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**Virtual meeting set for Thursday @ 6pm for Fair Boards, Managers, Volunteers, & 4H reps
Four more cases announced; Panhandle total: 189, Active: 99, Recovered: 90**

A virtual meeting has been set for Thursday, June 11 at 6pm via GoToMeeting and is intended for Fair Boards, Managers, Volunteers, and 4-H representatives. This meeting will provide a forum for sharing the current fair opening and livestock show and event guidance, current Directed Health Measures impacting fairs, and recommended safety precautions. Meeting login and dial-in details are available on our website at www.pphd.org.

Unified Command confirms four new cases, they are as follows:

County	Demographics	Exposure Type
Scotts Bluff County	Female in her teens	Close Contact
Scotts Bluff County	Female in her 30s	Close Contact
Scotts Bluff County	Female in her 70s	Travel-Related
Scotts Bluff County	Female in her 70s	Unknown

Exposure is defined as at least 15 minutes, less than six feet apart. There are no community exposure sites identified. The investigations are complete, all close contacts will be quarantined and actively monitored twice daily for fever and respiratory symptoms by public health officials.

Two more cases have recovered from Scotts Bluff County bringing the total recoveries to 90.

COVID-19 testing is now available at Community Action Health Center Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7a-8a. Testing is open to those that are symptomatic. Sign up today <https://tinyurl.com/Y8P6YU02>.

March 2-June 9, 2020
Total Tests Conducted: 3,867
Positive: 189
Cumulative Positivity Rate: 4.8%
Recovered: 90

Active Cases: 99

Active Hospitalizations: 7

Total Cumulative Hospitalizations: 25

Deaths: 0

- **Banner County: 1 case (active)**
- **Box Butte County: 3 cases (1 active, 2 recovered)**
- **Cheyenne County: 11 cases (2 active, 9 recovered)**
- **Dawes County: 1 case (recovered)**
- **Garden County: 4 cases (active)**
- **Kimball County: 10 cases (10 recovered)**
- **Morrill County: 11 cases (1 active, 10 recovered)**
- **Scotts Bluff County: 148 Cases (90 active, 58 recovered)**

Panhandle Public Health District, Region 21, 22, and 23 Emergency Management, and Scotts Bluff County Health Department are working as a unified command on this evolving situation. Essential updates will be regularly communicated to the public and community partners.

For the most up to date information from the CDC, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety, and quality of life for all who live, learn, work, and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle Community. Visit our website www.pphd.org.