



MEDIA RELEASE

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MOFFAT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO HOLD COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING DAY FOR THOSE WITH SYMPTOMS

Moffat County, Colorado — In response to an increasing number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Moffat County and the surrounding areas, Moffat County Public Health will hold a COVID-19 Community Testing Day on Friday, April 24, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The drive-thru testing site will be 1050 Industrial Avenue.

Anyone experiencing symptoms within the last seven (14) days of fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, lack of appetite, and/or body aches can schedule an appointment for Friday by calling the COVID Hotline at 970-826-3280. People wanting to be tested must have an appointment and must have the symptoms described within the past seven days.

Moffat County has had a total of six (6) positive cases of COVID-19. Routt County is reporting 52 positive cases and two deaths. Moffat County Public Health has also conducted surveillance testing throughout the county. "We want to ensure we are doing everything we can to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Moffat County. Providing a way for symptomatic people to get tested, furthers our knowledge about the presence of this virus in our community," said Kari Ladrow, Director of Public Health.

Moffat County Community Testing Day

- What: Drive-thru Community Testing by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- Who: If you have experienced symptoms within the past 14 days of fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, lack of appetite, and/or body aches.
- Where: 1050 Industrial Avenue (entrance is behind the old K-Mart on the east side of the building).
- When: Friday, April 24th – 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- How: Get screened FIRST by calling COVID Hotline at 970-826- 3280 between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Appointments are only available by calling the Hotline.

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