Hello to all. We have newly identified positive COVID-19 cases in Otero County.

Out of respect for patient privacy, we will only release the following information:

✓ Patient details
  o Is a resident of Otero County.
  o Was placed in isolation after receiving the positive test result.
  o Close contacts have been placed in quarantine.
  o Age: Under 10 years old
  o Is recovering.
  o We believe that we have identified the source of infection.

✓ Patient details
  o Is a resident of Otero County.
  o Was placed in isolation after receiving the positive test result.
  o Close contacts have been placed in quarantine.
  o Age: 20s
  o Is recovering.
  o We believe that we have identified the source of infection.

✓ Patient details
Is a resident of Otero County.
- Was placed in isolation after receiving the positive test result.
- Close contacts have been placed in quarantine.
- Age: 30s
- Is recovering.
- We believe that we have identified the source of infection.

**Crowley/Otero case numbers updates:** Our current COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed case counts for Crowley and Otero Counties are as follows (as of the time of this writing Thursday, 5/28/2020):

- **63-Crowley County cases**
  - Not deceased: 2
  - Deceased: 1
  - Prison: 60
- **18-Otero County cases**
  - Not deceased: 17
  - Deceased: 1
- **TOTAL Crowley/Otero Cases: 81**

Depending on report timing, OCHD’s totals may not exactly reflect CDPHE’s totals on their website (Here is the website: [https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/case-data](https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/case-data))
  - Scroll down until you see the Colorado map, and then select “Case Counts” from the dropdown box on the upper right side of the map.

**State of Colorado** (Note: this summary only includes data through 4 pm 5/26/2020 and does not reflect cases since then)
- **24,767 cases**
- **4,196 hospitalized** (view hospital data: [https://covid19.colorado.gov/hospital-data](https://covid19.colorado.gov/hospital-data))
- **60 counties** (view incidence and epidemic curve data: [https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve](https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/incidence-epidemic-curve))
- **160,796 people tested**
- **1,392 deaths among cases** (view surveillance data: [https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/surveillance-data](https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/surveillance-data))
- **1,135 deaths due to COVID-19**
- **271 outbreaks** (view outbreak data: [https://covid19.colorado.gov/outbreak-data](https://covid19.colorado.gov/outbreak-data))
- Thanks Dr. Monaghan, of the state health department, for keeping us informed!
What can you do RIGHT NOW?
✓ Stay home if you are sick and, if needed, call your medical provider.
✓ Wear an appropriate mask if you must go out for an essential activity.
✓ If you are in a high risk group, take extra precautions.
✓ Cover your cough and/or sneeze.
✓ Keep your fingers and hands away from your face.
✓ Wash your hands a lot.
✓ Stay informed by trusted and reliable sources. Be careful about believing what you read on social media sites. Trusted sources/websites:
  o OCHD: [https://www.oterogov.com](https://www.oterogov.com)
  o Centers for Disease Control: [https://www.cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)
  o CO State Health Department: [https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe](https://www.colorado.gov/cdphe)
✓ Do these things so you will be prepared, and not scared.
✓ And remember, “This too shall pass.”

Until next time,

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