

DELTA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

Delta, Colorado (December 11, 2020): COVID-19 Update from Delta County

Delta County is currently unable to provide any case updates as the State's data set has substantial errors; we will update the dashboard as soon as the State has corrected the information. We currently have 7 individuals hospitalized. Sadly, Delta County Health Department is reporting 6 deaths this week; we send our deepest condolences to each family, and ask the community at large to respect their privacy.

Delta County Health Department, in conjunction with Project Protect Promotora Network, Delta County Memorial Hospital (DCMH), and Mako Medical Laboratories, will be conducting mobile COVID-19 testing on Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. at the Delta County Fairgrounds located at 403 S. 4th St., in Hotchkiss. While no appointment is necessary, you can pre-register at the following link: <https://mako.exchange/scheduler/registration/?location=2413>. DCMH had their COVID-19 mobile test event today; 216 tests were performed.

Upon approval by the FDA, Delta County Memorial Hospital will receive the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine for Delta County, and will distribute those to frontline healthcare workers per the State of Colorado's COVID-19 distribution plan, which can be found [here](#). There is a precise rollout that has been predetermined; additional information can be found at covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine-faq.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has informed Delta County Health Department of additional outbreak sites. For additional information on outbreak sites in Delta County and throughout Colorado, visit <https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid19-outbreak-data>. As a reminder, an outbreak is defined as 2 positive cases at the same location, within a 14 day period. A coordinated investigation team including Delta County Public Health and CDPHE worked to identify the positive cases, and immediately began contact tracing. According to CDPHE guidelines, outbreak resolution is defined as 28 days after the onset of symptoms of the last case.

- Delta County Administrative Building
- HopeWest

We want to remind everyone to sign your mobile phone up for COVID-19 exposure notifications. Exposure Notifications is a service developed in partnership with Google and Apple to help slow the spread of COVID-19. By opting in, your device will share anonymous tokens with other CO Exposure Notifications users using your phone's Bluetooth. If another user you've been near tests positive for COVID-19, they have the ability to share the anonymous tokens their phone has transmitted. Anyone they have exchanged tokens with in the 14 days prior to diagnosis will receive a push notification alerting them that they may have been around someone with COVID-19. Tokens contain no personal information or location data and everything is completely anonymous.

Knowing about a potential exposure allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested, and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and community. For more information and detailed instructions on enabling CO Exposure Notifications, [visit addyourphone.com](https://addyourphone.com).

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 has two community test sites: **Delta County Health Department**, located at 255 W. 6th St., in Delta. Tests are by appointment only Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call 970-874-2172. You can also get tested at **North Fork EMS**, located at 110 E. Hotchkiss Avenue, in Hotchkiss. Appointments are Mondays and Wednesdays only. Call for an appointment at 970-778-7426.

For additional COVID-19 resources, click [here](#) to see Delta County's COVID-19 resource page and [here](#) for the State's COVID-10 resource page.