# Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

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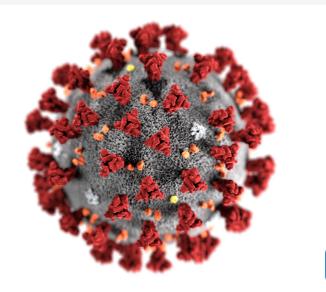
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At this time there are 20 reported Wyoming cases.

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** (3 p.m.) Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 334 Tests completed at CDC lab: 1 Tests reported by commercial labs: 31 *(Commercial lab tests included if reported to WDH.)* 

Total reported positive cases: 20

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

Cases by County Albany Big Horn Campbell: 1 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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