

Wyoming Women's Antelope Hunt

COVID-19 Hunter Information

Thank you for participating in the Wyoming Women's Antelope Hunt this year! The hunt is hosted by the Wyoming Women's Foundation (WYWF), a priority fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation (WYCF). WYWF is working hard to make sure this year's hunt is fun and meaningful, while keeping our hunt community safe and healthy. In doing so, we have implemented a set of specific guidelines and measures that will be in place to reduce potential exposures to and spread of the Coronavirus that causes COVID-19. These recommendations are guided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Wyoming Department of Health, and the American Camp Association. Ultimately, everyone is expected to follow current CDC recommendations for protecting themselves and others (e.g., washing or sanitizing hands often, maintaining sufficient distance between ourselves and other individuals, and regularly disinfecting surfaces and equipment) to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus. If you have questions or concerns about any of the following please contact Bekah Smith, WYWF Director.

These protocols and procedures may be revised as we receive further guidance from leadership from the Wyoming Department of Health, local health authorities and the Wyoming Community Foundation. You will be notified of any changes made.

Before the Hunt

We are asking that all hunt participants participate in a self pre-screening process for 10 days leading up to the hunt. If any of these conditions are not met please contact Bekah Smith (rebekah@wycf.org & 307-343-5922) immediately. Hunters will:

- Be fever-free (under 100.4 degrees) for 10 days prior to arriving at the hunt.
- Live in a home environment that has been free of COVID-19 for over 10 days.
- Feel well (beyond the normal first-day jitters/excitement) on the first day.

Please review the [CDC guidelines for individuals at increased risk for severe illness and who needs to take extra precautions](#). If you are included in these groups and would like to discuss your particular situation, please reach out to Alex Shannon (Alex@wycf.org or 307-721-8300).

During the Hunt

Per Wyoming state health orders, all participants will be encouraged to follow [CDC recommended safety precautions](#) which includes social distancing (6 ft apart) whenever possible.

- All activities have been assessed and modified to maintain 6 ft social distancing at all possible times.

- Hunt participants will have their temperature checked with a contactless thermometer daily as a precaution. There will also be a series of screening questions related to symptoms of COVID as an additional precaution. This information will be logged and provided to the State of Wyoming to comply with current health orders.
- All participants will be expected to wear masks and/or face coverings **in certain situations** – when congregating before meals, indoor activities or teaching moments when social distancing is not possible. Masks will not be required when outdoors *and* maintaining a 6-foot distance from others or in individual sleeping quarters.
 - Face covers will be provided, but you may wish to bring your own.
 - We understand that some participants may have medical circumstances that prevent them from wearing a face covering for extended periods of time. Please reach out to Alex (alex@wycf.org or 307-721-8300) if you wish to discuss your particular situation.
- Everyone at the hunt is encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands:
 - Before entering common areas
 - After touching frequently touched surfaces (railings, doorknobs, counters, etc.)
 - Before & after using common items, such as shared equipment, etc.
 - After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose
- We will be lodging one participant per room/bathroom when possible, otherwise ensuring there is enough space to maintain 6 feet of distance between unrelated occupants or occupants are related. *Participants' comfort level and health concerns will be respected when lodging assignments are made.*
 - Rooms will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before hunter arrival by The Ranch at Ucross staff in compliance with CDC guidelines.
- Disinfecting materials will be available in all common spaces and in rooms for cleaning and sanitizing by all event staff and participants throughout the weekend.
- All food will be served following the State of Wyoming and Sheridan County's regulations on foodservice.
- If the situation arises in which a person at the hunt shows symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID-19 while the hunt is still in session, the remainder of the hunt may be cancelled. The exact course of action will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
 - Anyone experiencing symptoms will be quarantined and disinfection protocols will be followed. Food and any necessary items will be delivered.

- Non-hunter guests
 - To maintain density in compliance with state and local health orders, outside guests to the Ranch during the Hunt will be very limited. All Hunt group activities will be restricted to the hunters, guides, landowners, volunteers and staff. Unfortunately, we are unlikely to be able to accommodate additional family members and hunter guests at the hunt this year except in the following cases:
 - Hunters under the age of 18, who are required to bring a family member or guardian.
 - A camera crew for a media guest.
- Auction and raffle dinner
 - Guests at the in-person auction dinner will include hunters, guides, landowners and volunteers and limits for additional family member attendees may be in effect to facilitate compliance with local and state health orders.
 - Additional guests that normally attend the in-person event will be invited to attend an online interactive hunt recap and fundraiser one week after the Hunt that will include a virtual auction.

After the Hunt

- If the situation arises in which a person at the hunt shows symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days following the hunt, all hunt participants who interacted with the person will be notified by phone and email.
 - If you are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms or test positive within 10 days post-hunt, please self-report to Bekah Smith (307-343-5922).