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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### OURAY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCES SUSPECTED COVID-19 OUTBREAK

The City of Ouray, in partnership with Ouray County Public Health Agency, is reporting 1 new confirmed Ouray County case and 1 probable case associated with a suspected outbreak of COVID-19.

Conditions are met for a suspected COVID-19 outbreak when there are two or more individuals in a facility, business or other non-household group who, within a 14-day period:

- ✓ Developed symptoms of COVID-19 and have been around someone with COVID-19, OR
- ✓ Have symptoms of COVID-19 and tested positive by a serology test, OR
- ✓ Have been around someone with COVID-19 and tested positive by a serology test, OR
- ✓ Have died and the death certificate lists COVID-19 or SARS-CoV2 as a cause of death or contributing to death with no lab test performed, OR
- ✓ One person who meets the above criteria and one person who tested positive by a molecular test

“I want to thank the City of Ouray for cooperating with our team of COVID-19 contact tracers and case investigators” said Ouray County Public Health Director Tanner Kingery. “All cases and close contacts are contacted and assigned a case investigator as per protocol. I am confident in the abilities of the City of Ouray and our investigators to continue to be proactive in mitigating the potential spread of COVID-19 in Ouray County.”

Upon notification of the new cases, the City of Ouray immediately suspended operations where appropriate and initiated disinfection procedures of their facility. Testing is being done for staff and results should be returned shortly.

Updates are provided on the Ouray County website: [ouraycountyco.gov](http://ouraycountyco.gov) as well as Ouray County Public Health Agency Facebook page: [Facebook.com/OurayCountyPublicHealthAgency](https://www.facebook.com/OurayCountyPublicHealthAgency)

Ways that you can continue to protect yourselves, family members and community members:

- ✓ Wash your hands
- ✓ Practice social distancing
- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Avoid crowds
- ✓ Stay home if you don't feel well

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