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Delta, Colorado, June 12, 2020 – Delta County Daily Update

UPDATED Testing Information: Delta County Health Department is reporting no new cases for the 4th consecutive day; our total case count remains at 76 with 67 individuals now recovered.

46 individuals have tested positive; 30 individuals have been in close contact with an individual who tested positive, and have experienced COVID-19 symptoms; one death is being reported.

To date, 1,612 tests have been administered in Delta County; 139 tests are pending.

Delta County wants to remind everyone of your personal responsibility in keeping our curve flattened; please do your part in:

- Maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from others
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your face in public
- Stay home if you are at risk or sick
- Self-report and call in immediately if you are sick

Delta County Update

On Thursday, June 11, at approximately 2:30p a brush fire became out of control on private property, five miles north of Cedaredge. The fire quickly grew and evacuations were requested. Fire fighters on the ground from Cedaredge, Hotchkiss and Delta, as well as the Division of Fire Prevention Control (DFPC) and BLM received air support from 1 helitanker, 1 helicopter and 2 single engine air-tankers. Currently, the fire is approximately 50% contained, with the hopes of having 100% containment by day end. The fire remains entirely on private property with resources (60 people) from local, state and federal agencies on-scene. The DFPC helicopter continues with drops today along with hand crews. Evacuation notices have been lifted except for homes on High Park Road North/West of Williams Creek Rd.

Delta County continues to await Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's response to the 2nd variance request that was submitted on Monday, June 8.

Mental Health Assistance:

- Center for Mental Health: 970-252-6220 or text "Talk" to 38255
- A KIDZ Clinic: 970-874-2753 or Text: 970-901-0445
- Families Plus: 970-874-0464 or Text: 970-433-6835
- Colorado Crisis Hotline: 844-493-TALK (8255) or Text "Talk" to 38255

Delta County Resources:

- www.deltacounty.com/COVID-19
- www.deltahospital.org/getpage.php?ame=Novel_Coronavirus_%28COVID-19%29