

## **Teton County Health Department**

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## **Press Release**

**Novel Coronavirus Update** 

On 7/2/2020, the Teton County Health Department received notice from Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS) that 1 individual residing in Teton County has tested positive for novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The source of infection is related to close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case from a different county. The new case is also part of a cluster of cases related to a large gathering in June. The individual is experiencing mild symptoms and is isolating at home. Close contacts of the case have been notified.

Many individuals with recent exposures to confirmed COVID-19 cases are pending testing results, and there is a possibility of more positive cases as we go into the holiday weekend. The Teton County Health Department would like to thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation with on-going investigations. Please make safe choices this Independence Day - participating in crowded get-togethers is risky for your own personal health, and puts friends and family at risk for serious illness. Avoid exposure and protect your loved ones. Remove yourself from crowded settings.