



May 26, 2020

4:00 p.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

Pueblo County’s Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Open Through Friday

Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds will be open through Friday, May 29. The testing site will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to test anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (body aches, loss of sense of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain) and certain groups of asymptomatic people. The testing site at the Colorado State Fairgrounds (enter through Gate 4 off Mesa Avenue and Gaylord Avenue) is drive-thru only and individuals must be inside an enclosed vehicle for safety. No walk-ups or motorcycles are allowed through the testing site. The site is open to neighboring counties. Everybody being tested must be able to administer the test to themselves. The first 250 individuals each day will have access to drive up testing. No physician order is required, and all testing is free.

View a video of the COVID-19 Self-Swabbing Test <https://youtu.be/vsQVxsQY3jc>

Governor Issues Updates on Safer at Home and Changes to Restaurants, Summer Camps, Private Camping

Governor Jared Polis on Monday updated and extended the Safer at Home executive order and develops guidance related to restaurants and summer camps. Beginning Wednesday, restaurants will be able to open for in-person dining at 50% capacity of indoor posted occupancy code limit but they cannot exceed 50 people, whichever is less. Read the restaurant guidance [here](#). Children’s day camps and youth sports camps and youth sports camps will open on Monday, June 1. Residential overnight camps will remain closed in June. Effective, May 25, private campsites are open.

State Releases New Modeling Data

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment released additional modeling results from an expert group of public health scientists to include modeling scientists at Colorado SPH and the University of Colorado School of Medicine at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus and experts from the University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Colorado-Denver and Colorado State University. The report provides an estimate of the degree of distancing that Coloradoans have achieved so far. Here is the latest [model report](#).

Symptomatic Individuals Encouraged to do Pilot COVID-19 Symptom Tracker Survey

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment launched a short survey designed to track symptoms of COVID-19, even among those who are unable or do not need to get a test. The data collected in the survey cannot replace official case data confirmed in testing, but it may help public health officials track

early warning signs that an outbreak could be imminent in each area or region. The symptom tracker is on the [“do you have symptoms?” webpage](#) on the COVID-19 website.

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates

Health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment today announced the death of **one** Pueblo County resident related to COVID-19, bringing the total number of Pueblo County deaths to **16**. A 74-year-old female, who was reported as a confirmed positive, has died.

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today **24** new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County since Saturday. The confirmed positives cases are a 13 -year-old female, 17-year-old female, 23-year-old female, 23-year-old female, 24-year-old female, 48-year-old female, 57-year-old female, 63-year-old female, 64-year-old female, 65-year-old female, 69-year-old female, 70-year-old female, 74-year-old female, 81-year-old female, 81-year-old female, 91-year-old female, 91-year-old female, 28-year-old male, 38-year-old male, 47-year-old male, 59-year-old male, 67-year-old male, 72-year-old male and 82-year-old male. Pueblo County has a total of **272** confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, **4,546** is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

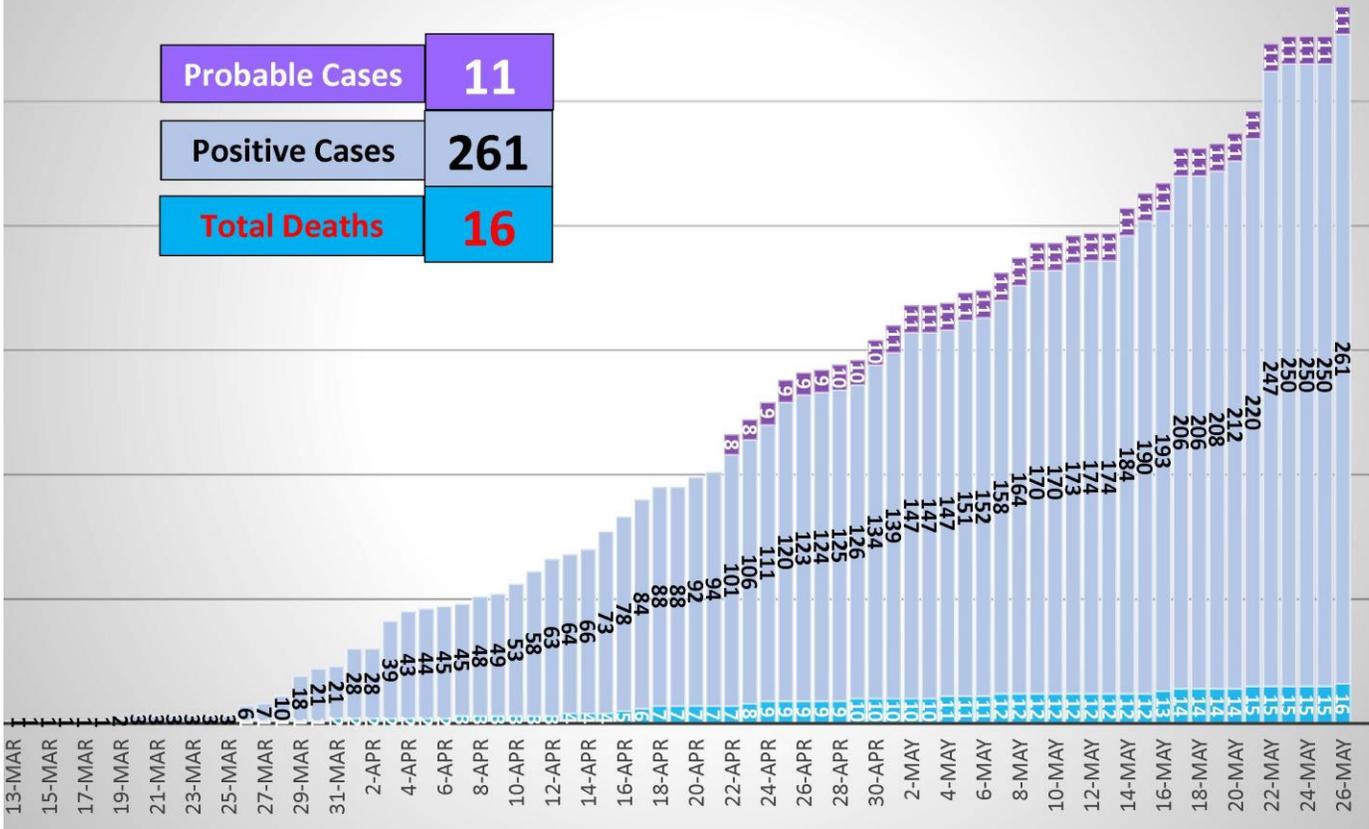
*A probable case meets the clinical criteria and epidemiological evidence, yet it has not been laboratory confirmed with a test. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is now reporting probable cases across the state.

COVID-19 Status Update for Tuesday May 26, 2020

RESULTS FOR PUEBLO COUNTY						
Total Tested	Comm Based Test Site	Regular Testing	Probable Cases	Positive Cases	Total Deaths	Facility Outbreak
4,546	2,906	1,640	11	261	16	2

Pueblo County Cumulative Case Progression

Probable Cases	11
Positive Cases	261
Total Deaths	16



Probable COVID-19 Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Cases

Group

0-9	0
10-19	0
20-29	4
30-39	1
40-49	2
50-59	2
60-69	1
70-79	0
80+	1

Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex

Female	7
Male	1
Unavailable	3

Pueblo County's 16 COVID-19 Deaths

Death in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Cases

Group

0-9	0
10-19	0
20-29	0
30-39	0
40-49	0
50-59	2
60-69	2
70-79	4
80+	8

Help Protect Pueblo from COVID-19

To protect the Pueblo community and the most vulnerable, everybody has a responsibility to:

- Follow [Governor's Safer at Home order](#)
- Wear a non-medical cloth face covering while out in public for necessary activities
- Minimize social activities and being physically close to other people.
- Isolate yourself if you feel [symptoms](#) of shortness of breath, cough, temperature of 100.4 or higher call your medical provider before visiting them.
- **Do not go to the emergency room unless medically necessary. Contact your health care provider.**

- Wash your hands with soap regularly.
- Cough or sneeze into elbow or tissue.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Clean surfaces frequently touched.

Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment encourages residents and media to seek out credible, reliable sources of information on COVID-19:

- www.puebloemergency.info
- Pueblo's COVID-19 Hotline 719-583-4444

All public and media inquiries in Pueblo are answered through the local hotline at **Pueblo's Joint Information Center. Pueblo COVID-19 Hotline is providing resources and answering questions 9AM – 4PM, Monday – Friday** (closed for government holidays) **719-583-4444**.

At times, the Pueblo COVID-9 Hotline may experience a high volume of calls, please be patient and remain on the line and the next available call taker will be with you.

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