



Johnson County Emergency
Operations Center Immediate
Press Release
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Current Updates 4/29/20 Report

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)

A Live Joint Information EOC Press Briefing is scheduled for **9:30 am Friday, May 1.**

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

Phone: **307-425-6560**

Email: jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com

Website: www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19

COVID-19 Status

- **Johnson County** has had 11 Confirmed Positive COVID-19 cases, 4 probable cases, 14 recovered, and 1 Covid-19 related death.
- **Wyoming** has 396 lab-confirmed cases; 140 probable cases; and 7 Covid-19 related deaths. These figures include 362 documented recoveries.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Governor Mark Gordon in conjunction with the Wyoming Department of Health has issued continuation orders that will go into effect on May 1. All three orders will remain in effect through May 15, 2020.

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

The effect of changes to Statewide Public Health Orders in Johnson county as of April 28 are summarized below:

Gyms may open to limited numbers of people under specified infection control measures. Records of those attending must be maintained for contact tracing purposes.

Hair salons, barber shops, etc. may open with similar requirements.

Restaurants may allow up to **five** people in the establishment waiting for take out orders but no service for on site consumption is permitted.

Child care services are allowed as long as the total number of children and providers does not exceed 9 persons per room and specific infection control and contact tracing measures are followed.

The revised orders expressly prohibit gatherings of 10 or more people, preventing churches, schools, and community events from resuming.

No variances or exemptions to the revised orders are recommended by the County Health Officer at this time.

Restrictions on in - person classes until May 18 will be discussed with the school administration to determine if a request for exemption is needed.

Mark Schueler MD
Johnson County Health Officer

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Please remember that persons over the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions should remain extremely cautious and continue to practice social distancing guidelines and stay home as much as possible.

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.

During Business Hours - 307-684-2228

After Hours - 307-684-5521

JCHC has released a phased re-opening plan, which includes gradually resuming elected surgeries/procedures. The entire plan can be viewed on their website www.jchealthcare.com .

BUFFALO SENIOR CENTER

The Buffalo Senior Center will continue to be closed for activities and congregate meals through the month of May, 2020.

We will continue to provide transportation only for those who have medical appointments and

will continue to provide grocery pick-up and Food Pantry pick-ups in addition to prescription drug pick-up in certain instances.

We will also continue to provide home delivered meals and curbside pickup meals.

Before BATS will take riders to their medical appointments all riders will be screened.

For more information please call 307-684-9551.

AJ Mock, Executive Director

Prior **Updates**

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

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

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).

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.