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**Two new cases of COVID-19, Panhandle total case count 91: 25 active, 66 recovered  
Updated information provided for Scotts Bluff County cases announced on 05.21.2020**

Unified Command confirmed two new cases of COVID-19 in Scotts Bluff County. A male in his 30s contracted through community spread. A male in his 60s was also confirmed and the investigation is underway.

Two Scotts Bluff County males were confirmed positive and announced on 5.21.2020. The male in his 70s was travel-related and the male in his 40s contracted through 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 10 minutes, less than six feet apart.

Two more recoveries, one in Scotts Bluff County and one in Cheyenne County, have also been updated.

**March 2-May 22, 2020**

- **Positive: 91**
- **Deaths: 0**
- **Recovered: 66**
- **Active cases: 25**
  - Box Butte County: 1 case (recovered)**
  - Cheyenne County: 10 cases (1 active, 9 recovered)**
  - Dawes County: 1 case (recovered)**
  - Kimball County: 10 Cases (10 recovered)**
  - Morrill County: 10 Cases (5 active, 5 recovered)**
  - Scotts Bluff County: 59 Cases (19 active, 40 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](http://www.pphd.org).