

Infectious Disease Epidemiology Unit

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At this time there are 28 reported cases in Wyoming.

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

3/23/20 (4 p.m.)

Tests completed at Wyoming Public Health Laboratory: 532

Tests completed at CDC lab: 1

Tests reported by commercial labs: 147

(Commercial labs are required to report positive test results to WDH; negative results are not reported consistently.)

Total reported positive cases: 28

[For a map of cases and statistics, click here.](#)

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Cases by County

Albany

Big Horn

Campbell: 1

Carbon: 2

Converse

Crook

Fremont: 10

Goshen

Hot Springs

Johnson

Laramie: 7

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 for 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.

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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