

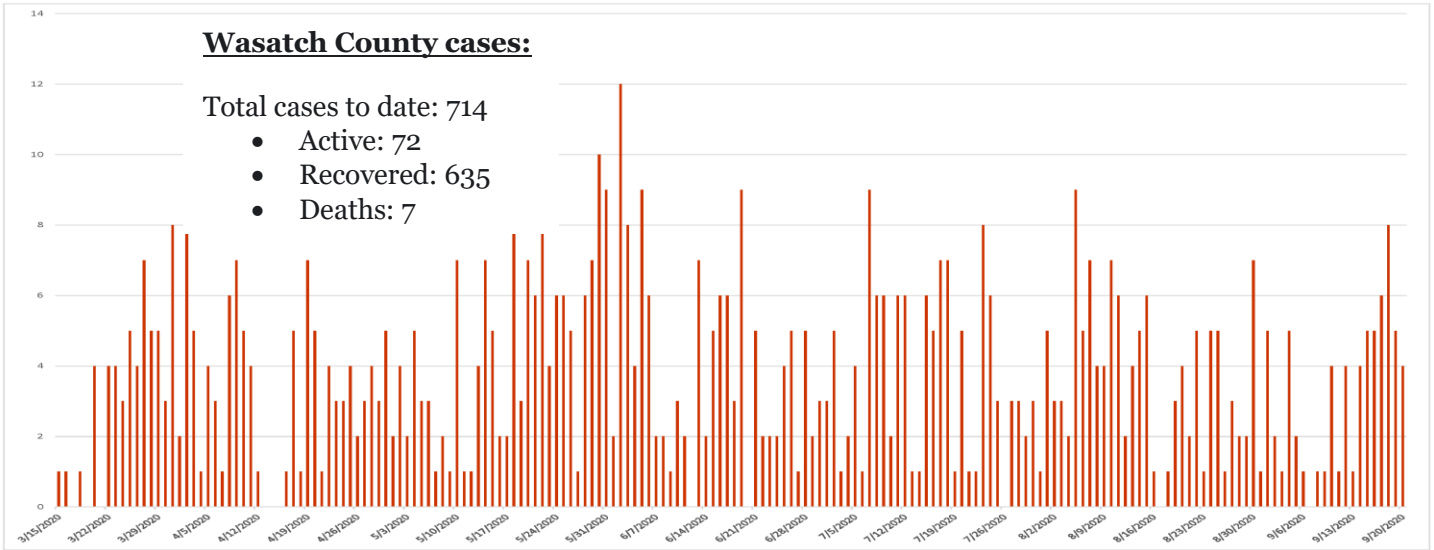


WASATCH COUNTY
COVID-19 TASK FORCE

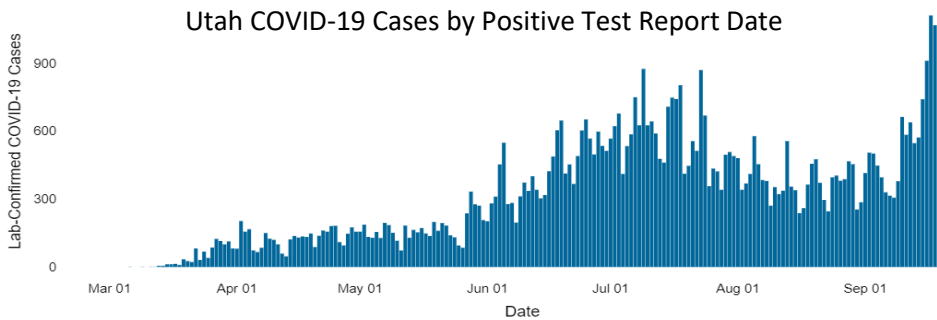
Wasatch County COVID-19 Updates 9/21/2020



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT



9,078 people in Wasatch County have been tested for COVID-19 for a total of 11,044 tests.



Utah experienced a new spike in cases including a high of 1111 new cases on Thursday, September 17.

Governor Herbert's briefing notes:

Dr. Dunn – We are seeing large increases in percent positivity and rolling 7-day average. This spike happened quickly and was

originally driven by an increase in 15-24 year olds. 40 percent of new cases were from Utah County. Please – Wear a mask. Maintain social distance. Do your part.

Gov. Herbert: We knew these spikes were possible with students going back to school and college. The younger population case counts are a canary in the coal mine. They are indicators that we expect things to get worse for those who are at risk for severe effects from COVID-19. We need to react appropriately. Meetings are being held with the state's Unified Command discussing possible changes to response guidelines. To those who are working to do their part to slow the spread of COVID-19, thank you. If you haven't been taking it seriously, it's time to start.

****A live situational update will be held Tuesday (9/22) at 12:15 p.m. on [Facebook Live](#).**

Local Resources for Businesses: Wasatch County CARES Business Grant is now open! This is a much more substantial grant with amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Read more about eligibility and the documents needed here - https://www.gohebervalley.com/Local_Resources

Wondering how to celebrate Halloween safely? CDC holiday celebration considerations are available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#halloween>

Updated case counts for Wasatch County and other information and resources are available at <http://coronavirus.wasatch.utah.gov/>