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Investigation details released to the public for Cheyenne County, Morrill County, and Scotts Bluff County positive cases announced on April 14, 2020

Unified Command provides additional details regarding Cheyenne County, Morrill County, and Scotts Bluff County positive cases announced on April 14, 2020. The investigation has occurred and all close contacts were notified.

County	Case Demographics	Case Investigation Details
Cheyenne	Male in his 60s	Travel-related
Morrill	Female in her 70s	Community Spread
Scotts Bluff	Female in her 40s	Close contact of a previous positive
Scotts Bluff	Female in her teens	Community Spread

In this continually evolving situation, we have updated guidance that exposure is defined as at least 10 minutes, less than six feet apart. With this updated information, there are no more additional community exposure locations to report or list on our website.

March 2-April 15, 2020

Total Tests Conducted in the Panhandle: 640

Positive: 32

Recovered: 13

- **Box Butte County: 1 case**
- **Cheyenne County: 3 cases**

One case has recovered and is out of isolation

- **Kimball County: 10 Cases**

Nine have recovered and are out of isolation

- **Morrill County: 1 Case**
- **Scotts Bluff County: 17 Cases**

Three have recovered and are out of isolation

All Panhandle residents are encouraged to Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected. What does this mean to you?

Stay Home

- Stay home whenever possible.
- Avoid gathering in any groups.
- Do not visit or host people who do not live with you.

Stay Healthy

- Keep at least 6 feet distance from anyone you don't live with.
- Wash your hands
- Stay home if you are sick or if someone in your home is sick.

Stay Connected

- Stay in touch with friends and loved ones
- Check in on people who may be alone or need help.

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.