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Press Release

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October 7th Update – Public Health Announces Huerfano County Sees One Additional COVID-19 Case

Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department has identified another resident of Huerfano County who has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident of Huerfano County who is positive COVID-19 is a female in her 80's who is recovering at home. The contact investigation has been done to determine if there were any additional exposures.

This additional case is not a case identified out of the Community Testing Site last week. So far we have only seen three positives come out of the Community Testing Site out of 871 people who were tested. Two of those cases were not counted toward the Huerfano County case count. At this time we are still awaiting some test results to come back from the State lab. Once they are all in we will notify the community.

Huerfano County now has twenty-seven cases within the county. Of those twenty-seven cases **five** 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.