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Big Horn County  
COVID-19 Update/Response

## **For Immediate Release**

There have been recent reports and posts on other websites and social media locations that are not the official Big Horn County information sharing platform indicating that there additional COVID-19 cases in Big Horn County. On the evening of Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020 the Big Horn County Public Health Department received notification of one individuals testing positive for COVID-19. This additional positive is an adult female and is related to one of the previous positive cases reported on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Announcements placed on the official County sites are all verified by the state and in accordance with national Incident Command Systems models. This site and facebook pages for Big Horn County, Big Horn County Emergency Management and the Big Horn County Public Health Office are the only official sites for releasing information.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> residents of Big Horn County who has tested positive to date. 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](http://wohs.us) is a one stop shop for COVID-19 information.