June 3, 2020 12:00 PM Big Horn County COVID-19 Update/Response For Immediate Release

On June 2, 2020 the Big Horn County Public Health Officer received notification of one individual who had tested positive for COVID-19. That individual's statistic was reassigned to Big Horn County statistics. This individual had previously been reported in the county which she tested and works.

The individual is an adult female. This is the fifth resident of Big Horn County who has tested positive to date. Investigation reveals the exposure appears to be the result of work-related exposures in the same building located out of our county. This underscores the need to continue safe exposure reduction practices as have been emphasized throughout this emergency. Community support and compliance is imperative at every level to protect our citizens. Safety is up to you. Representatives from the county are working to ensure the health and safety of our residents.

Information regarding COVID-19 is available throughout the area including the County and Public Health Department websites and Facebook. Local agencies will continue to provide community education about mitigation efforts such as social distancing. Evidence from other affected cities and countries clearly shows that areas that initiated mitigation measures prior to widespread community transmission are significantly better able to address their community's needs.

For more Wyoming information on COVID-19, wohs.us is a one stop shop for COVID-19 information.