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Press Release

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August 17th Update – Public Health Announces Two New Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Las Animas County

Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department has received confirmation that two residents of Las Animas County have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease/COVID-19. Las Animas County now has twenty cases within the county. Of those twenty cases three are active.

The first positive COVID-19 case in Las Animas County is a female in her 60's with symptoms. This individual is resting at home. The second case is a male in his 30's who is symptomatic and 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
- Stay home when 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.