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Delta, Colorado, June 5, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update

UPDATED Testing Information: Delta County Health Department is reporting one new case; our total case count is now 74 with 66 individuals now recovered.

- #74: Female, in her 50's, self-isolating at home

45 individuals have tested positive; 29 individuals have been in close contact with an individual who tested positive, and have experienced COVID-19 symptoms, and one death is being reported.

To date, 1,347 tests have been administered in Delta County; 60 tests are pending.

Delta County Update

The Delta County Fair Board met this week to make a final decision on the direction that the 2020 Delta County Fair will take. The Fair Board has decided to move forward with a modified schedule, postponing all community events to 2021. "The Delta County Fair is all about the kids and their animals" said Delta County Commission Chair Mark Roeber, "We are going to do everything we can to ensure that they have an opportunity to show and sell their animals; they have worked hard and deserve that."

Delta County will be seeking a variance from Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) that will allow for youth livestock shows and sales. In a significantly abbreviated time frame, each species will come into the fairgrounds and be shown, and then return home to reduce the number of participants on the fairgrounds, at any one time. The sale animals will return to the fairgrounds on Saturday for the sale.

"As with everything else this summer, we are doing the best we can with the hand that's been dealt us" said Delta County Administrator Robbie LeValley, "The Fair is a little different in that kids and families have already put out significant time, energy and resources; we want to be able to give this to them, even if it looks a lot different."

Additional details will be forthcoming, and all plans are subject to change, based on CDPHE and Delta County Public Health Orders.

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
- [deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel Coronavirus %28COVID-19%29](http://deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel_Coronavirus_%28COVID-19%29)