



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**April 23, 2020 — Jackson, WY**

Administrators and public health officials from the Town of Jackson and Teton County, Wyoming are asking anyone who may be coming to this area to look for shed antlers to wait until after the pandemic situation has stabilized.

Several State and County health orders and recommendations are currently in place regarding travel from other geographic areas outside of Teton County and the State of Wyoming. This includes limiting movement and gathering only with individuals who are part of your immediate household. Additionally, Wyoming's Governor Mark Gordon has asked anyone coming to Wyoming from another state to immediately self-quarantine for 14 days, or for the entire duration if someone is here for a shorter stay.

A substantial influx of visitors using gas stations, convenience and grocery stores, sporting goods stores, and other amenities puts Teton County further at risk and compromises limited resources. It also increases the likelihood visitors will jeopardize their own communities when returning home. Teton County has the second highest lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state, with hospital resource use and number of deaths predicted to peak in Wyoming on or near May 1.

Anyone considering travel to Teton County should regularly check the [jhccovid.com](http://jhccovid.com) web site for current guidance related to travel, physical distancing, and changes to public lands access.

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