March 27, 2020
2:00 p.m. Update Pueblo, CO #PuebloCOVID19

- We as a community support Governor Polis Executive Order D2020 017 **Ordering Coloradoans to Stay at Home Due to the Presence of COVID-19 in the State**. Today Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor and Public Health Director Randy Evetts will work with community leaders to review and make guidelines for Pueblo.
- March 26, 2020 was Pueblo's first death due to COVID-19 of an 81-year-old woman.
- To date COVID-19 testing, in Pueblo County:
  - There have been 254 tests administered in Pueblo County. Currently it is taking seven or more days for test results to be reported to Pueblo's Public Health.
  - 32 of the 90 tested at the State Fair Grounds are received
    - 31 negatives
    - 1 positive, from Douglas County
    - 1 test sample was not able to be processed
      - 57 test samples still pending from State Fair Grounds
  - 86 tests previously sent from Pueblo County have been returned with negative results.
  - 69 tests are pending (not including test from the State Fair Grounds)
  - 10* tests previously sent have been returned with positive results, seven from Pueblo County, one from Crowley County, and one from Huerfano County, one from Douglas County.
    *Please note, results are not all Pueblo County residents. Pueblo's hospitals serve and test individuals from outside of Pueblo County.

Pueblo County COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Gender	Age	Death
Male	36	
Male	80	
Female	81	1
Female	82	
Female	80	
Female	48	
Female	47	

- Pueblo School District 60 announced Grab-and-Go Meals resuming Monday, March 30 as well, now at 8 sites. More info is at puebloemergency.info.
- School District 70 announced Grab n' Go meals (lunch and breakfast resume Monday, March 30, 2020. Meals are served Monday-Thursday, more information puebloemergency.info.

- Currently Pueblo has as no curfews related to the Governor's Stay At Home order.

- City of Pueblo Fire Department is following their Non-Transport Guidelines. For the duration of the pandemic emergency, Pueblo EMS and AMR units responding to patients complaining of COVID-like symptoms will be asked a series of

questions. Based on the response to the questions, the patient may be directed to stay at home with a set of instructions for home-based self-care.

- 2-1-1 phone call service can help anything related to community resources which includes:

    o Basic Needs-food, shelter, etc.
    o Unemployment information
    o Transportation
    o Child care
    o Mental health

- Colorado State Patrol is on Accident Alert statewide. If you are in an accident with no injuries and no alcohol involved and everyone has insurance, report incident online www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/report-accident

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- Mental Health Resources are available in Pueblo, contact your mental health care provider. Services are also available through Health Solutions at 719-545-2746 www.health.solutions.

Everybody has a responsibility to protect the Pueblo community and our most vulnerable in Pueblo by:
.   Minimize social activities and being physically close to other people.
·   **Do not go to the emergency room unless 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
·   Call CO HELP at **1-877-462-2911** or
email COHELP@RMPDC.org
·   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 answering questions 8AM – 5PM, Monday – Friday **719-583-4444**.