

# COVID 19 doesn't stand a chance against the CODE OF THE WEST

The Coronavirus poses a very real threat to the health of some of Wyoming's most vulnerable citizens, and has perhaps created an even greater danger for our state's struggling economy.

After watching the greater part of 2020 fall victim to both the medical and economic

ravages of this disease, we believe it is time to call on the people of Wyoming to help us turn back coronavirus and put our state back to work.

Ten years ago the Wyoming State Legislature adopted the Code of the West as the state's official code of ethics, and it is now time to recommit to the ten items listed in the Equality State's Creed as we

get a rope around this disease and leave it hogtied in the summer dust.

So if you haven't been social distancing, practicing a little extra hygiene and wearing a mask when things get a little crowded, we humbly ask you to honor the code by setting your reasons aside for the sake of your state and your fellow citizens.

## 1 LIVE EACH DAY WITH COURAGE

even if it makes you a little uncomfortable and your buddies make fun of you.

Tell them that YOU

## 2 *Take Pride In Your Work*

and don't want to be the one who starts a cluster in your town and forces your hometown businesses into another painful closure.

Remind your pals that in Wyoming, we know it is important to

## 3 ALWAYS FINISH WHAT YOU START

and we ain't done kicking this virus to the curb yet.

That's when you encourage them to join you and

## 4 Do what has to be done

because it's the right thing to do, even if you aren't scared of catching the disease yourself.

Remind your posse that the Code of the West calls on all of us to

## 5 BE TOUGH, BUT FAIR

It ain't very tough to wear a mask and follow a few rules, but it dang sure isn't fair to pose a danger to older residents or threaten the re-opening of our great state's economy or schools.

If your crew still isn't convinced to join your cause, remind them that we firmly believe

## 6 *When You Make A Promise, Keep It*

When we adopted the Code of the West, we promised to set our differences aside for the common good.

Because that's what we mean by

## 7 RIDE FOR THE BRAND

So what better way is there to

## 8 TALK LESS AND SAY MORE

by avoiding a crowd and putting a mask on when it's tough to keep your distance.

We know the modern world calls on us to pick sides and win at all costs, but Wyoming is different. We know nothing comes before the health of our state and the people who call it home and

## 9 SOME THINGS AREN'T FOR SALE

So no more pundits, no more politics,  
no more protests and no more pool cleaner.  
Just Wyoming folk taking care of each other.

## 10 KNOW WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE

and decide what is important to you.

We know you'll make the right choice, Wyoming.

You just have to follow the Code.

For more info go to [covid19.wyo.gov](https://covid19.wyo.gov)

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