



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center  
Immediate Press Release  
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### **Current Updates 4/23/20 Report**

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

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

#### **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

**Governor Mark Gordon** held a press conference today in which he reiterated that the opening of Wyoming businesses would be based on data. He plans to release more detailed steps within the next week. Follow the link below to Governor Gordon's plan to ease restrictions.

[COVID19\\_Metrics\\_04232020.pdf](#)

#### **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. Callers are evaluated by a registered nurse and given directions.

Hours:                      During Business Hours - 307-684-2228

                                    After Hours - 307-684-5521

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

- **Johnson County** has had 1 Covid-19 related death. 8 test results pending (including 1 inpatient).
- **Wyoming** has 332 lab-confirmed cases; 121 probable cases; and 7 Covid-19 related deaths. These figures include 279 documented recoveries.

## **Universal Masking Policy**

- **JCHC** has implemented a universal masking policy for all employees and visitors.

## **Covid-19 Visitation Policies**

- **Covid-19 Patients** are not allowed visitors unless end-of-life (some restrictions apply).
- **Regular Patients** are limited to two visitors at a time. Visitors must be over 18.
- **Amie Holt Patients** are not allowed visitors unless end-of-life (some restrictions apply).

## **Prior Updates**

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

## **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: [jcwyccovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwyccovid19eoc@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.

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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: [jcwyccovid19eoc@gmail.com](mailto:jcwyccovid19eoc@gmail.com).