

WYOMING KEY POINTS

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak

COVID-19

LABORATORY CONFIRMED
CASES IN WYOMING

320

WYOMING STATS

Lab Confirmed Positive

Total Lab Confirmed Cases
320

Total COVID-19 Related
Deaths
6

Confirmed Cases Recovered
170

Probable Cases

Total Probable Cases
116

Probable Cases Recovered
67

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

WDH News Release Highlights:

**Four Deaths Added to Wyoming's Coronavirus-Related Count
Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

Four Fremont County residents, all previously identified as laboratory confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases, have died, according to the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH).

The newly confirmed deaths include an older man, older woman, adult woman and adult man. Each had been hospitalized. Two of the four had existing conditions that put them at higher risk of serious illness related to the virus. There have been 320 confirmed and 116 probable cases reported so far from across Wyoming.

"These announcements are difficult to make," said Dr. Alexia Harist, state health officer and state epidemiologist with WDH. "We've talked a lot about who has the highest risk of hospitalization and death related to this disease and that is important information," she said. "But the truth is anyone can get sick with COVID-19, anyone has a chance of a serious illness and anyone who is infected can pass COVID-19 on to others."

WDH recommendations to help slow the spread of illness include:

- Follow current public health orders, which encourage staying home much as possible.
- Stay home when sick and avoid contact with other people unless you need medical attention.
- Follow common-sense steps such as washing your hands often and well; covering your coughs and sneezes; and cleaning and disinfecting.
- Wear cloth face coverings in public setting where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

For more information please visit the [Wyoming Department of Health News or COVID-19 page](#)

LAB/EPI Updates

- 3,950 sample collection kits are being shipped to local laboratory sites this week.

PPE

- PPE shipment was received from the Federal SNS stockpile and is being inventoried. This is the final shipment from the Federal SNS stockpile.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

"National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local food bank; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all." [Points of Light](#)

We are very grateful for all our volunteers, especially while we are all fighting this pandemic.

Thank you Volunteers!



CDC KEY POINTS

- Visit CDC's [COVIDView](#) for a weekly summary and interpretation of key indicators tracking the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
- Visit CDC Coronavirus Interactive to explore and understand [COVID-19 data](#).
- On April 20, MMWR published [Cleaning and Disinfectant Chemical Exposures and Temporal Associations with COVID-19 — National Poison Data System, United States, January 1, 2020–March 31, 2020](#).
 - In the cleaner category, bleaches accounted for the largest percent change; in the disinfectant category, nonalcoholic disinfectants and hand sanitizers accounted for the largest percentage change. • Inhalation represented the largest percentage increase from 2019 to 2020 among all exposure routes.
 - Always read and follow directions on the labels of cleaning products.
 - Only use water at room temperature for dilution (unless stated otherwise on the label).
 - Avoid mixing chemical products.
 - Wear eye and skin protection.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
 - Store chemicals out of the reach of children.

LAB

WPHL

Number of Tests
3,624

Number of Positive Tests
186

PRIVATE LAB

Number of Tests
3,993

Number of Positive Tests
134

TOTAL LAB TESTS

7,617

TOTAL CONFIRMED POSITIVE TESTS:

320

PPE DISTRIBUTION

N95

49,254

N95s

7,605

Surgical Masks

123,050

Gloves, Small

10,800

Gloves, Medium

16,800

Gloves, Large

21,200

Gloves, X-Large

14,300

Face Shields

7,350

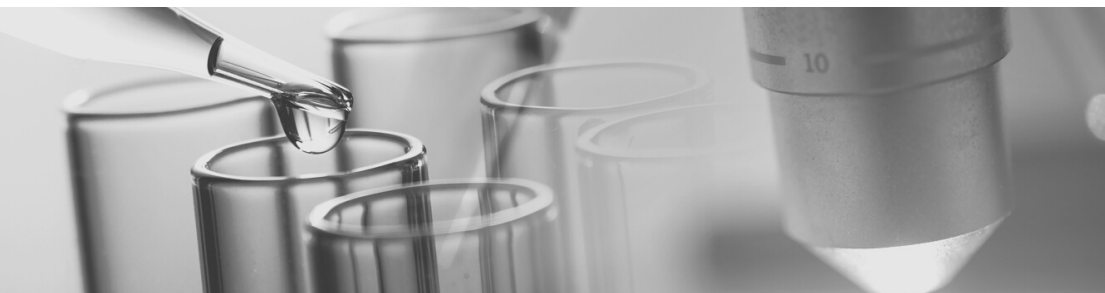
Isolation Gowns

9,035

Surgical Gowns

9,126

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NEW/UPDATED CDC GUIDANCE

Guidance documents and resources posted since April 17 to the CDC website included:

- FAQs on how various professions can protect themselves and others, and how their employers can help.
 - What [Mail and Parcel Drivers Need to Know](#) About COVID-19
 - What [Food and Grocery Pick-up and Delivery Drivers](#) Need to Know About COVID-19
 - What [Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and Other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire](#) Need to Know About COVID-19
 - What [Airline Catering Kitchen Workers](#) Need to Know About COVID-19
 - What [Airport Retail or Food Service Workers](#) Need to Know About COVID-19
 - What [Firefighters and EMS Providers](#) Need to Know about COVID-19
- Considerations for state and local health departments when [Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases at Homeless Service Provider Sites](#).
- COVID-19 [Forecasts for the United States](#), including a forecast of COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
- Advice for people [Caring for Someone Sick at Home](#) (or Other Non-healthcare Settings).
- Strategies to protect those who are most vulnerable in [Households Living in Close Quarters](#).
- [Steps to Stay Safe](#) that every American and community can take now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus.
- CDC has updated existing guidance documents and resources, including:
 - [Healthcare Prevention and Infection Control FAQs](#)
 - Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in [Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)
 - [Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)
 - Institutes of [Higher Education](#) - FAQs for Administrators
 - Information for [Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#)
- CDC has updated the [Communities, Schools, Workplaces, and Events](#) section of CDC's COVID-19 website with new content and a new design intended to make it easier to find resources.

CDC SNAPSHOT

TOTAL CASES

746,625

TOTAL DEATHS

39,083

TOTAL REPORTING JURISDICTIONS

55

CDC REPORTS

TOTAL TESTS REPORTED TO CDC

1,562,201

NUMBER OF POSITIVE SPECIMENS REPORTED

426,459

Beware of phishing through text messages: Phishing scams do not just target emails. Coronavirus-related text phishing scams claim to have information on government employment and financial support packages.

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GET SOCIAL!

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

2-1-1 UPDATE COVID-19 CALL REPORT

Total 211 Calls/Emails: 972

Total COVID Calls/Emails: 602

Website visits:
COVID FAQ 1643



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

TIPS FOR ANYONE TRYING TO LEAD DURING A PANDEMIC (OR ANYTIME THERE IS NO PLAYBOOK) BY LANEY WHITCANACK

1. Share what is guiding your organizational decision making during the uncertainty.
2. Set expectations for what you expect of people during this uncertain time.
3. Over-communicate with a regular cadence, especially if you're working virtually.
4. Remind people of the circumstances under which YOU will be making decisions
5. Say thank you.

For more information on Behavioral and Mental Health visit [WDH-BHD Resources](#).

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WEBSITES

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