



NEWS RELEASE

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Delta Variant News Release

The first Delta (B.1.617.2) variant has just been confirmed in Cheyenne County. The patient has been in quarantine following their positive COVID-19 test results. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that people with the Delta variant quarantine for fourteen days.

All positive COVID-19 testing results must have a PCR sample submission sent to KDHE Lab for variant testing. It can take several days to receive the results of the genome sequencing, therefore, quarantining all COVID-19 cases and their close contacts are vital.

CDC continues to suggest that all three COVID-19 vaccines (Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson) do provide protection against the Delta variant. COVID-19 vaccines for those twelve years of and age and older continue to be available by appointment only at the Cheyenne County Health Department. Please call 785-332-2381 for an appointment or for more COVID-19 information.