Wyoming Department of Health

Webinar for Child Care Providers
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Wyoming COVID-19 Overview

- Current Status
People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

Guidance for Screening available at health.wyo.gov
Public Health Division and Local Efforts

● Public Health Nursing and Local Health Departments
Statewide Public Health Order - Child Care Facilities

- **Current Order**
- **Upcoming Changes**
  - Effective June 15
  - Restriction of 25 people in separate rooms for child care providers will be lifted
  - Pick up and drop off
- **Provisions that will remain in effect**
  - Hand washing upon arrival
  - Screening of staff and children upon arrival
  - Record of staff working hours
  - Closure of facility in the event of a confirmed case within the facility
  - Cleaning/sanitizing
Cleaning and Sanitizing

● DFS Guidelines
  ○ Rules
  ○ Local Health Inspector

● CDC Resources & Recommendations
  ○ Cleaning removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.
  ○ Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.
  ○ Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.
• What to expect in the event of a confirmed case
Resources

● CDC Guidance

● Statewide Health Order

● Child Care Guidance

● Guidance for Employee Screening
Questions?