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***Stay Healthy. Stay Informed. Stay Open.***

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**POTENTIAL COVID-19 EXPOSURE ON PROSPECTOR BUS**

If you rode on the Prospector bus on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, you may have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. If you are experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19, please call Clear Creek County Public Health at 303-670-7528 to schedule a testing appointment as soon as possible.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and testing is the most accurate when symptoms are present. Symptoms include:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- fatigue
- muscle or body aches
- Headache
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat
- congestion or runny nose
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea

COVID-19 is spreading at an alarming rate in Clear Creek County. As of today, 17 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the past week, with additional positive cases expected following the contact tracing process. This outbreak reflects the overall trend of rapidly increasing new COVID-19 cases around the state, especially in the counties immediately surrounding Clear Creek, as well as the entire country. In Clear Creek County, our total positive case count is now 74 as reported by the Colorado Department of Public Health.

The elderly and those with underlying health conditions are the most vulnerable, but everyone is at risk of contracting COVID-19. Stopping the spread is a community effort. You can make a difference and help prevent your family and co-workers from getting sick. Immediate steps need to be taken by each person who lives in, works in and visits Clear Creek County: limit interactions with anyone not living with you, avoid traveling, wear a mask, watch your space, wash your hands.



**STAY INFORMED.**

[www.clearcreekcounty.us/covid19](http://www.clearcreekcounty.us/covid19)

Johns Hopkins University of Medicine | Coronavirus Resource Center— <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

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