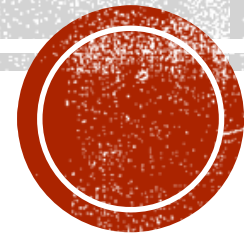


# COVID-19 SITUATION UPDATE

Gunnison County COVID Response



# COVID-19 TRANSMISSION UPDATE

- Throughout the summer Gunnison County was averaging approximately 7-10 total positive tests a week
  - In each of the last two weeks those total positive tests have approximately tripled
- Individual data points are less relevant than trends – Gunnison County is continuing to monitor spread in our community to assess for more definitive trends
- With the high volume of people in our community this summer, we see local residents, part-time residents, and visitors testing positive for COVID-19



# WHAT NEXT?

- Community level responses to the spread of COVID-19 have been effective for us throughout the pandemic
- What mitigation steps can you support in your own business?
  1. Get vaccinated and talk with your employees about vaccination
  2. Consider ventilation. Maximize your effective ventilation. Use outdoor air exchange where possible, HEPA filters, or outdoor opportunities
  3. Consider facial coverings consistent with CDC guidance



# QUESTIONS?

- A variety of questions were addressed from the group
  - The best way to engage with these questions will be through the recording of the meeting



# ADDITIONAL UPDATES

- Celeste and Western student workforce
  - Those seeking employees and connection to student workers can reach out to the Gunnison Country Chamber for more information
  - Western utilizes an online tool called Handshake to help students find work
    - Craig Beebe at Western can assist you with utilizing this tool – cbeebe@western.edu
  - <https://western.joinhandshake.com/login>
  - 9/8/21 Job Fair at Western
- Future update on OEDIT/DOLA financial resources that are beginning to come online
  - These are primarily loan based resources

