



5/16/20-- Uinta County COVID-19 Update

A UINTA COUNTY CHILD TESTS POSITIVE

--Cumulative Lab-Confirmed Cases: 8. Active Cases: 1

Lab testing at the Wyoming Public Health Laboratory has confirmed another positive case of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Uinta County.

The patient is a male child. The patient is isolating and recovering at home.

WDH and Uinta County Public Health are following up to monitor and learn more about the person's exposure risk and identify and communicate with anyone who may have been in close contact with the patient. Known contacts will be asked to quarantine, and to be monitored for symptoms and tested if needed.

This brings total lab confirmed case count in Wyoming, at last report (3pm on Friday) to 542, 175 probable cases, and with 496 recovered.

Initial follow up with this case find no known source of the infections, indicating both presence of the virus, and community spread.

New cases, including percentage of positive cases (as compared to total number of tests) will be part of the broad overall picture that informs decisions moving forward.

Symptoms reported with COVID-19 are cough, fever, shortness of breath, but research has shown the presence of other symptoms, including loss of sense of smell and taste, and gastrointestinal symptoms, as well. If experiencing any of these symptoms, it is recommended that you call your healthcare provider and seek testing. A person can be asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic and still spread the virus, too.

The public is encouraged to continue to follow these guidelines outlined by the CDC and WDH:

- Wear a cloth face covering when in public (like at grocery store, etc.) to protect others from possibility of asymptomatic transmission.
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) of others, especially those who are sick or may have been exposed.
- Stay home if sick
- Avoid gatherings of 25 or more people
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

For more information, please call Uinta County Public Health – Evanston: 789-9203 or Lyman 787-3800. Also see <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/>. For more details about the disease from the CDC, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

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