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# COVID-19 RESPONSE

Communication from the COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center  
Laramie County – Albin – Burns – City of Cheyenne – Pine Bluffs

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## Positive COVID-19 Cases Now at 69

**CHEYENNE (4/17/20)** – There are currently 69 documented positive cases of COVID-19 in Laramie County as of Friday, April 17, 2020. A total of 66 of the positive individuals are residents of Cheyenne, one from Burns, one from Albin, and one from Pine Bluffs. Laramie County has 26 additional probably cases which means they have had close contact with a positive individual and are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. At this time, 32 individuals in the county have recovered and 37 are still considered active cases. In addition to the new cases more than 178 individuals who have had contact with these patients have been placed into quarantine to monitor for possible symptoms. The first COVID-19 associated death occurred in Laramie County this week.

The State of Wyoming currently has a total of 296 individuals who have tested positive, 105 individuals are considered recovered from COVID-19, and 191 continue to be active. The Public Health Order issued by Dr. Stan Hartman, Laramie County Health Officer, has been allowed to expire on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The issues ordered by Governor Mark Gordon are however still in place until April 30<sup>th</sup> or until further extended by the Governor. The Laramie County orders mirrored what is included in Governor Gordon's order

Due to the community transmission, CDC continues to recommend social distancing, covering sneezes and coughs, frequent handwashing, and staying home when sick. CDC also recommends the use of face masks when in public places. Information regarding COVID-19 is available throughout the area including the Cheyenne Laramie County Health Department and the City of Cheyenne websites and Facebook.