



May 13, 2020

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

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today no new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County.

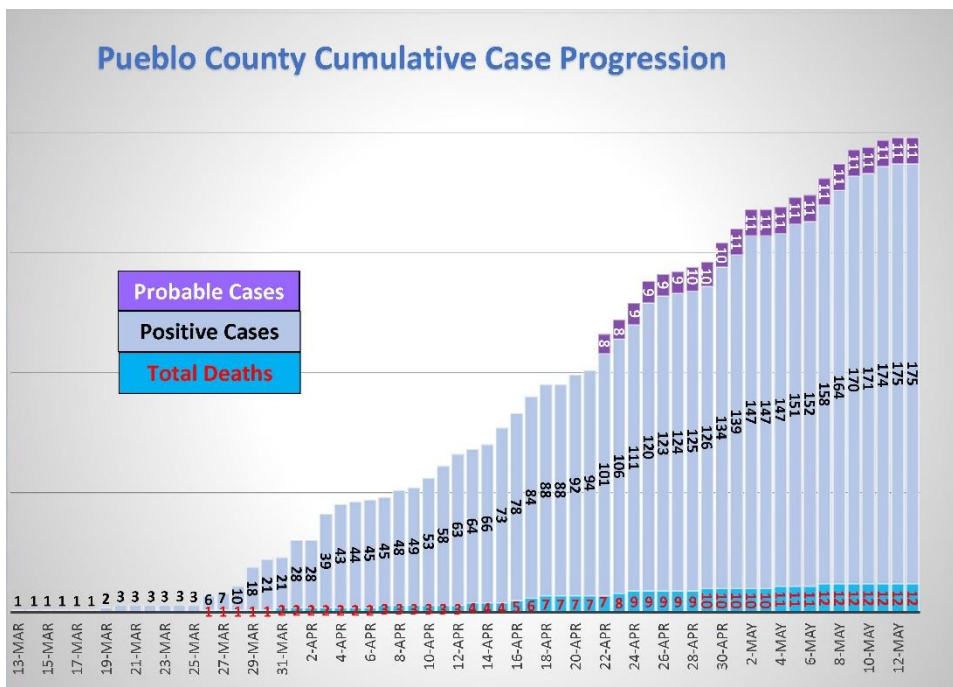
Pueblo County has a total of **186** confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, **3,152**, is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

*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 Wednesday May 13, 2020

RESULTS FOR PUEBLO COUNTY						
Total Tested	Comm Based Test Site	Regular Testing	Probable Cases	Positive Cases	Total Deaths	Facility Outbreak
3,152	1,778	1,374	11	175	12	1

Pueblo County Cumulative Case Progression



Pueblo County's 186 COVID-19 Confirmed Positive and Probable Cases

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Cases

Group

0-9	4
10-19	3
20-29	30
30-39	20
40-49	32
50-59	33
60-69	24
70-79	13
80+	18

Confirmed Cases in Pueblo by Sex

Female	101
Male	74

Probable 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 12 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	1
60-69	2
70-79	2
80+	7

Lake Pueblo State Park to Open Campground on Friday; Reservations Required

Campgrounds at Lake Pueblo State Park will open Friday, May 15 with a 50% phased-in approach that allows for only half of the 400 campsites available to campers. Governor Jared Polis announced earlier this week campgrounds at state parks can open. Parks are opening in phases and on differing days. Lake Pueblo Parks officials will open all the campsites beginning May 22, however, Lake Pueblo officials said all campsites are already filled. Visitors to Lake Pueblo are highly encouraged to call the visitor line at (719) 561-9320 to find out the availability of campsites. Reservations are required and can be made at cpwshop.com. Boating and trails around the park are open, however playgrounds and picnic areas remain closed. Parks personnel are taking all precautions and remind visitors to practice social distancing and wear a face covering where six feet of distance cannot be maintained.

The following are the state parks' campground opening dates:

May 12 – Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Fremont County campgrounds only); Chatfield State Park; Cherry Creek State Park; Eleven Mile State park, Elkhead Reservoir State Park, Highline State Park, Jackson Lake State Park, James M. Robb CO River State Park Island Acres and Fruita; Mancos State Park, Mueller State Park, North Sterling State Park, Rifle Falls State Park, Rifle Gap State Park, Staunton State Park and Vega State Park.

May 13 – Cheyenne Mountain State Park, Crawford State Park

May 14 – Boyd Lake State Park, St. Vrain State Park, John Martin Reservoir State Park

May 15 – Golden Gate Canyon State Park, **Lake Pueblo State Park**, Lory State Park, Navajo State Park, Ridgway State Park

The following parks continue to coordinate with local officials for reopening plans. Dates will be announced as they become available:

Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Chaffee County campgrounds), Lathrop State Park, Paonia State Park, Pearl Lake State Park, Stagecoach State Park, State Forest State Park, Steamboat Lake State Park, Sylva Lake State Park, Trinidad Lake State Park, Yampa River State Park.

Pueblo County Holding Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Until May 30 at State Fairgrounds

Pueblo County is opening a drive-thru testing site in Pueblo through May 30 to anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, difficulty breathing and fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain). Individuals tested 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.

The testing site is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Colorado State Fairgrounds, 1001 Beulah Avenue (enter through Gate 4 off Mesa Avenue and Gaylord Avenue).

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.

Health Solutions Accepting New Clients

Health Solutions announced it has capacity for new clients at the medical center and behavioral health services, to include services for adults and children. For more information call (719) 545-2746 or www.health.solutions.

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 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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