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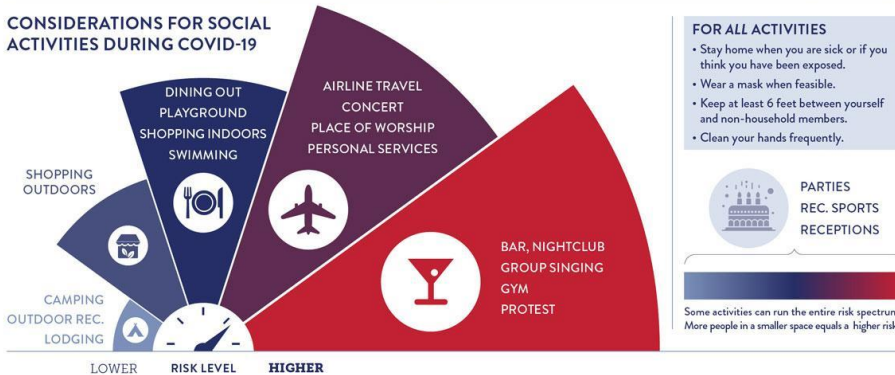
4:00 p.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

State Health Department Releases Potential COVID-19 Risk Guide

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment released [a guide](#) to help people understand the potential risks of certain activities to include travel, camping and gyms. While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, deciding whether an activity is worth the risk is an individual decision. People should consider whether they or the people they live with have an extra risk of serious illness from COVID-19. People with an extra risk should limit in-person interaction with others as much as possible and carefully consider the risks and benefits of activities which they choose to participate. See image below:

RISKS AND BENEFITS

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19



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

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment offers a short survey 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 [here](#).

Pueblo County’s Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Open Through June Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-3pm

Pueblo County’s free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds is open through June on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Currently, the following individuals can be tested for COVID-19 at Pueblo’s COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing:

- Any individual who is symptomatic (symptoms include body aches, loss of sense of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, headache, sore throat and muscle pain)
- Anyone over the age of 65 (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- African American, Latino, American Indian Tribes (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- Anyone who had contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
- Health care workers and first responders (symptomatic or asymptomatic)
- A resident of a long-term care facility or anyone experiencing homelessness
- Attended a large gathering or protest

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>

Pueblo’s COVID-19 Case Updates

Health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment announced today that **one** Pueblo County resident has died related to COVID-19. A 72-year-old male, who was previously reported confirmed positive, died. The reported death brings the total in Pueblo County to **25**.

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment announced **two** new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County since Monday, June 15. The confirmed positives cases are a 29-year-old female, 65-year-old male. Pueblo County has a total of **351** confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, **7,058** is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

Confirmed and probable cases have been combined to align with state and national data. However, the COVID-19 Status Update chart will continue to show probable cases.

As cases continue to be investigated, the data in this update is subject to change.

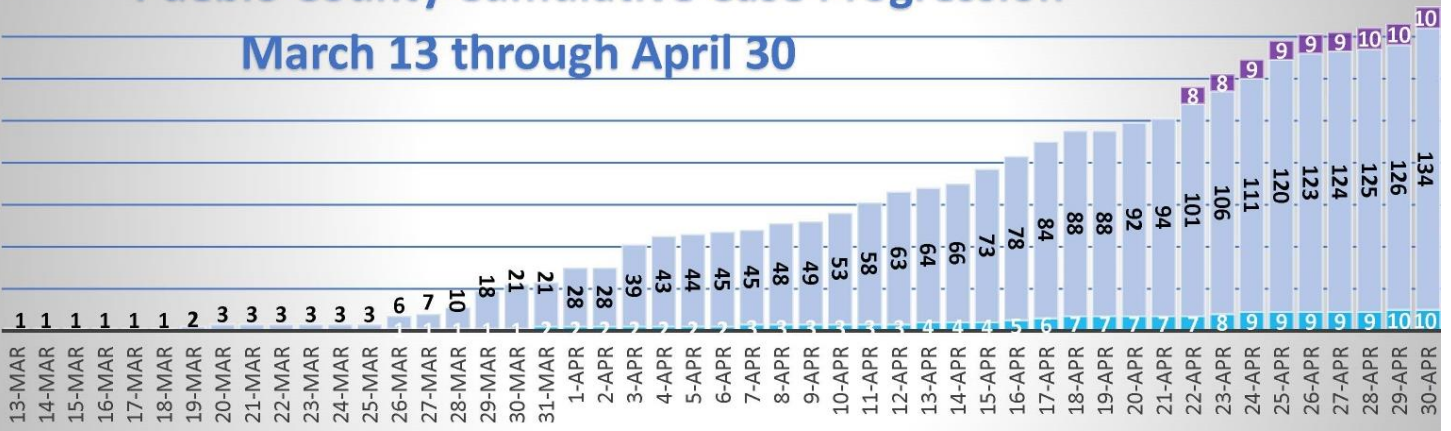
*A probable case meets the clinical criteria and epidemiological evidence, yet it has not been laboratory confirmed with a test. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is now reporting probable cases across the state.

COVID-19 Status Update for Wednesday June 17, 2020

RESULTS FOR PUEBLO COUNTY						
Total Tested	Comm Based Test Site	Regular Testing	Probable Cases	Positive Cases	Total Deaths	Facility Outbreak Active/Cleared
7,058	4,282	2,776	11	340	25	4/1

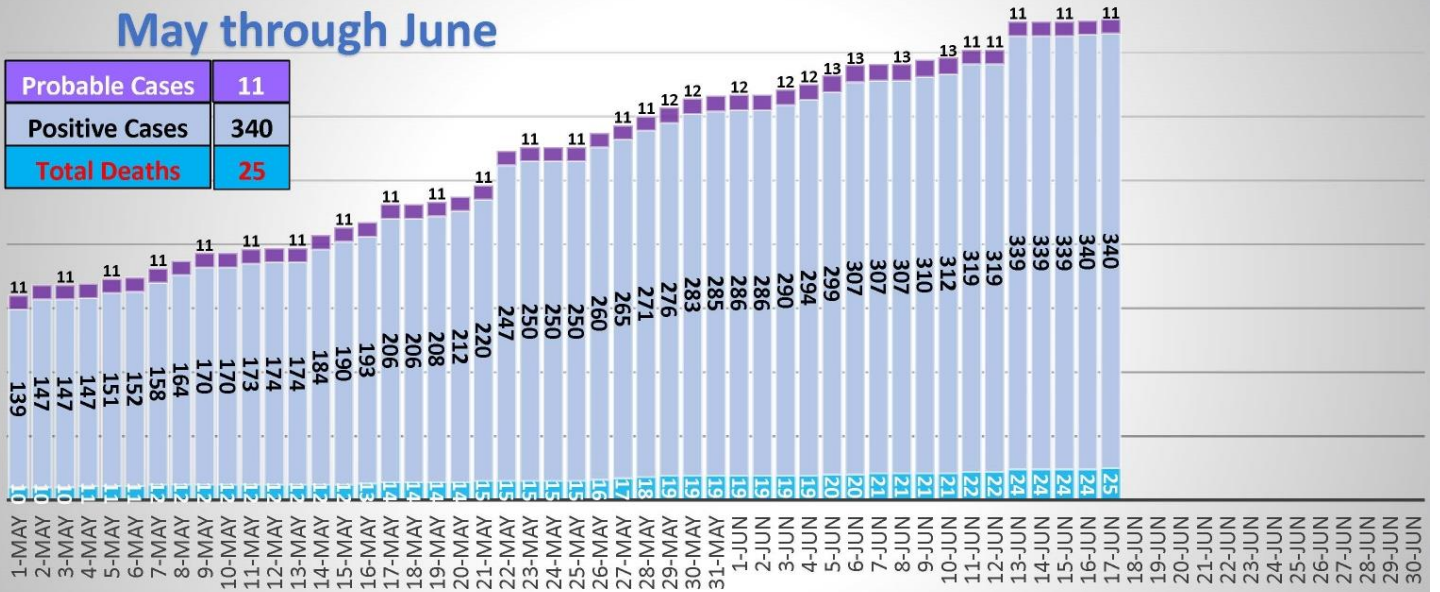
Pueblo County Cumulative Case Progression

March 13 through April 30



May through June

Probable Cases	11
Positive Cases	340
Total Deaths	25



Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Case in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Group	Cases
0-9	5
10-19	13
20-29	55
30-39	39
40-49	55
50-59	57
60-69	42
70-79	36
80+	49

Confirmed and Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex

Female	209
Male	138
Unavailable	4

Pueblo County's COVID-19 Death by Age Group

Age Group	Cases
0-9	0
10-19	0
20-29	0
30-39	0
40-49	0
50-59	3
60-69	3
70-79	6
80+	13

Pueblo County's COVID-19 Deaths by Sex

Female	7
Male	17
Unavailable	1

Help Protect Pueblo from COVID-19

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

- Follow the Governor's [Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors](#) 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, chills, headache, sore throat and new loss of smell or taste, call your medical provider before visiting them.
- Seek preventative and routine care through your primary care provider and use the emergency room when medically necessary.
- Wash your hands with soap regularly.
- Cough or sneeze into elbow or tissue.
- Stay home when you're 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-19 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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COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing

WHAT YOU NEED

- Vehicle - only people being tested in the car, must have functioning windows
- No motorcycles
- Photo ID

Colorado State Fairgrounds
(Enter Gate 4)
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Through June

PUEBLO COVID-19 HOTLINE (719) 583-4444
WWW.PUEBLOEMERGENCY.INFO

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