



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center
Immediate Press Release
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Current Updates 4/16/20

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)

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

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

Phone: **307-425-6560**

Email: jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com

Website: www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

President Trump issued guidelines today regarding the opening up of America. These guidelines describe three phases of lifting current restrictions. These [guidelines](#) are based on criteria regarding symptoms, cases, and hospital readiness.

FRAUD ALERT

The EOC warns citizens that the Internal Revenue Service will not call or email a request for bank routing information for a Stimulus Payment Check. Please visit the IRS.GOV website for more information about the government's Economic Impact Payment. Do not give personal or financial information out over the phone.

THE FIRST LADY'S WYOMING HUNGER INITIATIVE

- **Kaycee Food Delivery:** On **APRIL 17**, the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies will offer a mobile food pantry at the Harold Jarrard Park from 1:30 to 3:30.
- **Buffalo Food Delivery:** On **APRIL 21**, the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies will offer a mobile food pantry at the Johnson County Fairgrounds from 12:00 to 2:00.

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

COVID-19 Status

- **Johnson County** has 11 confirmed cases; 2 probable cases; 1 Covid-19 related death to date. 10 of the confirmed cases have recovered.
- **Wyoming** has 296 lab-confirmed cases; 105 probable cases; and 2 Covid-19 related deaths. These figures include 187 documented recoveries.

Prior Updates

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

GOVERNOR OF WYOMING

Governor Gordon held a press conference at 4:00 pm yesterday. While he did not update the current Health Department recommendations, he commented that his team is reviewing data and would use that data to decide the appropriate course to proceed regarding the COVID-19 restrictions. He stated that Wyoming and neighboring states do not share Covid-19 timelines with Colorado peaking currently, Wyoming's peak expected in early May, and South Dakota's expected in June.

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.**

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: jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com.