



# **LAS ANIMAS-HUERFANO COUNTIES DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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## ***Press Release***

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### **Las Animas County Reports Seventh Confirmed Case of COVID-19**

**Las Animas County, CO** - Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department has received confirmation that a Las Animas County resident has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease/COVID-19. This is the seventh confirmed case of a resident currently within the county.

This new case is an 18-month old resting 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. No further details about this case will be shared to protect patient privacy.

The health department is looking out for the health and safety of our community and we are tracing all contacts of the individual. As we continue to relax Public Health Orders, we will see more cases of COVID-19. During this time, we must remain vigilant and continue practicing physical distancing, good hand hygiene, mask use and limiting interactions.

If you are sick with cough, fever, chills, sore throat, stomachache, muscle aches, headache or loss of taste or smell, please self-isolate, call your healthcare provider and get tested. Anytime you have the symptoms listed above, you should consider being tested, even if you do not know of an obvious exposure. COVID-19 testing is readily available in Las Animas County. Contact your health care provider or call Mt San Rafael Hospital. If you do test positive, you must isolate yourself from others.

For up to date coronavirus information, visit: <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.