



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center
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Current Updates 4/06/20

JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The **Emergency Operations Center** holds a **Press Briefing at 9:30 a.m.** on Fridays.

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

Phone: **307-425-6560**

Email: jcwy covid19eoc@gmail.com

Website: www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19

COVID-19 Status

- Wyoming has 212 confirmed cases. This figure includes 52 documented recoveries. Johnson County has 8 confirmed cases; all patients have self-isolated at home.

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER

Patient Care

- Patients are welcome to seek care at JCHC. **Please call the clinic (684-2228) or hospital (684-5521) prior to arriving if you are ill. If you have an actual health emergency, then come to the emergency room.**
- All major services are available, including emergency room, clinic, lab, radiology, physical/occupational/speech therapies, obstetrics, home health and hospice.
- We are postponing elective surgeries and utilizing telehealth for certain primary care and rehabilitation services in order to conserve supplies and help slow the spread of the virus.

Patient Testing

- JCHC has received more testing supplies and is testing more individuals. Testing does not change treatment of COVID-19. JCHC follows State criteria for testing patients.
- Adhering to guidelines for social distancing, isolation and hand hygiene are key to individual and community health during the outbreak.

Amie Holt Care Center:

- The nursing home does not have COVID-19 at this time and remains on lockdown in order to limit potential infection. Families are encouraged to work with AHCC staff to arrange telephone, video and other approved communication methods with loved ones.

Community Donations:

- **Cloth Masks.** Given new CDC guidelines, JCHC is now accepting handmade cloth masks for use by community members while in our facility. Refer to JCHC's website for CDC-approved patterns. Donation bins are located outside the emergency room or clinic entrances. A pattern for gowns is also available.
- **Blood Donation.** Healthy people are strongly encouraged to donate blood on April 20 from 12:30 – 6:00pm at the Johnson County Fairgrounds due to the growing blood supply shortage in the US. Contact www.bloodhero.com to make an appointment.

BUFFALO GOLF COURSE

- The Buffalo Golf Course will be open with special Covid-19 guidelines including one person/cart unless from the same household; no course restrooms; no food and beverage service. Complete Covid-Guidelines posted on the Buffalo Golf Club Facebook page.

CITY COUNCIL

- **Mikesell-Potts Recreation area** is closed to overnight camping. Lake DeSmet recreational areas are open to day use only. Please follow Social Distancing Guidelines.
- A **Special City Council Meeting** will be held Tuesday, April 7, from 5 - 6 pm.

Prior Updates

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

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Wyoming Department of Health will be posting updates at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on their COVID-19 page. Follow the link below for the latest statistics related to Wyoming's COVID-19 cases and other WDOH announcements. [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

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.