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An update from Powell County Public Health:

Hello everyone. Our crisis has slowed somewhat with fewer people requiring testing. Our active case numbers have decreased significantly as well. Remember, an active case is a positive case who is quarantined for ten days. When the 10 days have passed and if they are asymptomatic, they are released from quarantine, no longer considered infectious. This number does not include those who are on a 14 days quarantine because they were listed as a negative contact or a contact who refused to be tested. Those people are not included in our count.

We have removed 76 from quarantine over the last several days. This leaves **72 active cases remaining. The total number of cases closed and out of quarantine is 103 for Powell County.** The number of positive prisoners reported to me on Friday by the state is 169. I am told this number is only updated weekly.

REMEMBER to wear your masks.

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