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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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

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

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

“County Administration was very responsive and proactive in notifying Public Health of a potential outbreak” said Ouray County Public Health Director Tanner Kingery. “I want to thank Administration and Department Heads for notifying individuals effected as soon as possible and taking the necessary steps to avoid further COVID-19 transmission.”

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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