

Johnson County Emergency Management
Media Release
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- Johnson County EOC has formed a Food/Meal Distribution group to coordinate efforts of the school district, Senior Center, and local volunteers.
- The local retailers would like to let the public know they are working 24/7 with their manufacturers to get the shelves stocked. Grocery retailers do not plan on closing; you may see limits on purchases of critical supplies.
- The following organizations are working together to feed vulnerable populations.
 - The Bread of Life Food Pantry will be assisting with getting food/meals to those vulnerable populations most at risk. The Bread Of Life Food Pantry will be accepting donations, as these difficult times will test capacity.
 - There is a facebook page called "People Helping People in Buffalo Wyoming," who is coordinating volunteer efforts.
 - Friends Feeding Friends, Johnson County School District, and the Buffalo Senior Center are all coordinating to help feed children and seniors.
- The EOC is aware of the need for childcare and is awaiting guidance on how to proceed.
- Currently there are 10 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and 0 deaths in Wyoming.
- Most who contract COVID-19 will have mild symptoms and should remain at home.
Symptoms are;
 - Mild symptoms are; cough and fever under 100.4
 - Mild to severe symptoms are; fever over 100.4 with shortness of breath, and coughPlease **CALL** your healthcare provider for guidance.

Recommended steps that can help avoid the spread of COVID-19 or similar illness include:

- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible.
- Stay home if sick.
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60 percent alcohol.

EOC releases will be published daily at 10:00am and as needed.

For the most current information, please visit www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19. There has been a COVID-19 response email set up for Johnson County; jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com For further questions, please contact the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center at **307-425-6560**.