

# Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

Conducts surveillance for infectious diseases and investigates clusters and outbreaks

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**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



At this time there are 15 reported Wyoming cases.

The Wyoming Department of Health is closely monitoring the current coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak situation and sharing recommendations.

We don't yet know exactly how easily COVID-19 spreads and how many people will experience severe illness. While we are facing a rapidly changing situation, the risk to most Wyoming residents remains low at this time.

The symptoms reported with this disease are familiar to all of us: fever, cough and shortness of breath.

#### Testing Numbers – 3/18/20

Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 181

Tests completed at CDC lab: 1

Test results reported by commercial labs: 11

Confirmed cases: 15

Counties with confirmed cases: Sheridan, Fremont, Laramie, Park

[Click here to find COVID-19 Information for Healthcare Providers.](#)

- **Stay home when sick and avoid contact with other people unless you need medical attention.**
- Follow advice from CDC on [what to do if you think you may be sick](#).
- Follow common-sense steps such as washing your hands often and well; covering your coughs and sneezes; and cleaning and disinfecting.
- Nursing homes and other healthcare facilities should closely follow guidelines for infection control and prevention.
- As much as possible, assisted living facilities should follow the same infection control and prevention practices as nursing homes.
- Older people and those with health conditions that mean they have a higher chance of getting seriously ill should avoid crowds or close-contact situations.
- Follow current social distancing guidelines.

## Helpful Links and Notices

### General Information

[Learn more about coronavirus disease 2019 from the Centers from Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

(CDC information includes [prevention strategies](#), case counts, [frequently asked questions and answers](#), travel guidance.)

[Read CDC's travel information recommendations.](#)

[Read the most recent news release from the Wyoming Department of Health about coronavirus disease 2019](#)

### Selected CDC Guidance Information

[Read guidance information for schools and childcare facilities](#)

[Read guidance information for higher education](#)

[Read guidance information for businesses and employers](#)

## Questions?

If you are sick, please contact your healthcare provider. Wyoming residents with general questions about COVID-19 may send an email to [wdh.covid19@wyo.gov](mailto:wdh.covid19@wyo.gov).

Public health nurses can be a helpful source of information. Learn how to contact [Wyoming's public health nursing county offices](#).

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