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Nine new COVID-19 cases confirmed; Panhandle total positive count 116 with 75 recovered

Unified Command confirms nine new cases for COVID-19 in Scotts Bluff County. Here’s the following details:

Demographics	Exposure Type
Female in her teens	Close contact
Female in her 20s	Close contact
Female in her 30s	Close contact
Female in her 40s	Close contact
Female in her 40s	Community spread
Female in her 70s	Unknown
Male in his 20s	Close contact
Male in his 20s	Close contact
Male in his 50s	Community spread

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

Two cases have been deemed recovered bringing the Panhandle total recoveries to 75.

March 2-May 28, 2020

Total Tests Completed: 2,544

Positive: 116

Deaths: 0

Recovered: 75

Active cases: 41

- **Box Butte County: 2 cases (1 active, 1 recovered)**
- **Cheyenne County: 10 cases (1 active, 9 recovered)**
- **Dawes County: 1 case (recovered)**
- **Kimball County: 10 Cases (10 recovered)**
- **Morrill County: 11 Cases (3 active, 8 recovered)**

- **Scotts Bluff County: 82 Cases (36 active, 46 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.