



# LAS ANIMAS-HUERFANO COUNTIES DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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### **October 2<sup>nd</sup> Update – Public Health Announces Huerfano County Sees One Additional COVID-19 Case**

Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department has had one Huerfano County resident that has been identified so far out of Huerfano County Community Testing Site. The positive COVID-19 case in Huerfano County is a female in her 30's who is resting at home. The contact investigation has been done to determine if there were any additional exposures.

Huerfano County now has twenty-six cases within the county. Of those twenty-six cases **nine** are active.

As a reminder, Public Health encourages all residents to take the following COVID-19 prevention steps to protect their health and well-being:

- Wear a face covering when in public indoor spaces, as required per [Executive Order D 2020-138](#)
- Practice social distancing
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer when not available.
- Stay home when sick or if someone in your household is sick
- Get a flu shot

More information can be found at: <https://www.colorado.gov/la-h-health> or at <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>. You can also find information on Facebook at Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department.