



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center
Immediate Press Release
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Current Updates 5/19/20

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)

- Johnson County has had a recent new positive case identified. We want to let the public know that the Wyoming Department of Health has completed their contact investigation related to that case. Anyone who may have been identified as a close contact have been contacted and any orders to quarantine have been issued to identified persons. Those concerned about possible exposure can be assured that they did not meet the definition of a close contact. The definition of a close contact is:
 - A household member
 - An intimate partner
 - An individual providing care in a household without using recommended infection control measures
 - Individuals who have been within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes to a person with symptomatic COVID-19 during a period of 48 hours before symptoms started until person meets criteria to no longer isolate

We want to remind people to remain vigilant in this transitional time of reopening. Please continue to practice social distancing, wear face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID19, and be aware of the risks of gathering in groups.

- **Businesses can apply for PPE and supplies! Please visit hls.wyo.gov**

WYOMING STATUS

- 766 Cases (577 lab confirmed, 189 Probable)
- 504 Recovered, 10 Deaths

JOHNSON COUNTY STATUS

- 12 positive cases; 4 Probable Cases; 1 related-death

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

Johnson County Healthcare Center COVID-19 Care Line

- **JCHC** has an established COVID telephone triage system for all patients in

Johnson County.
Business Hours - 307-684-2228
After Hours - 307-684-5521

- JCHC has 5 pending tests, and 215 tests available
- JCHC will potentially have the ability to perform COVID antibody tests within two weeks. Testing capacity is initially limited to approximately 250, so JCHC will be strategic with tests. Direct Caregivers to vulnerable populations will be tested for COVID antibodies as a first priority.
- The state is highly encouraging nursing homes to proactively test 20% of asymptomatic staff and residents every two weeks going forward as a way to further protect vulnerable residents. Amie Holt Care Center will begin this process of testing for active illness.
- JCHC Infection Preventionist reminds everyone to practice good hand hygiene, social distance 6 feet apart, and wear a mask. No big graduation parties, and if you are gathering, outside is safest. Be Smart and Be Supportive!

JOHNSON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

- Reopening is going smoothly. Check in procedures, social distancing, and extra sanitizing is going well.

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.