



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center
Immediate Press Release
3/30/20 6:00 pm

Current Updates 3/30/20

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

In a press conference today, Governor Gordon, State Health Officer Dr. Alexia Harrist, and Dr. David Wheeler (President of the Wyoming Medical Society) urged citizens to practice social distancing and personal responsibility. The full recording of the Governor's press conference is available on the Governor Mark Gordon Facebook page.

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Medical Supplies

- The Johnson County Emergency Operations Center is currently overseeing the order and reception of a number of vital medical supplies from a variety of sources including the National Stockpile.
- The Johnson County Emergency Operations Center reminds the community that vital businesses such as grocery stores and pharmacies are subject to shortages brought about by this epidemic. Please be patient as our businesses also experience unexpected stresses during this unprecedented experience.

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

COVID-19 Status

- Wyoming has 94 confirmed cases. This figure includes recovered cases. Johnson County remains at 5 confirmed cases.

Patient Care

- JCHC opened a COVID Evaluation Center with the capability to evaluate patients from their vehicle or in an isolated part of the hospital. Patients should call (307) 684-2228 in advance to be screened prior to arriving. Based on the screening, patients will be directed to the most appropriate care setting. This is critical to protect the community at large and the healthcare team (so JCHC has enough labor resources to care for high-acuity patients in the future).

Community Donations Needed

- JCHC needs additional oxygen concentrators for its Alternate Care Site. Please call Julia Bettinger at 307-760-8909 if you have one to lend or donate.

BUFFALO SENIOR CENTER

The Buffalo Senior Center will remain closed for the month of April. The BATS bus has cancelled all rides except for medical appointments. For more information call 684-9551.

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Johnson County School District #1 sent an email with an on-line school schedule. The schedule will begin Monday, April 6 and continue until at least April 17.

Prior Updates

(Due to the Increased Number of Updates, the EOC Press Release will carry items for two releases only.)

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

Telehealth Options

- For telehealth services, patients are encouraged to access the *Follow My Health* portal on the front page of the JCHC website, or complete the form on <https://jchealthcare.followmyhealth.com/>. Then call 684-2228 for an appointment.

Community Volunteers Needed

- **JCHC** is looking for people who can sew protective gowns and or create face shields for our employees. Instructions available at www.jchealthcare.com.
- **JCHC** encourages healthy people to contact www.bloodhero.com to donate blood on April 20 from 12:30 - 6:00 pm at the fairgrounds.

BUFFALO URGENT CARE

Telehealth Options

- Buffalo Urgent Care offers Telemedicine visits. Please phone 307-620-9623 to make an appointment.

EOC releases will be published daily as needed.

For further questions, contact the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center: **307-425-6560**.

For the most current information, please visit www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19.

A COVID-19 response email has been set up for Johnson County: jcwydcovid19eoc@gmail.com.