

Johnson County Emergency Management
Media Release
March 20, 2020

- Currently there are 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 0 deaths in Wyoming.
- Governor and State Health Officer issue order for statewide business closure. Please see State Health Officer/Governor order on our website:

www.johnsoncountyywoming.org/covid-19

- Special Press Release regarding business closures coming today by 2pm.
- Johnson County Healthcare Center (JCHC) is open and continues to serve a broad scope of patient needs.

Patients are welcome and encouraged to continue to seek care at JCHC. All major services are available, including emergency room, clinic (urgent care), physical/occupational/speech therapies, lab, radiology, obstetrics, home health and hospice. We are postponing elective surgeries and the most basic primary care visits (such as wellness checks), during the national coronavirus outbreak in order to do our part to slow the virus spread and to conserve supplies. When coming to JCHC, patients will continue to undergo screening at all entrances for specific coronavirus symptoms. Our dedicated team ensures our facilities are clean and disinfected around the clock. It is a privilege to continue to serve the healthcare needs of Johnson County communities. Thank you for supporting your local hospital!

- JCHC is evaluating the supplies and resources we may need during this national outbreak. We are preparing to set up an alternate care site here in Buffalo, in case it is needed in the near future.
- **It is important for people to maintain social distancing at this time.**
 - Please avoid groups of 10 or more people
 - Avoid congregate settings
 - Maintain a distance of 6 ft between persons
 - No hugs
 - No handshakes
- The YMCA has suspended operations at this time and will reevaluate on April 6, 2020.
- The operation center is working with several stakeholders in the community to gather resource needs, such as equipment and personnel.
- Buffalo City Hall is closed to the public. They can be reached at **307-684-5566**.
- All non essential court proceedings have been suspended. Please call **307-684-7271**.

EOC releases will be published daily as needed.

For the most current information, please visit www.johnsoncountyywoming.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**.