

April 1, 2020 "Borders Closed, so they're not Exposed."
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Big Horn County
COVID-19 Update/Response

For Immediate Release

Montana Governor comes just short of closing state with request not to come or be voluntarily quarantined. *It was released yesterday – not an April Fool's joke.*

14-Day Quarantine for Travelers Arriving in Montana

we would ask that you not come visit

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So, if you were planning that trip to Costco be prepared to stay for a fortnight. I can't think of better advice. The President and our Governor have also strongly recommended to AVOID discretionary travel, including shopping trips, etc. We would be wise to listen and respect that advice. Our Governor closed all Wyoming campgrounds to overnight stays effective Monday March 30th. Clearly, our leaders are also appropriately thinking in this direction.

While we are still one of the state's least impacted by the virus, that will change if we go to other states and bring it back or invite others to come to stay with us. But it is not only without that we have to keep up our guard it is also within our state. And while the virus may not respect state or county lines, the 6-10 foot rule IS VERY EFFECTIVE AGAINST ITS SPREAD.

I will once again update you on the status of COVID-19:

As of 8:13 am, we have **130** cases in Wyoming. The number of cases has tripled in the last week.

We also have **31** people who have fully recovered and are not quarantined or hospitalized anymore. **NO DEATHS**. We still have **NO CASES** in Big Horn County, with 23 tested recently.

A model used by the Trump administration to forecast death totals from COVID-19 shows that Montana and Wyoming could see 400 deaths disease by August. One third of those will be in Wyoming.

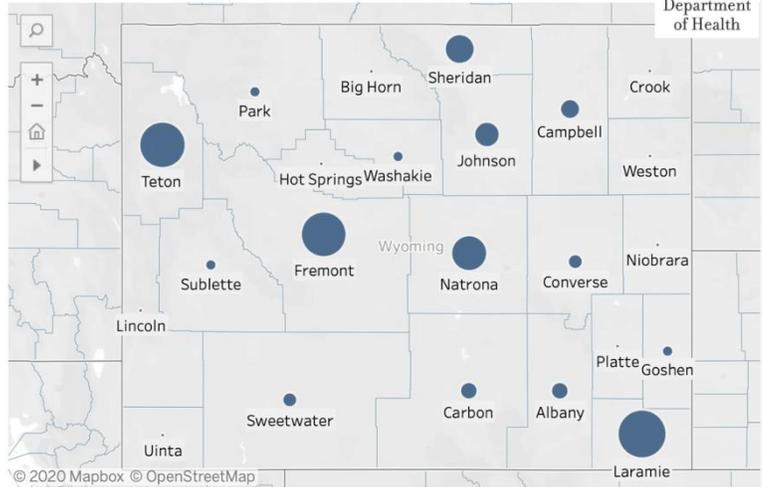
This is no joke. We need to get serious or we will see our family, friends and neighbors die from this silent killer.

COVID-19 Map and Statistics

130 cases	15 counties	1,713 samples resulted from WPHL	31 cases recovered	0 deaths
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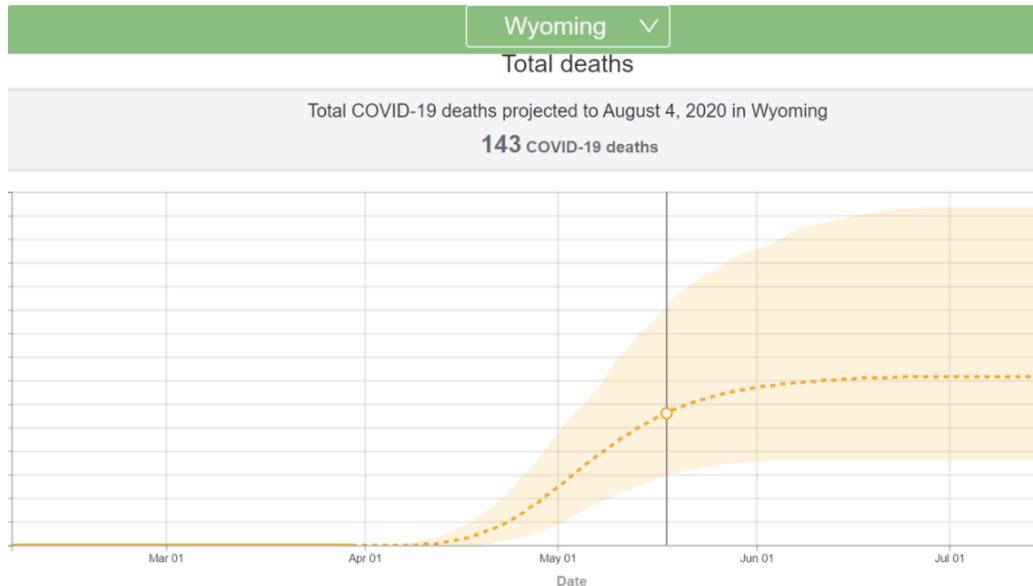
Cases include a total count of people with a laboratory confirmed test for COVID-19 since the first case was identified in Wyoming. This count includes cases that have recovered.

Wyoming COVID-19 Cases by County of Residence
updated Wednesday, April 1, 2020 8:13AM



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By: CNN News , Jon Stepanek



Let us be responsible. PLEASE make a difference. STAY HOME.

All the county leaders strongly urge you to follow **all three of the [State Health Orders](#)**, **extended until April 17th**.

DO THE FIVE, STAY ALIVE

Stay Home. Stay Distant. Stay Safe!
Counter COVID with Clean Counters!
Swerve the Curve!
Kick the Panic!
Curb the Spread, Keep your Head!
Stay Home on The Range, To Avoid the Strains!
Say your Prayers and Share your Cares.
Don't touch your FACE, Keep in your SPACE.
Hold the Phone, Keep in your Zone.
"Borders Closed, so they're not Exposed."

If you need help finding a health care provider or additional information on COVID **call 211**.

Anyone who feels that they may be at risk of harming themselves, or who knows of someone in immediate danger of harming themselves, should **call 911**. Anyone experiencing suicidal thoughts is encouraged to call the U.S. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at [1-800-273-TALK \(8255\)](tel:1-800-273-TALK(8255)) or text "WYO" to **741-741** for the Crisis Text Line. Veterans can call: 1 800-273-8255.



Respectfully,
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Chairman Wyoming EMS for Children
Medical Director, Shell Volunteer Fire Department & EMS
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Medical Director, Antelope Butte Mountain Recreation Area & Ski Patrol

For Sources of Information on COVID-19:

1. [Big Horn County Public Health Website:](https://www.bighorncountyywy.gov)
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2. Park County Public Health Coronavirus Information Line: 754-1870 or 527-1870 (**Updated regularly**). **Big Horn County may use this.**
3. Up to date announcements from Wyoming Department of Health as they are released [Wyoming Department of Health Website](#)
4. [CDC Website](#)
5. [Wyoming Department of Health State Orders](#)
6. **Rumor Control:** This FEMA page is to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to COVID-19.

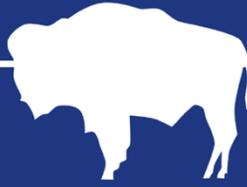


DO THE FIVE STAY ALIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 **HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 **FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 **SPACE** Keep safe distance
- 5 **HOME** Stay if you can





**WYOMING PUBLIC
HEALTH ORDERS**

EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 17

STAY UP TO DATE AT [COVID19.WYO.GOV](https://www.covid19.wyo.gov)