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Delta, Colorado, June 16, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update

UPDATED Testing Information: Delta County Health Department is reporting no new cases; our total case count remains at 78 with 72 individuals now recovered.

48 individuals have tested positive; 30 individuals have been in close contact with an individual who tested positive, and have experienced COVID-19 symptoms; one death is being reported.

To date, 1,726 tests have been administered in Delta County; 49 tests are pending.

Delta County Update

Delta County Joint Information Center (JIC) will move to a twice per week press release update, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Testing numbers will continue to be updated via social media Monday – Friday, and will also be updated at www.deltacounty.com.

Colorado Department of Transportation, along with Mountain Valley Contracting, will begin construction work on the US Highway 50 and Colorado Highway 92 intersection project on Monday, June 22. The project will include adding a second left-turn lane from southbound US 50 to eastbound CO 92, installation of a continuous raised median near City Market on US 50 and near Meeker Street on CO 92, concrete pavement, storm drain pipe replacement, traffic signal replacement, overhead sign structure removal, and new signage and striping.

The project is expected to last through January 2021, and will run 7:00am - 7:00pm. Thru traffic on US 50 in both directions is encouraged to use Confluence Drive; detours will be in place.

State Update

In Governor Polis' press conference today he talked about more "opening" up of Colorado for residential camps, indoor events, as well as outdoor events. Once again, Coloradans are asked to submit feedback on the three areas via a specific feedback form; **please do not** call the Delta County Health Department to provide feedback.

[Draft guidance for residential camps](#) | [Submit feedback](#)

[Draft guidance for indoor events](#) | [Submit feedback](#)

[Draft guidance for outdoor events](#) | [Submit feedback](#)

Delta County continues to await Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's response to the 2nd variance request that was submitted on Monday, June 8.

Mental Health Assistance:

- Center for Mental Health: 970-252-6220 or text "Talk" to 38255
- A KIDZ Clinic: 970-874-2753 or Text: 970-901-0445
- Families Plus: 970-874-0464 or Text: 970-433-6835
- Colorado Crisis Hotline: 844-493-TALK (8255) or Text "Talk" to 38255

Delta County Resources:

- www.deltacounty.com/COVID-19
- www.deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel_Coronavirus_%28COVID-19%29