

RECOMMENDATION #11

RECOMMENDATION FROM the TETON DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

ORANGE LEVEL RISK RECOMMENDATION WITHIN TETON COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS, during the month of October 2020 there had been a substantial increase of active cases of COVID-19 in Teton County, Wyoming causing the risk level to increase to Red. However, numbers are now showing a downward trend and it is appropriate to move back to Orange level; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Travis Riddell, MD, MPH, serves as the Teton District Health Officer pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 35-1-306(a); and

WHEREAS, Teton County and the City of Jackson have formed the Teton Health District which encompasses all of Teton County, Wyoming, including the City of Jackson, a Wyoming Municipality; and

WHEREAS, there are 2831 active cases of COVID-19 in Wyoming as of October 22, 2020, and 43 active cases of COVID-19 in Teton County as of October 22, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED, that the general public take the following precautions while in Orange Level of Risk, specifically:

1. Do not attend large gatherings and keep group sizes small.
2. Avoid indoor, crowded spaces.
3. Phone and video chats are encouraged in place of in-person meetings. Sanitize high traffic and communal areas daily.
4. Limit travel as much as possible, and when traveling limit contact with others in public spaces. Monitor symptoms for changes in health upon return.
5. Follow physical distancing measures:
 - a. Wear a cloth face covering in public settings.
 - b. Always maintain a 6-foot distance from other individuals when in public, even when wearing a mask.
 - c. Refrain from shaking hands with other individuals.
6. Follow strict hygiene standards including:
 - a. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as frequently as possible.
 - b. Use hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol based) when soap and water are not available.
 - c. Cover coughs or sneezes by using your elbow or sleeve, not your hands.
 - d. Regularly disinfect high-touch surfaces (buttons, door handles, counters, etc.)
 - e. Stay home when sick, even with mild symptoms.
7. Avoid physical interactions with high-risk individuals as much as possible.
8. Avoid visits to nursing homes and other residential care facilities.
9. Keep group sizes small for in-person playdates and similar activities.
10. All symptomatic children should stay home.
11. Decrease shopping or errand frequency. Contactless, curbside, delivery, takeout, and virtual services are strongly encouraged.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This recommendation is effective October 23, 2020 and shall continue until the Teton County Health Department changes the risk level either up or down.

DATED THIS 24 DAY OF October, 2020.


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Teton District Health Officer