



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center  
Immediate Press Release  
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### **Current Updates 4/20/20**

#### **JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)**

A Live Joint EOC and JCHC Press Briefing is scheduled for **9:30 a.m Friday.**

Questions regarding Covid-19 can be directed to our office.

Phone: **307-425-6560**

Email: [jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com)

Website: [www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19](http://www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19)

#### **JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER**

##### **COVID-19 Status**

- **Johnson County** has had 1 Covid-19 related death. All other confirmed and probable Covid-19 patients in the county have recovered.
- **Wyoming** has 322 lab-confirmed cases; 119 probable cases; and 6 Covid-19 related deaths. These figures include 254 documented recoveries.

##### **Public Health Officer**

- The easing of restrictions is contingent upon the continued low number of Covid-19 diagnoses in Johnson County. Businesses which involve low amounts of public traffic may apply to the Emergency Operations Center for exemptions via email: [jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com).
- Wyoming Public Health Order #3 explicitly states that exemptions may be granted “at the discretion of the County Health Officer, under the direction and supervision of the State Health Officer, if demonstrated in writing to the County Health Officer that effective cleaning and safety measures are implemented by the service provider.”
- Dr. Schueler recommends that county residents continue to be vigilant with regard to personal hygiene and social distancing.

## **Financial Guidance**

- The E.O.C. recommends that citizens who need financial assistance such as refinancing, loan forbearance, and/or loan deferral diligently examine the terms of such agreements because the repayment terms will vary dependent on the type of assistance and the lender institution.

## **Prior Updates**

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

### **WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER TELEHEALTH HOTLINE**

**The Wyoming Medical Center** has established a new telehealth hotline for its **Respiratory Screening Clinic**. Patients experiencing respiratory symptoms will be evaluated by a registered nurse and then directed if necessary to regional caregivers.

**TELEHEALTH SCREENING HOTLINE: 307-233-7288;  
HOURS: 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.**

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

A COVID-19 response email has been set up for Johnson County: [jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com).