

March 27, 2020 "Curb the Spread, Keep your Head"  
2:00 PM  
Big Horn County  
COVID-19 Update/Response

**For Immediate Release**

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

We now have 70 cases in Wyoming, that's up 40% in <24 hours. We have one new case in Washakie County. HOWEVER, we also have 17 people who have fully recovered and are not quarantined or hospitalized anymore. NO DEATHS.

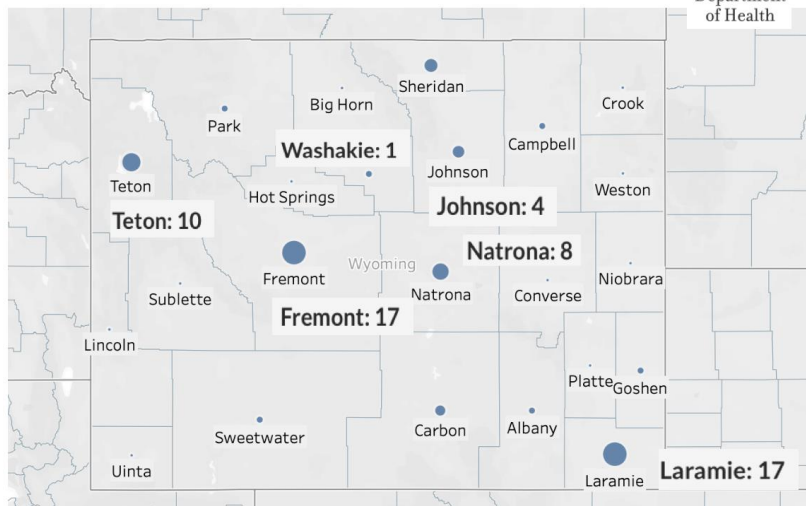
We still have NO CASES in Big Horn County, with 11 tested recently. But I am sure we still have cases out there that have not yet been tested. We have had a shipment of new test kits to both hospitals in the county. However, the priorities for testing still have not changed:

- A. Hospitalized patients, who should be tested by the most expeditious means available (either a hospital lab, private lab, or the State Laboratory);
- B. Symptomatic Emergency Medical Service Personnel, healthcare workers, and law enforcement personnel;
- C. Symptomatic patients in nursing homes, long-term care facilities, or in congregate living facilities housing individuals who are medically fragile; OR
- D. Symptomatic high-risk unstable patients whose care would be altered by a diagnosis of COVID-19.

70 cases	13 counties	1,012 samples resulted from WPHL	17 cases recovered	0 deaths
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*Cases include only people with a laboratory confirmed test for COVID-19.*

Wyoming COVID-19 Cases by County of Residence  
updated Friday, March 27, 2020 9:50AM



# COVID-19 GLOBAL SPREAD

	CONFIRMED CASES	RECOVERED	DEATHS
United States	85,996	753	1,300
China	81,897	74,720	3,296
Italy	80,589	10,361	8,215
Spain	64,059	9,357	4,858
Germany	47,278	5,673	281
Iran	32,332	11,133	2,378
France	29,581	4,955	1,698
Switzerland	11,951	897	197
United Kingdom	11,816	150	580
South Korea	9,332	4,528	139

AS OF MARCH 27, 2020  
SOURCE: JOHNS HOPKINS CSSE

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As the U.S. now leads the world in COVID-19 infections, it is important for us to work together to enhance your health. You and your family should be especially vigilant in avoiding others while the spread of COVID-19 continues. I encourage you to follow these safer at home protocols, and limit public exposure, including visits from young children who are often unaffected by the infection but may still spread it to you.

I had questions today about playgrounds. While I understand the kids need something to do, those surfaces on playground equipment are sources for all sorts of disease. DO THE FIVE, STAY ALIVE.

- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid close contact 6 -10 feet, with people outside your home
  - People may spread the virus before they have symptoms
  - It is especially important to stay away from people who are sick
- Stay home if possible.
- When possible have other people deliver your groceries and other household goods
- Avoid all discretionary travel.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched services.
- Call if you have concerns about COVID-19 and your underlying condition or if you are sick.



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

The COVID-19 virus remains a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of all residents of Wyoming and Big Horn County, and further efforts are needed to address, control and reduce the evolving threat posed by COVID-19.

Because this disease is primarily spread from person-to-person, please adhere to **all three of the [State Health Orders](#)**, which as of today are extended until April 17<sup>th</sup>. "Curb the Spread, Keep your Head."

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/>

Please do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19.

We have hope as those of you are now unemployed, a stimulus package is on its way.

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!

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

Respectfully,

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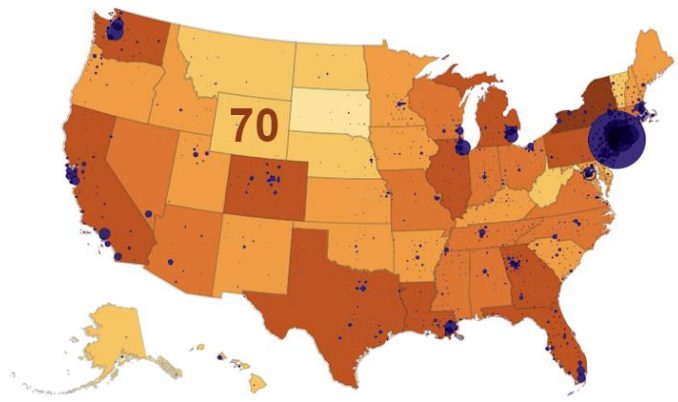
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For Sources of Information on COVID-19:

1. Big Horn County Public Health Website:  
<https://www.bighorncountyywy.gov>  
<https://www.bighorncountyywy.gov/departments/public-health>
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: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus>.
4. CDC Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>



### Reported Cases

- None
- 6 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 500
- 501 to 1000
- 1001 to 5000
- 5001 or more

Territories **AS** **GU** **MH** **FM** **MP** **PW** **PR** **VI**



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