# Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

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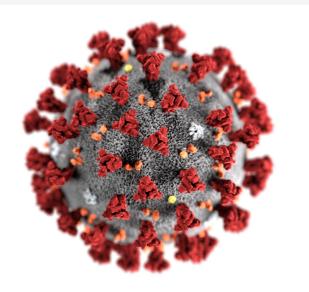
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At this time there are 23 reported Wyoming cases.

3/20/20 Statewide Public Health Order on Gatherings

3/19/20 Statewide Public Health Order on Public Spaces

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 recommendations meant to help them avoid becoming ill and to help them avoid spreading COVID-19 to those who are most vulnerable.

#### Recommendations

- 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, assisted living facilities and other healthcare facilities should closely follow guidelines for infection control and prevention.
- Older people and those with health conditions that mean they have a higher chance of getting seriously ill should avoid close-contact situations.
- Follow current social distancing guidelines.

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

## **Testing Numbers**

**3/21/20** (9:30 a.m.) Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 409 Tests completed at CDC lab: 1 Tests reported by commercial labs: 51 *(Commercial lab tests included if reported to WDH.)* 

Total reported positive cases: 23

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

Cases by County Albany Big Horn Campbell: 1 Carbon: 1 Converse Crook Fremont: 9 Goshen Hot Springs Johnson Laramie: 4 Lincoln Natrona: 1 Niobrara Park: 1 Platte Sheridan: 4 Sublette Sweetwater Teton: 2 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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