# Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

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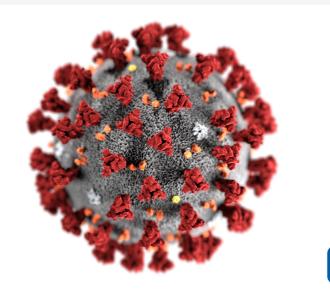


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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



At this time there are 19 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**

**3/20/20** (10:30 a.m.) Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 334 Tests completed at CDC lab: 1 Tests reported by commercial labs: 15 *(Commercial lab tests included if reported to WDH.)* 

Total reported positive cases: 19

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

Cases by County Albany Big Horn Campbell Carbon Converse Crook Fremont: 9 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 from 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.

Public health nurses can be a helpful source of information. Learn how to contactWyoming's public health nursing county offices.

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