



Custer County
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: At 10:30 AM on April 2, 2020, Custer County Department of Public Health is reporting the second positive case of COVID-19, or coronavirus, in Custer County.

The patient is a male in his 70s. The case is confirmed positive, which means test results have been lab confirmed. The patient is working with public health officials in the ongoing investigation to identify people that may have had close exposure.

With our partnerships in the surrounding counties, Custer County was able to obtain tests for 8 individuals. The current case count, as of April 2nd, is:

- Lab Confirmed Positives: 2
- Lab Confirmed Negatives: 4
- Pending: 2

As COVID-19 spreads in Colorado, it is vital for Custer County residents to abide by the Stay-At-Home order. Do not leave your home unless it is for **Necessary Activities** (as defined in the [“Third Updated Public Health Order 20-24 Implementing Stay At Home Requirements”](#)). We all must do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Those with questions about COVID-19 can call the CO HELP Hotline at 1-877-462-2911. Updates or changes in guidance will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/CusterCountyEmergencyManagement> and <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus>

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