The Wyoming Community College Commission is actively monitoring rapidly developing events related to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. We continue to work closely with Governor Gordon’s Office, The Wyoming Department of Homeland Security, and the Wyoming Department of Health. Out of significant sense of caution and concern for the welfare of students, faculty, staff, and the communities we serve, all necessary information is quickly relayed to Wyoming’s seven community colleges. Below is an update, and link, detailing proactive steps currently underway at each institution to limit the potential spread of infection. Visit the campus websites listed for the most current information.

Casper College — https://www.caspercollege.edu/coronavirus/
- Spring break has been extended by one week, through Sunday, March 29.
- The campus is closed the next 3 Mondays; 16, 23, and 30 March, but open Tuesday – Friday of those weeks.
- Classes will resume Tuesday, March 31 2020, via remote instruction or as otherwise communicated by instructors.
- Throughout the break, all college and student services will remain available.
- Employees are expected to report to work as normal.
- The college is assessing all events and is discouraging hosting or attending nonessential large gatherings.

- Graduation ceremonies postponed, please press link above for more information.
- CWC’s spring break is rescheduled to be March 14 through March 29 2020. The campus will physically close during this time but virtual services will continue.
- Campus housing will remain open over the break for on-campus students.
- Any student traveling to a Warning Level 3 country should stay away from campus and self-isolate for 14 days following their return.
Eastern Wyoming College - https://ewc.wy.edu/alerts/

On April 2, 2020, Eastern Wyoming College shared the following campus update:

Please contact your advisor via email for guidance on how to plan and register for Fall 2020 classes. Your advisor is prepared to meet with you virtually and use MyEWC Services to assist you in creating your schedule and registering for classes.

If you do not know who your advisor is or need assistance, please contact Academic.Services@ewc.wy.edu.

Registration for Fall 2020 opens on April 9, 2020. A complete schedule is available on the EWC website at Search Class Schedule on the homepage.

General Announcements:

Eastern Wyoming College students who are struggling with non-academic issues and would like information about community support agencies, please contact Dr. Debbie Ochsner, Dean of Faculty/Student Services at debbie.ochsner@ewc.wy.edu, 307-532-8221, or 307-575-1121 for further referral information.

The EWC Directory can be found at the following link to reach any EWC employee. Employees are working from home but are available by phone and email: https://ewc.wy.edu/directory/

Laramie County Community College - http://www.lccc.wy.edu/virus-information.aspx
- Spring break for students extended until Tuesday, March 31.
- All physical activities on campus are cancelled; all employees are directed to work from home.
- Classes will resume online/virtually April 1 through May 15.
- Suspending institutionally sponsored travel through May 15.
- Gatherings of 20 or more faculty are highly discouraged.
- All events where anticipated attendance exceeds 100 individuals is prohibited.

Northwest College - https://nwc.edu/covid-19/
- Spring break is now extended through April 3 for all students. Classes will resume Monday, April 6.
- Academic coursework will continue in alternative formats so unimpeded education as possible.
- Residence halls are currently closed. Accommodations will be made for students with extenuating circumstances who need to stay. We are offering students prorated refunds for residence hall charges and meal plans.
- Employees are expected to report to work March 16 to receive further instructions.
• Employees or students who have traveled by ship or airplane are asked to self-isolate for 14 days.
• All on and offsite college travel, events, and conferences through May 11 are canceled.

Northern Wyoming Community College District (Sheridan and Gillette College) – https://www.sheridan.edu/updates/
• Spring break has been extended through April 5, 2020. All classes and activities from March 13 through April 5 are cancelled.
• All college-sponsored travel, domestic and international, has been canceled until further notice.

Western Wyoming Community College - https://www.westernwyoming.edu/_resources/coronavirus.php
• In person classes are canceled for the remainder of the spring semester, all courses will be converted to virtual delivery.
• All faculty and staff will work from home.
• Students who live on campus are being asked to check out/move out of their rooms for the remainder of the school year. Refunds will be given for 50% of the prepaid cost. If circumstances prohibit, exceptions may be granted.

University of Wyoming - https://www.uwyo.edu/shser/coronavirus.html

OTHER RESOURCES:


Chairman Pai from the FCC has launched an initiative called “Keep America Connected” during the COVID 19 event. This called on all broadband and telephone providers to make and continue to make the internet available to all Americans. To read the details, click here.
Below is a list, from that document, of the providers that have made a commitment to provide up to 60 days of internet access as no charge to those in need. Not all from the list are available in Wyoming. Here are some that I have found in Wyoming that are making the commitment.


LR Communications (Formerly NGL Connection) - [https://www.facebook.com/nglconnection/posts/2971361449550880](https://www.facebook.com/nglconnection/posts/2971361449550880)


Union Wireless - [https://www.unionwireless.com/](https://www.unionwireless.com/)

Comprehensive list:


And the trade associations ACA Connects, Competitive Carriers of America, CTIA, INCOMPAS, NCTA—The Internet and Television Association, NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, USTelecom, and WISPA


Here is a list of Wyoming providers that I am working to find out if they are making this commitment.

**Visionary** – [https://www.vcn.com/](https://www.vcn.com/) nothing found


**RT Com** - [https://www.rtcom.net/covid-19-update/](https://www.rtcom.net/covid-19-update/) - nothing found

**TCT** - [https://www.tct.net/residential-services/internet](https://www.tct.net/residential-services/internet) - nothing found

**All West communications** - [https://www.allwest.com/](https://www.allwest.com/) - nothing found

**FiberPipe** - [http://www.shr.fiberpipe.net/](http://www.shr.fiberpipe.net/) - nothing found

Wyoming 2-1-1 and the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) are partnering to provide a public telephone helpline for COVID-19 questions and information.

Wyoming 2-1-1 is a statewide helpline which provides free, confidential information and referrals to health and human services. By dialing 2-1-1 from anywhere in the state of Wyoming, people are linked to information about COVID-19 as well as local resources, from both government and nonprofit agencies.

2-1-1 is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Service is available statewide by dialing 2-1-1 or 888-425-7138 during normal business hours. Callers requesting information outside standard business hours may leave a voicemail message and will receive a follow-up call the next business day.

Wyoming 2-1-1 also connects callers to other health and human services in their community. Many of these resources may also be needed by Wyoming residents at this time.

**CDC COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Wyoming Department of Health COVID-19 website:** [https://health.wyo.gov/](https://health.wyo.gov/)

Questions can also be emailed to wdh-covid-19@wyo.gov.

As we get more information we will pass it along.