

CROOK COUNTY WEEKLY BRIEFING March 1, 2021

STATISTICS:

Wyoming Total Cases: 46,147 cases, 8,324 Probable (54,471 combined cases)
53,248 Recovered (both lab cases and probable)
552 Active Cases (combined cases-combined recovered-deaths)
28 (+7) hospitalized, 671 Deaths
Increase from 2/22/2021 – 401 lab confirmed, 170 probable, 681 recovered, 9 deaths

By County:

Albany – 3,527 cases, 382 probable, 3,879 recovered, 11 deaths
Big Horn – 880 cases, 198 probable, 1,037 recovered, 30 deaths
Campbell – 4,187 cases, 480 probable, 4,594 recovered, 57 deaths
Carbon – 1,334 cases, 120 probable, 1,398 recovered, 21 deaths
Converse – 508 cases, 462 probable, 950 recovered, 17 deaths
Crook – 385 cases, 32 probable, 406 recovered, 11 deaths, 0 active cases, 869 1st doses & 411 2nd doses administered

Fremont – 4,098 cases, 777 probable, 4,729 recovered, 82 deaths
Goshen – 1,057 cases, 89 probable, 1,116 recovered, 23 deaths
Hot Springs – 267 cases, 93 probable, 356 recovered, 3 deaths
Johnson – 420 cases, 292 probable, 698 recovered, 9 deaths
Laramie – 6,926 cases, 1,272 probable, 8,035 recovered, 106 deaths
Lincoln – 1,062 cases, 173 probable, 1,203 recovered, 11 deaths
Natrona – 5,766 cases, 1,939 probable, 7,534 recovered, 131 deaths
Niobrara – 65 cases, 84 probable, 145 recovered, 2 deaths
Park – 2,469 cases, 149 probable, 2,572 recovered, 26 deaths
Platte – 386 cases, 205 probable, 569 recovered, 11 deaths
Sheridan – 2,399 cases, 623 probable, 2,976 recovered, 27 deaths
Sublette – 547 cases, 129 probable, 665 recovered, 7 deaths

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Sweetwater – 3,627 cases, 145 probable, 3,653 recovered, 34 deaths

Teton – 3,282 cases, 75 probable, 3,270 recovered, 9 deaths

Unita – 1,735 cases, 320 probable, 1,998 recovered, 12 deaths

Washakie – 693 cases, 190 probable, 852 recovered, 26 deaths

Weston – 527 cases, 95 probable, 613 recovered, 5 deaths

Lab Testing Stats:

WDH Lab Tests – 174,511

Commercial Testing Labs – 462,205

OTHER PERTINANT STATS:

Montana – 95,472 cases, 4,531 probable, (100,003 total) 97,037 recovered, 1,357 deaths
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/coronavirusmt/demographics>

South Dakota – 99,873 cases, 12,597 probable (112,470 total) 108,664 recovered, 1,888 deaths
978 cases, 943 recovered – Butte Co (Seat: Belle Fourche)

751 cases, 728 recovered – Custer Co (Seat: Custer)

2,825 cases, 2,746 recovered – Lawrence Co (seat: Deadwood)

2,592 cases, 2,511 recovered – Meade Co (seat: Sturgis)

12,908 cases, 12,498 recovered - Pennington Co (seat: Rapid City)

<https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx>

North Dakota – 94,623 cases, 5,229 probable, (99,852 total) 97,836 recovered, 1,445 deaths
<https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases>

United States – 28,647,136 Cases; Recovered not listed; 514,192 deaths

World – 114,348,882 Cases; 64,530,081 recoveries; 2,536,053 deaths

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>



DEFINITIONS:

Case – Lab confirmed case of Covid-19

Probable – Close contacts of lab confirmed cases with symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

Recovered – Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvements in respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) for 24 hours and 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. Recovered counts include probable case recoveries.



USEFUL LINKS:

Wyoming Information Sharing Platform:
<https://wohs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=42fd398fa8f449fb930f2d3755c5a1bb>

Wyoming Department of Health Coronavirus home page:
<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/>

Wyoming Department of Health State Health Orders:
<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/>

Crook County Corona Virus Information Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Crook-County-Corona-Virus-Information-103640684608715/>

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WY County Statistics:

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-testing-data/>

First Lady's Wyoming Hunger Initiative:

<https://www.nohungerwyo.org/covid>

Johns Hopkins Covid-19 World Map Dashboard:

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

CDC Coronavirus Information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

White House Plan to combat Covid:19

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>

Crook County Be Well Coalition Website:

<http://www.crookcountyprevention.com/>

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resources:

<http://www.crookcountyprevention.com/covid-19-resources/>

Screening tool for employees:

<https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/WDH-Guidance-for-Employee-Screening-May-13.pdf>

Small business Covid-19 assistance links:

Wyoming Business Council:

<https://www.wyomingbusiness.org/>
<https://www.wyobizrelief.org/>

Free, in-home Covid-19 test kits:

https://health.wyo.gov/governor-uses-cares-funds-to-provide-free-covid-19-testing-for-wyoming-residents/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=governor-uses-cares-funds-to-

[provide-free-covid-19-testing-for-wyoming-residents](https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/wyoming-covid-19-vaccine-information/county-covid-19-vaccine-information/)

Wyoming County Covid-19 vaccination information:

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/wyoming-covid-19-vaccine-information/county-covid-19-vaccine-information/>



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Crook County:

Senior Services: 283-1711
Sheriff's Office: 283-1225
Emergency Management: 283-2390
Public Health: 283-1142
Hospital: 283-3501
Mental Health: 283-3636
Highway Patrol: 283-1642
Food Pantry: 283-3376
Family Violence: 283-2415
(24 hr. crisis line)

Town Halls: Hulett: 467-5771

Moorcroft: 756-3526
Pine Haven: 756-9807
Sundance: 283-3451

Wyoming Unemployment: 307-473-3789

National Suicide Lifeline: 800-273-8255



Call Crook County Medical Services at 307-283-3501 if you think you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19. Sundance and Moorcroft Clinics can perform the Covid-19 test if you are symptomatic. You can also order the at home saliva test at the link provided above.

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Even if you've been vaccinated, **PLEASE** continue to take precautions such as frequently washing your hands, not sharing utensils, or drinking glasses with others, staying home if sick, wearing face coverings in public areas when unable to keep 6' distance, avoiding large groups of people and cleaning thoroughly. Don't become complacent, keep yourself and your family healthy!



The Twenty-First Continuation of State Health Orders #1-3 and Third Continuation of State Health Order #4 are in effect February 15 – 28, 2021. They can be found at the link posted above.

Crook County Public Health has administered 869 first dose and 411 second dose vaccines to people in the Phase 1a and 1b groups as of February 19. Vaccinations continue this week. **If you wish to be added to the list of people wanting a vaccine, please call the public health office at 307-283-1142.** Second doses have begun, starting over with the 1a group in the order they were administered.

Crook County public health will only be vaccinating people on Thursday, March 4 this week. We will be running a large-scale mass vaccination clinic. *This will be by appointment only and those are already scheduled.* We are planning to vaccinate 350 people that day.

Do zinc and vitamin C reduce the duration of Covid-19?
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2776305>

Covid-19 database tracks variants and immunity:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-00490-5>

California Coronavirus strain, "The Devil is already here":

[https://www-latimes-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.latimes.com/science/story/2021-02-23/california-homegrown-coronavirus-strain-looks-increasingly-transmissible-and-dangerous?_amp=true](https://www.latimes.com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.latimes.com/science/story/2021-02-23/california-homegrown-coronavirus-strain-looks-increasingly-transmissible-and-dangerous?_amp=true)

New clues on Covid-19 long haulers from Italy:

https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/public-health/new-clues-covid-19-long-haulers-italy-early-hot-spot?utm_source=linkedin_company&utm_medium=social_ama&utm_term=4525287496&utm_campaign=Public+Health

Ocular MRI findings in patients with severe Covid-19:

https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/10.1148/radiol.2021204394?utm_source=STAT+Newsletters&utm_campaign=3dd956d0ed-MR_COPY_14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cab1d7961-3dd956d0ed-151969645&

Effectiveness of mask wearing to control community spread of Covid-19:

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2776536?guestAccessKey=e22ecf5f-694a-4f30-b397-cafc0ad679e2&utm_source=linkedin_company&utm_medium=social_jama&utm_term=4481285626&utm_campaign=article_alert&linkId=111104863

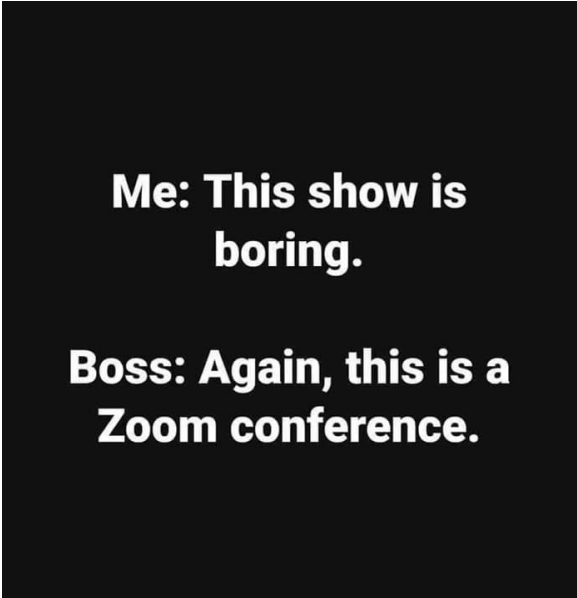
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Almost 1/3 of people with mild Covid-19 symptoms still battle symptoms months later:
<https://whdh.com/news/study-almost-a-third-of-people-with-mild-covid-19-still-battle-symptoms-months-later/?fbclid=IwAR0VxYb2htpT6RXIb3NSzqZLrdBA7CTfqKIZekVHTTUptPk145CGckj1uUI>

Montana 13-year-old battles Covid-19 symptoms including heart problems for months:
https://www.blackhillsfox.com/2021/02/21/mont-boy-13-suffers-covid-19-symptoms-including-heart-problems-for-months/?utm_campaign=snd&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=keyn&fbclid=IwAR1Aej_hUHVgyvT9irBsCZYonnuGBdTbOoqi53g_hBDKkVzGMzabx_ERNdM

Thank you to everyone for all you have done and continue to do to protect everyone in the county! Please feel free to contact us at public health at 283-1142 if you have any questions.

Respectfully, Melanie Wilmer, PIO



Me: This show is boring.

Boss: Again, this is a Zoom conference.