

# Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

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

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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



At this time there are 18 reported Wyoming cases.

The Wyoming Department of Health is closely monitoring the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak.

The symptoms reported with this disease are familiar to all of us: fever, cough and shortness of breath. However, this is a continually changing situation.

While most people will likely not experience serious illness related to COVID-19, our highest

level of concern involves older residents and people with certain health conditions that put them at higher risk of developing a serious or life-threatening illness.

Wyoming residents should follow our department's recommendations meant to help them avoid becoming ill and to help them avoid spreading COVID-19 to those who are most vulnerable.

We should all work together to help keep our friends and neighbors safe.

### [3/19/20 Public Health Order from the Wyoming Department of Health](#)

- **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.

## Testing Numbers

3/19/20 (1:45 p.m.)

Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 274

Tests completed at CDC lab: 1

Tests reported by commercial labs: 14

*(Commercial lab tests included if reported to WDH.)*

**Total reported positive cases: 18**

### **\*\*Wyoming COVID-19 Information for Healthcare Providers\*\***

#### **Cases by County**

Albany

Big Horn

Campbell

Carbon

Converse

Crook

**Fremont: 8**

Goshen

Hot Springs

Johnson

**Laramie: 4**

Lincoln

Natrona

Niobrara  
**Park: 1**  
Platte  
**Sheridan: 4**  
Sublette  
Sweetwater  
**Teton: 1**  
Uinta  
Washakie  
Weston

## Helpful Links

### General Information

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

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

### Selected CDC Guidance Information

[Read CDC's travel recommendations](#)

[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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