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/
- Classes resumed Tuesday, March 31, 2020, and have moved to distance learning modes for the remainder of the academic year.
- Casper College is operating with most staff working remotely.
- Events have been canceled and services are limited. Casper College housing and dining are open to students only; all other campus buildings are closed to the public.
- Students should regularly check email for direct updates.

Central Wyoming College – www.cwc.edu/coronavirus
- All students who are attending courses virtually will continue to do so through the completion of the spring semester. In consultation with the Fremont County Public Health Officer, CWC has withdrawn the exception request for a limited number of students to receive instruction on campus. No students will attend class on CWC campuses.
- All college campuses will remain closed to public events.
- CWC employees will remain working remotely until at least April 30, 2020, operating CWC’s virtual campus functions. The few essential campus services that require employees to come to campus will follow all COVID19 health recommendations and will adhere to protocols listed in the employee Internal Operations Form.
- Courses for the first summer session scheduled for May 26, 2020 - June 26, 2020, will be delivered by remote instruction

Eastern Wyoming College - https://ewc.wy.edu/alerts/
• Julie Sherbeyn, Director of the Student Success Center (SSC) continues to be available to assist students or answer any questions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. Students can find access in the SSC course in Canvas.
• Work is underway on the virtual graduation video for EWC graduates. Graduates (Dec 2019, May 2020, and summer 2020) are asked to send a high resolution, appropriate photo that can be displayed when a student’s name is called. Graduates need to submit this photo ASAP to meet the deadline of April 29th. Photos should be sent to Keith Smith – keith.smith@ewc.wy.edu.
• Registration for the summer and fall semesters is continuing. Current students should work with their advisor to get registered. New students can visit the EWC website to sign up for either a virtual or on-campus registration appointment.
• Residence Life has processed prorated room and board refund amounts and payment is currently being processed by the Business office for Residence Hall students. Students should expect to receive a refund in the next 1-3 weeks. Please note that those students with full room and board scholarships will not receive a refund. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Jolley directly.
• A pdf file from the Bookstore, with detailed information on how to return textbooks at the conclusion of the semester will be posted on the alert page.
• 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/
• All messages and alerts can be found at the following link: https://ewc.wy.edu/alerts/.
• Following the Governor’s orders, the campus in Torrington and in Douglas will each remain closed through April 30th.

Laramie County Community College - http://www.lccc.wy.edu/virus-information.aspx
• LCCC will remain a “virtual” campus with suspended physical operations until May 15.
• All physical activities on campus are cancelled; all employees are directed to work from home.
• Classes resumed online/virtually April 1.

Northwest College - https://nwc.edu/covid-19/
• Classes resumed virtually on Monday, April 6.
• The college extended the closure of all campus buildings through May 11 or until further notice. All physical campus operations ceased on March 16.
• Residence halls are currently closed. Accommodations will be made for students with extenuating circumstances who need to stay. NWC is offering students prorated refunds for residence hall charges and meal plans.
• NWC employees are working from home. Employees may only be on campus for limited work-related purposes only and not without prior approval from their supervisory Vice President or the President.
• Even though the library building is closed, they are open "digitally" and the librarians are there to assist the students.

Northern Wyoming Community College District (Sheridan and Gillette College) – https://www.sheridan.edu/updates/
• Spring 2020 classes moved to online and other alternative teaching methods starting Monday, April 6, 2020.
• Any face-to-face portion of classes requiring students to travel to campus will remain on hold until restrictions have been lifted. Campuses will remain closed, except for limited personnel, 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.
• Western closed its buildings (with very limited exceptions in the residence halls) through the end of the spring semester.
• 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:
Guidance from the CDC for Institutions of Higher Education
Office of Postsecondary Education – Federal Student Aid
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
Wyoming Department of Health
State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) Association
Keep America Connected

Chairman Pai from the FCC has launched this initiative 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.

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 in Wyoming. Here are some that are making the commitment:

Casper College ● Central Wyoming College ● Eastern Wyoming College ● Laramie County Community College
Northern Wyoming Community College District ● Northwest College ● Western Wyoming Community College
Charter/Spectrum
Comcast
LR Communications (Formerly NGL Connection)
CenturyLink
AT&T - Specifically see section “Supporting Customers and Communities”
Verizon Wireless
Sprint - Specifically March 13, 2020 news release
T-Mobile – Specifically March 13, 2020 news release
Union Wireless

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Trade associations:

- ACA Connects
- Competitive Carriers of America
- CTIA
- INCOMPAS
- NCTA—The Internet and Television Association
- NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association
- USTelecom
- WISPA

List of Wyoming providers with uncertain commitment:

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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**

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

As we get more information we will pass it along.