

May 29, 2020

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

Pueblo County's Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site Extended Through June

Pueblo County's free COVID-19 drive-thru testing at the Colorado State Fairgrounds is extended through June Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 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>

Messages from City of Pueblo's Mayor

Mayor Gradisar's weekly video message including information about the City of Pueblo's emergency ordinance implementing a streamlined process for bars and restaurants to apply for and receive temporary permits for outdoor dining areas.

View in the following link <https://youtu.be/ykWdJg8iWPO>

For graduation week Mayor Gradisar issued a video Mayoral Proclamation, "2020 Graduation Day", view here <https://youtu.be/rasqRS068l8>

Pueblo Receives Personal Protective Equipment from Unified Command Center Distribution

Pueblo County was among other counties throughout the state to receive a shipment of personal protective equipment from the Unified Command Center. Pueblo County received a shipment of KN95 masks, surgical masks, face shields, gloves and hand sanitizer. The county election office also received masks, hand sanitizer and thermometers.

Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment Updates to be Released Three Times a Week

As a coordinated response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Pueblo Department of Public Health will provide updates from a variety of local agencies responding to this health emergency and COVID-19 case updates. Beginning June 1, local updates will go out at 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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 **19**. A 70-year-old male, who was reported as a confirmed positive, has died.

Public health officials from the Pueblo Department of Health and Environment announced today **6** new positive COVID-19 cases in Pueblo County. The confirmed positives cases are a 21-year-old male, 32-year-old male, 41-year-old male, 52-year-old male, 70-year-old male and a 93-year-old male.

Pueblo County has a total of **288** confirmed positive and probable* cases among Pueblo County residents. The total number of people testing, **5,351** is not reflective of everyone testing negative in Pueblo County.

Beginning May 27, reporting confirmed and probable cases will be combined to align with state and national data. However, the COVID-19 Status Update chart will continue to show probable cases.

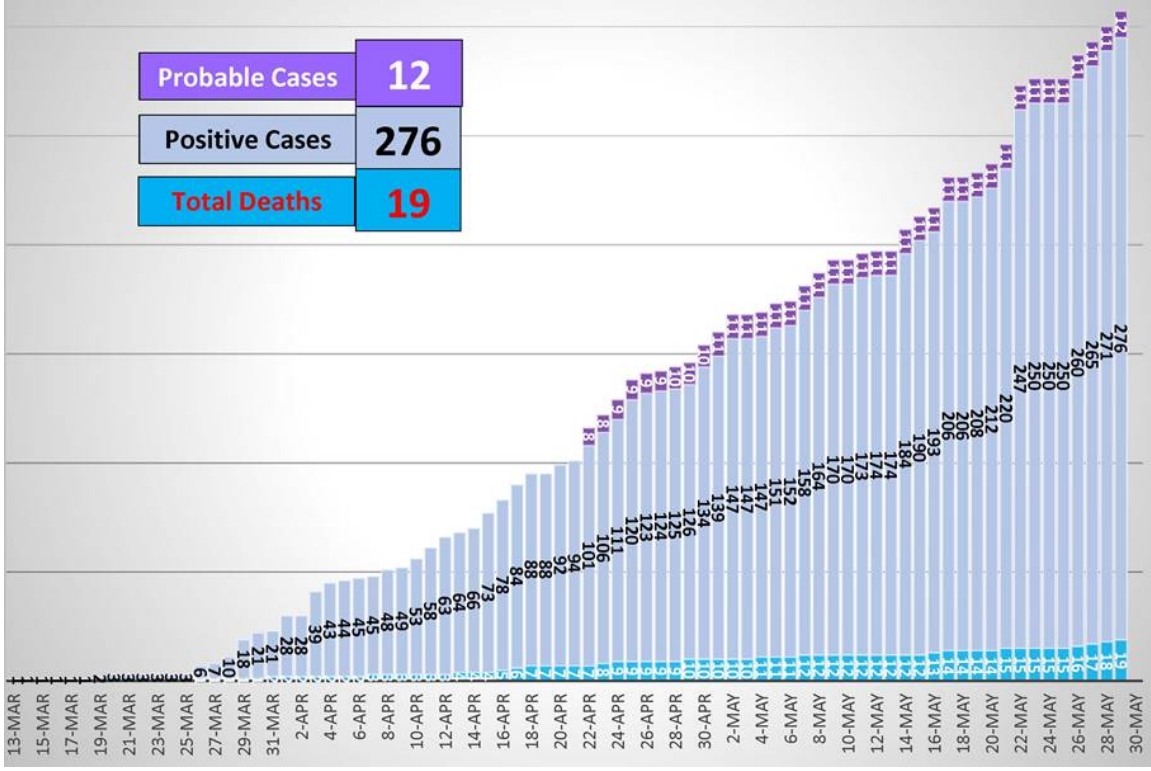
As cases continue to be investigated, the data in this update is subject to change.

*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 Friday May 29, 2020

RESULTS FOR PUEBLO COUNTY						
Total Tested	Comm Based Test Site	Regular Testing	Probable Cases	Positive Cases	Total Deaths	Facility Outbreak Active/Cleared
5,351	3,317	2,034	12	276	19	2/1

Pueblo County Cumulative Case Progression



Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases** in Pueblo by Age Group

Age Group	Cases
0-9	5
10-19	8
20-29	50
30-39	35
40-49	46
50-59	53
60-69	36
70-79	26
80+	29

Confirmed and Probable Cases in Pueblo by Sex

Female	167
Male	117
Unavailable	4

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Pueblo County's COVID-19 Death by Age Group

Age Group	Cases
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0-9 0
10-19 0
20-29 0
30-39 0
40-49 0
50-59 2
60-69 3
70-79 6
80+ 8

Pueblo County's COVID-19 Deaths by Sex

Female 5
Male 13
Unavailable 1

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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