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Public Health Reminds Community of Ways to Help Contain the Spread of COVID-19

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO, July 14, 2022 – In spite of case reporting limitations, due to the number of at-home COVID-19 tests being utilized and not necessarily reported, there are strong indications that the newest COVID-19 sub variants are causing a surge in infections nationally and locally. In the midst of this surge of infections, our key indicator of hospitalizations has remained low.

“We just want to remind people that COVID-19 is still active in our community, and there are things that each of us can do to help slow the spread and keep our friends and family healthy,” said Roberta Smith, Director of Routt County Public Health.

Public Health reminds our community of ways to help contain the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- [Get tested if you have symptoms.](#)
- [Don't wait, vaccinate!](#)
- [Seek treatment if you become ill.](#)

Public Health urges everyone to get vaccinated and/or boosted to keep individuals, families, and the community safe and healthy. The vaccination may not prevent you from getting the virus; however, it can help lessen the severity.

- **CDPHE Vaccine Bus returns to Routt County on July 22.** The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) vaccine bus will be returning to Routt County to provide free vaccinations for the community. The bus will be located at the Stockbridge Transit Center in Steamboat Springs from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on July 22. [Click here to register.](#)
- **Public Health continues to offer COVID-19 vaccines** for those 5 years and older on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. [Click here to register.](#) Please talk with your primary care provider if you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.
- **Vaccinations are also available through your primary care provider.** Please contact them directly for details.

Public Health has a limited supply of at-home COVID-19 tests available. At-home tests can be picked up during Public Health's office hours Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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