

**Johnson County Emergency Management**  
**Media Release**  
**March 18, 2020**

- Johnson County Healthcare Center has tested 2 residents, and both have returned negative.
- Currently there are 15 confirmed cases of COVID-19, and 0 deaths in Wyoming
- The EOC is aware of the need for childcare and is awaiting guidance on how to proceed.
- Most who contract COVID-19 will have mild symptoms and should remain at home.

Symptoms are;

Mild symptoms are; cough and fever under 100.0

Mild to severe symptoms are; fever over 100.0 with shortness of breath, and cough

Please **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](http://www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19).

There has been a COVID-19 response email set up for Johnson County;

[jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com) For further questions, please contact the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center at **307-425-6560**.