WYOMING KEY POINTS

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020



LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES IN WYOMING

483

WYOMING STATS

LAB CONFIRMED POSITIVE

Total Lab Confirmed Cases
483

Total COVID-19 Related Deaths
7

Confirmed Cases Recovered
302

PROBABLE CASES

Total Probable Cases
152

Probable Cases Recovered
126

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

COVID-19: GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE SCREENING FROM THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Background

Modified public health orders designed to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus take effect May 1, 2020. Some changes and exceptions in the modified orders include recommendations for screening employees for potential illness at various types of businesses. Questions regarding enforcement and interpretation of closure orders can be directed to local county public health offices. Copies of current statewide public health orders can be found at: https://covid19.wyo.gov/

General Guidance

The Wyoming Department of Health recommends the following COVID-19 illness screening questions for businesses to use with employees:

Do you currently have any of the following:

- Fever (100.4 Fahrenheit or higher) or feeling feverish?
- Chills?
- A new or worsening cough not caused by another health condition?
- New or worsening difficulty breathing not caused by another health condition?
- Sore throat?
- New or worsening muscle aches not caused by another health condition?
- New or worsening headache that is not normal for you and not caused by another health condition?
- New loss of sense of taste or smell?

In the last two weeks, have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?

If the answers to any of these questions is “yes,” then the employee should be sent home and directed to contact a healthcare provider.

For more information and resources please visit health.wyo.gov or cdc.gov.
Information about County Variance Orders can be found here.

LAB UPDATES

Will continue to send out sampling kits to the local jurisdictions.
Lab update for May 8, 2020 is also attached.

PPE UPDATES

Working with Wyoming Hospital Association to distribute Cardinal gown donations.

WYOMING KEY POINTS, CONT.



CDC KEY POINTS

PURCHASING RESPIRATORS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY

- CDC has created Factors to Consider when Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country (Including KN95 Respirators from China) to assist with the purchase of international respirators. This resource can help potential purchasers make informed procurement and distribution decisions to keep their workers safe.
- Users can be confident that respirators approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will provide the expected level of protection, as long as they fit properly and are worn correctly.
- If there is a shortage of NIOSH-approved filtering facepiece respirators (FFRs), as with the current COVID-19 pandemic, other reliable options must be found.
  - When possible, NIOSH recommends the use of **NIOSH-approved** reusable elastomeric respirators and powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) as alternatives to FFRs

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET TESTS POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS THAT CAUSES COVID-19

- A small number of pets–cats and dogs–have been confirmed to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after close contact with a person with COVID-19.
  - Some infected pets did not show any signs of illness.
  - Infected pets that did get sick all had mild disease and could be taken care of at home.
  - None of the pets have died.
- CDC is still learning how the virus that causes COVID-19 can affect animals.
- If you are sick with COVID-19 and you think your pet is also sick, do not take your pet to the veterinary clinic yourself.
  - Call the veterinarian first and tell them you are sick with COVID-19.
  - Some veterinarians may offer telemedicine consultations or other ways to see sick pets.
  - Your veterinarian can evaluate your pet and decide the appropriate steps for care.
- Tests for COVID-19 in animals are available for most types of pets, but testing is only recommended for animals with COVID-19 symptoms that have been exposed to a person with COVID-19.
- Pet owners can get more information from CDC's What to do if Your Pet Tests Positive for the Virus that Causes COVID-19 web page.

COMMUNICATION RESOURCES FOR COVID-19

CDC Communication Resources for COVID-19 can be found here.
Resources include:

- Videos
- Public Service Announcements (PSAs)
- Image Library
- Communication Tools

LAB

WPHL

Number of Tests

5,990

PRIVATE LAB

Number of Tests

6,910

TOTAL LAB TESTS

12,900

TOTAL CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS:

483

CDC SNAPSHOT

TOTAL CASES

1,219,066

TOTAL DEATHS

73,297

TOTAL REPORTING JURISDICTIONS

55

CDC REPORTS

TOTAL TESTS REPORTED TO CDC

3,906,678

NUMBER OF POSITIVE SPECIMENS REPORTED

701,913

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
- Cloth Masks for public
- Reopening Recommendations
- Share messages from Governor Gordon, WOHS, and WDH
- CDC Guidance for COVID-19

RUMORS OR HIGHLIGHTS? SEND TO UC.PIO@WYO.GOV

2-1-1 UPDATE

COVID-19 CALL REPORT

TOTAL 211 CALLS/EMAILS: 1219

TOTAL COVID CALLS/EMAILS: 726

WEBSITE VISITS: COVID FAQ 1932



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

KNOW WHERE TO GO IF YOU NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION.

- If you feel you or someone in your household may harm themselves or someone else:
  - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline or 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
  - The Online Lifeline Crisis Chat is free and confidential. You'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor in your area.
  - National Domestic Violence Hotline or Call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224
- If you are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety:
  - Disaster Distress Helpline Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- Check with your employer for information about possible employee assistance program resources.
- If you need to find treatment or mental health providers in your area:
  - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Find Treatment

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WEBSITES

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