Update on COVID-19 Cases in Jackson County

Jackson County Public Health is reporting six new COVID-19 cases, as of 12:01 AM, June 10, 2020. The total reported COVID-19 cases in Jackson County is 77. There is a total of 60 recovered cases, and 17 cases remain active. At this time, there are no fatalities from COVID-19 reported in Jackson County. The number of recovered cases is now being updated daily, to access this data and additional data on the total COVID-19 cases, visit the Situation in Jackson County, Oregon webpage.

An outbreak of five cases of COVID-19 has been reported to Jackson County Public Health that consist of three employees at Harry & David and two close contacts. The outbreak investigation started on June 9, 2020.

Jackson County Public Health is working closely with Harry & David on this outbreak. Both agencies are working to ensure that employees that were in close contact with cases are tested. Harry & David and its employees are following Jackson County Public Health recommendations. This outbreak remains under investigation.

Information on Contact Tracing

Jackson County Health and Human Services has redirected additional staff to increase contact tracing in Jackson County. These new contact tracers will begin to work with people in the community who have been exposed to someone that has had a positive COVID-19 test.

What to expect if someone is contacted by Jackson County Public Health:

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19:
1. A health official from Jackson County Public Health will call and encourage you to self-isolate. You will be asked to isolate for 10 days even if you don’t have symptoms or feel sick.
   - Self-isolation means:
     - Staying home except to get medical care. Telemedicine visits are encouraged!
     - Separate yourself from people and animals in your house.
     - Do not share utensils, towels, pillows, bedding, kitchens or bathrooms with others.
     - Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day.
     - Wear a mask.
     - Monitor your symptoms.
Please Print the Communicable Disease Reporting Guidelines

1. Self-isolate for:
   - At least 10 days after your symptoms began
   AND
   - At least 72 hours after your fever is gone (without the use of fever-reducing medication)
   AND
   - At least 72 hours of COVID-19 symptom improvement.

2. Jackson County Public Health will:
   - Help you remember the places you visited and the people you have been around before you began self-isolating. These people are called your contacts.
   - Local public or tribal health will reach out to your contacts and ask them to quarantine. However, your privacy will be protected, and your contacts will not be told about your identity.
   - Help you understand how to prevent the spread of the virus, how to care for yourself, and how to connect with local resources if needed.

3. Your information is strictly confidential and will be treated as protected health information.

If you have been identified as a close contact and receive a phone call from Jackson County Public Health, here is what to expect:

1. Contact tracers working with Jackson County Public Health will call to let you know that you have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.
2. They will ask you to quarantine.
   - Quarantine means that you stay home or at the location provided by local public or tribal health. When in quarantine, stay at least 6 feet away from everyone you live with.
   - Even if you do not have symptoms or feel sick, stay home and quarantine for 14 days.
   - Quarantine lasts for 14 days after you were exposed to COVID-19. After 14 days, the danger of becoming sick will have passed.
3. During your quarantine, contact tracers will:
   - Call, email or text you daily to see how you are feeling.
   - Encourage you to get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms and feel sick.
   - Connect you with resources in your local community if needed.
4. If you do not experience any symptoms during the 14 days of quarantine, you may resume your normal activities.

How will your privacy be protected?
   - Your information is strictly confidential.
   - Your information will not be shared with immigration officials.

Jackson County Public Health will never ask for your:
   - Social security number
   - Immigration status (Note: Information will not be shared with immigration authorities or law enforcement for immigration purposes. Getting tested or treated for COVID-19 will not affect your ability to get permanent residency in the U.S.)
   - Credit card number, bank account, or billing information
**Jackson County Public Health will ask:**
- Your county of residence
- Your date of birth
- Your race, ethnicity, language, and disability status
- Your contact information, including phone number, email address, and mailing address
- Your occupation
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19

People can find out more about contact tracing by visiting the Oregon Health Authority’s website.
- English: [healthoregon.org/contacttracing](http://healthoregon.org/contacttracing)
- Spanish: [healthoregon.org/rastreodecontacto](http://healthoregon.org/rastreodecontacto)

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