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## **Press Release**

Novel Coronavirus Update

On 10/2/2020, the Teton County Health Department received notice from Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS) that eight Teton County residents tested positive for novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). All eight new cases are related to an outbreak in a group home facility in Choteau, MT that includes both residents and staff. The majority of individuals involved in this outbreak are experiencing mild or no symptoms and are recovering in their place of residence. One individual has been hospitalized in Great Falls due to COVID-19. All close contacts have been notified and are quarantining. The facility administration has taken precautions to limit further transmission, and monitor the health of its residents and staff.

There have been a total of 37 laboratory-confirmed cases in Teton County, and the county currently has 16 active cases.