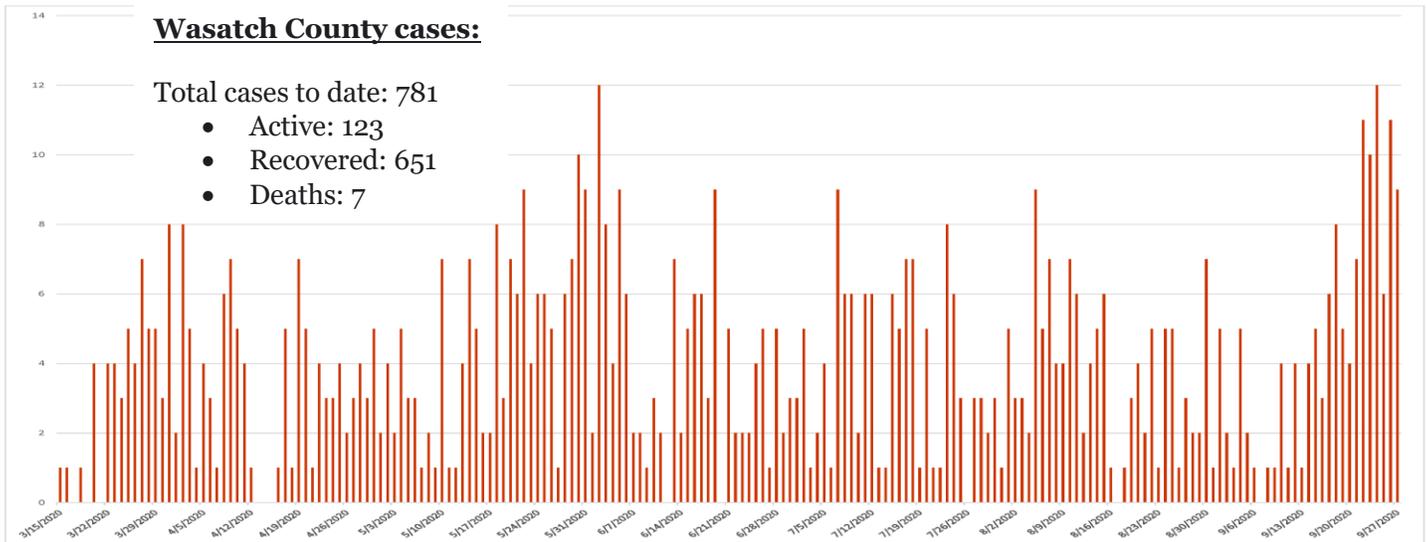




Wasatch County COVID-19 Updates 9/21/2020



Governor Herbert’s COVID-19 press briefing and monthly news conference:

Provo and Orem Cities moved back to the orange level in Utah’s Color Coded COVID-19 restriction guidance. This is our first move backward in the state. Case trends, hospital utilization, and percent positive testing were main indicators driving this change. Utah County also issued a county-wide mask mandate in response.

The state is seeing a surge in hospitalizations. Concern with this is not just a matter of beds, but maintaining adequate medical personnel as well.

A leading measurement of economic recovery is unemployment. Utah’s unemployment rate is less than half the national average and currently stands as the lowest in the nation at 4.1%. Similarly, unemployment claims are decreasing. With claims peaking at the beginning of May, that number has now declined for 19 consecutive weeks.

The Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce is focused on economic recovery in Wasatch County. Their “**Shop in Heber Valley**” grant program is an opportunity for businesses to request funds to cover the cost of an incentive they intend to offer to customers. More information about that and additional resources and grant opportunities for Wasatch County businesses is available at https://www.gohebervalley.com/Local_Resources

Districtwide Overview	Totals
Students & Staff in WCSD	8,744
Positive COVID-19 Cases	12

Elementary (K-5) Students	Totals
Total Elementary Students	3,271
Elementary Positive COVID-19 Cases	1
Secondary (6-12) Students	Totals
Total Secondary Students	4,265
Secondary Positive COVID-19 Cases	6

Staff	Totals
Employees in WCSD	1,208
Positive COVID-19 Cases	5

Wasatch County School District announced that a tally of positive COVID-19 cases will be posted each Friday to keep the community informed and aware of the current situation at schools.
<http://wasatch.edu/covid>

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