

# WYOMING KEY POINTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak

# COVID-19

LABORATORY CONFIRMED  
CASES IN WYOMING

# 415

## WYOMING STATS

### LAB CONFIRMED POSITIVE

Total Lab Confirmed Cases	415
Total COVID-19 Related Deaths	7
Confirmed Cases Recovered	269

### PROBABLE CASES

Total Probable Cases	144
Probable Cases Recovered	104

## AFFECTED AREAS

- Albany
- Big Horn
- Campbell
- Carbon
- Converse
- Crook
- Fremont
- Goshen
- Hot Springs
- Johnson
- Laramie
- Lincoln
- Natrona
- Niobrara
- Park
- Lincoln
- Natrona
- Park
- Sheridan
- Sublette
- Sweetwater
- Teton
- Uinta
- Washakie
- Wind River
- Indian Reservation

## GOVERNOR GORDON AUTHORIZES RE-OPENING OF GYMS, PERSONAL CARE SERVICES UNDER NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS - APRIL 28, 2020

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Governor Mark Gordon has announced that new public health orders effective May 1 will allow gyms, barber shops, hair salons and other personal care services to reopen under specific operating conditions designed to minimize public health risk from COVID-19. Other parts of the phased approach involve easing restrictions on day cares and issuing guidance to hospitals allowing them to resume elective surgeries.

"These new orders start our process of getting this part of Wyoming's economy up and running again," Governor Gordon said. "We have asked Wyoming citizens to make sacrifices over the past five weeks and they have responded. I want to thank these businesses for playing such an important role in our initial battle with COVID-19. Easing the restrictions on these businesses at this time is prudent and gets us one step closer to a return to normal."

Modified orders include:

- Order Number 1: Gyms will be permitted to open May 1 by adhering to public health guidelines.
- Order Number 2: Public gathers of 10 persons or fewer has been extended through May 15.
- Order Number 3: Personal care services may open on a limited capacity May 1 under certain conditions.

All three statewide orders have a provision allowing county health officers to submit requests for countywide variances.

The Department of Health has also issued updated guidance to hospitals and health care providers outlining how they can resume elective surgeries, effective immediately.

Information about the updated public health orders and Governor directives can be found on the [Wyoming COVID-19 website](#).

### LAB/EPI UPDATES

- A total of 2,950 sample collection kits were sent to 14 local jurisdictions.

### PPE UPDATES

- PPE was sent to local jurisdictions.

# WYOMING KEY POINTS, CONT.



## CDC KEY POINTS

### Information and Guidance

- Nationally, the percentage of laboratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 remained similar to, or decreased, compared to last week.
- Nationally, visits to outpatient providers and emergency departments (EDs) for illnesses with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 continued to decline and are below baseline in many areas of the country. The decrease in the percentage of people presenting for care with these symptoms may be due to decline in COVID-19 but may be tempered by a number of factors including less ILLI overall because of widespread adoption of social distancing efforts and changes in healthcare seeking behavior.
- At this time, there is little influenza activity.
- The overall cumulative COVID-19 associated hospitalization rate is 29.2 per 100,000, with the highest rates in persons 65 years and older (95.5 per 100,000) and 50-64 years (47.2 per 100,000). Hospitalization rates for COVID-19 in older people are higher than what is typically seen early in a flu season.
- Based on death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia, influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 23.6% during week 15 to 18.6% during week 16 but remained significantly above baseline. This is very elevated in the context of any influenza season. The percentage may change as additional death certificates are processed.
- Declines in some key indicators used to track COVID-19 from one week to the next could change as additional data are received but also may be a result of widespread social distancing measures.
- CDC's new [Living in Shared Housing](#) web page provides information to residents on how to protect themselves, precautions everyone should take, considerations for people at higher risk.
- CDC has released [Care for Breastfeeding Women](#), an interim guidance intended for healthcare providers who care for both breastfeeding women and infants who are being fed breast milk during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- [COVID-NET](#) provides data on laboratory-confirmed hospitalizations.
- [COVIDView](#) is a weekly surveillance summary of U.S. COVID-19 activity
- CDC COVID Data Tracker now includes— [COVID-19 cases and deaths by county](#).

### Serology (Antibody) Testing

- CDC has an overarching strategy for learning more about how many people have been infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, and how it is spreading through the U.S. population. This strategy includes using [serologic testing](#) to better understand how many infections have occurred:
  - At different points in time
  - In different locations
  - Within different populations in the United States
- CDC's [COVID-19 Serology Surveillance Strategy](#) outlines the objectives of these investigations and the important information they can provide to the response.

## LAB

### WPHL

Number of Tests	4,679
Number of Positive Tests	215

### PRIVATE LAB

Number of Tests	4,784
Number of Positive Tests	199

### TOTAL LAB TESTS

8,614

### TOTAL CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS:

415

## CDC SNAPSHOT

### TOTAL CASES

1,031,659

### TOTAL DEATHS

60,057

### TOTAL REPORTING JURISDICTIONS

55

## CDC REPORTS

### TOTAL TESTS REPORTED TO CDC

3,164,787

### NUMBER OF POSITIVE SPECIMENS REPORTED

581,622

[Symptom Self-Checker](#)

## WYOMING KEY POINTS, CONT.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### LIKE AND SHARE!

Key Messages going out on social media include the following:

- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Slow the Spread
- Be a Good Neighbor
- Share messages from Governor Gordon, WOHS, and WDH
- CDC Guidance for COVID-19

#### RUMORS OR HIGHLIGHTS?

Send to [uc.pio@wyo.gov](mailto:uc.pio@wyo.gov)

### 2-1-1 UPDATE COVID-19 CALL REPORT

Total 211 Calls/Emails: 1147

Total COVID Calls/Emails: 689

Website visits:  
COVID FAQ 1820



## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### SIGNS OF BURNOUT/SECONDARY TRAUMATIC STRESS FOR RESPONDERS

Coping techniques like taking breaks, eating healthy foods, exercising, and using the buddy system can help prevent and reduce burnout and secondary traumatic stress. Recognizing these signs in yourself and others will help to address health and safety needs.

#### Signs of Burnout:

- Sadness, depression, apathy
- Easily frustrated
- Blaming of other, irritability
- Lacking feelings, indifferent
- Poor self-care (hygiene)
- Tired, exhausted or overwhelmed
- Feeling like a failure, helpless, alone

#### Signs of Secondary Traumatic Stress:

- Excessive worry or fear
- Easily started or "on guard" all the time
- Physical signs of stress
- Nightmares or recurrent thoughts of event
- Feeling that others' trauma is yours

For more information [click here.](#)

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[WYOMING COVID-19](#)

[WYOMING HUNGER INITIATIVE](#)

[FEDERAL COVID-19](#)

[CDC COVID-19](#)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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