



# LAS ANIMAS-HUERFANO COUNTIES DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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### September 18th Update – Public Health Announces Fourteenth Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Huerfano County

Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department has received confirmation that another resident of Huerfano County has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease/COVID-19. Huerfano County now has fourteen cases within the county. Of those fourteen cases four are active.

The positive COVID-19 case in Huerfano County is a male in his 30's who is recovering at home. The Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department public health nurse has begun a contact investigation to determine if there were any additional exposures.

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

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.