



A TRANSITION PLAN FOR A HEALTHY WYOMING

Wyoming's approach to protect lives, ease restrictions, and spur the economy

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Wyoming is transitioning to a new phase of the COVID-19 pandemic response effort and creating a clear pathway towards easing restrictions. Wyoming has instituted several orders and directives in order to keep people safe. While these orders are still in effect for now, the state remains open for business. The transition will be gradual and phased. In the weeks and months ahead, Wyoming residents should know there may be future actions, orders and recommendations put into place to continue to protect lives.

Wyoming must prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 to minimize further disruptions to people's lives and to the economy. The process to ease restrictions, recover businesses, and resume activities will be driven by health-related data. Unforeseen situations, such as a large outbreak or new breakthroughs in research, could impact the data we are monitoring. Even now plans are being developed to expand hospital capacity and bring on more health care providers. Wyoming continues to efficiently provide support for businesses and individuals who are eligible for services.

"Our transition must be health data-driven, not date-driven. If the people of Wyoming continue to do the right thing and we see the improvements we need to see, we will continue our transition."

- Governor Mark Gordon



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Wyoming's Transition Plan includes:

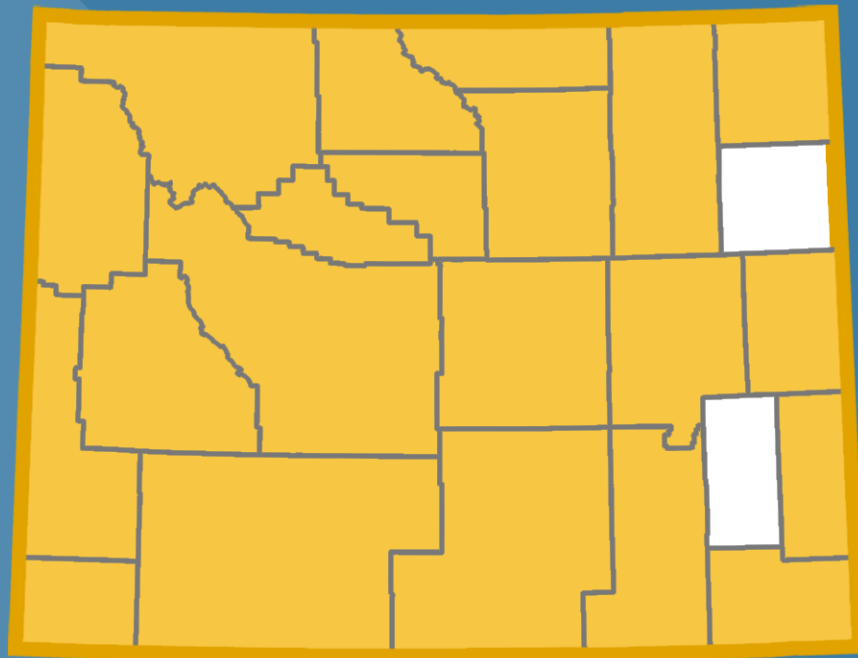
Ongoing analysis of local and statewide health data

Modification of some existing health orders

Easing some restrictions on businesses

Direction from health officials to protect lives as restrictions are eased

Necessary protections for high-risk and vulnerable individuals as needed



"The Transition will be a balanced approach, driven by two guiding principles – public safety and helping more people get back to work. We are going to relax some of the restrictions, while also detailing what data we will monitor to make sure we stay on the right path."

- Governor Mark Gordon



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Driven By Our State's Overall Health

Essential Considerations Will Drive Wyoming's Transition Plan and Actions Now and in the Future:

- ➔ **SUPPLY RESOURCES:** COVID-19 testing capacity and availability of testing supplies are still limited statewide. The availability of adequate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for healthcare providers, first responders, and public health workers is also limited.
- ➔ **LOCAL EFFORTS:** These metrics will be assessed both county-by-county and statewide. Counties may be at different stages of transition based upon their local data.
- ➔ **WYOMING FOCUS:** Wyoming's leaders are making decisions that are best for our State. While Wyoming's transition in part reflects the White House Guidelines for Reopening America, Wyoming's plan may not exactly mirror those guidelines and phases. Decisions may be made in coordination with neighboring states to help ensure the safety of Wyoming citizens and to leverage the effectiveness of Wyoming's Transition Plan.

The next page of this document contains a data driven COVID-19 Metric Dashboard.





COVID-19 DASHBOARD

STATEWIDE METRICS

AS OF APRIL 23, 2020

COVID-19 IN WYOMING

NEW CASES

Have there been fewer cases over time?

STABILIZING

PERCENT OF CASES ATTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY SPREAD

Is the percentage the same or less?

CONCERNING

PERCENT OF ALL TESTS THAT ARE POSITIVE

Is the percentage same or less?

STABILIZING

TOTAL COVID-19 ADMISSIONS REPORTED BY HOSPITALS

Has there been a sustained reduction in total COVID-19 hospitalizations?

CONCERNING

TOTAL HOSPITAL BED AVAILABILITY

Is bed availability in Wyoming hospitals stable?

STABILIZING

TOTAL ICU BED AVAILABILITY

Is ICU bed availability in Wyoming hospitals stable?

STABILIZING

HOSPITAL CAPACITY

IMPROVING

STABILIZING

CONCERNING

Ongoing Concerns:

All metrics will be carefully and continually evaluated before easing restrictions. Health officials will also consider testing capacity, medical supplies, current disease situation, new information, and other potential developments regarding the pandemic.

If metrics change, restrictions might remain in place or even tighten.