

# 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 26 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 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!

### 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.

## Testing Numbers

3/22/20

Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 432

Tests completed at CDC lab: 1

Tests reported by commercial labs: 51

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

**Total reported positive cases: 26**

### Cases by County

Albany

Big Horn

**Campbell: 1**

**Carbon: 1**

Converse

Crook

**Fremont: 10**

Goshen

Hot Springs

Johnson

**Laramie: 6**

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.)

### 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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