



Idaho Emergency Operations Center
Situation Report

ID-01-2020 Coronavirus
ID-03-2020 Summer Wildfires

Date: September 16, 2020 Time: 1100
IDEOC Activation Level 2

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GOVERNOR
BRAD LITTLE

**GET YOUR
FLU SHOT**

With flu season approaching, I urge Idahoans to get a flu shot to free up health care resources. These variables threaten our healthcare capacity - the very thing we are trying to protect so that our economic rebound can continue, and so our students can learn in their classrooms where they deserve to be.

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Incident Overview

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- The IDEOC activated on 3/3/2020 for ID-01-2020 Coronavirus.
- The Governor issued a state declaration and the President declared a emergency for COVID-19 on 3/13/2020.
- Four tribes and 25 counties are under current emergency orders or declarations for COVID-19. Three counties have active emergency declarations for the 3/31/20 Challis Earthquake.
- The Governor amended the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Stay-at-Home order (3/25/20) extending it through 04/30/2020.
- On 04/24/2020, Governor Little announced a data-driven, four stage approach to opening up Idaho's economy.
- Idaho began Stage 1 of Idaho Rebounds on 5/1/20, Stage 2 on 5/16/20, Stage 3 on 5/30/20, and Stage 4 on 6/13. *On 09/08/2020 Central District Health moved Ada county out of Stage 3.*
- The following Idaho jurisdictions have mask ordinances/mandates in place: Ada County (7/14), Blaine County (7/6), Bonneville County (7/21), Custer County (9/3), Jefferson County (8/10), Kootenai County (7/23), Valley County (8/11), Bellevue (7/16), Boise (7/4), Driggs (7/3), Hailey (7/1), Ketchum (7/7), McCall (7/1), Moscow (7/2), Victor (6/8), and Wallace (7/24). See map at end of report.
- *Idaho reports a total of 35,810 COVID-19 cases and 423 deaths. Community spread has been detected in 43 counties.*
- *Governor Little declared a state of disaster emergency for summer wildfires on 9/7/20.*

In the past week

- IDEOC continued to work requesting supplies, such as PPE, for local jurisdictions and public health districts and planning for potential surges in healthcare facilities.
- *Custer, Adams and Valley Counties have declared emergencies for fire.*

In the next week

- The IDEOC will continue processing requests for assistance and ensuring delivery of supplies when necessary.
- The IDEOC will continue to monitor weather patterns and the potential for wildfire, providing support and assistance where needed.




Lifeline Status:





Event Needs and Status:


| COVID-19 National Numbers ¹ | | COVID-19 Idaho Numbers ² | |
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| Total Cases | 6,609,770 up from 6,330,316 | Total Cases | 35,810 up from 33,981 |
| Total Deaths | 196,023 up from 189,733 | Total Deaths | 423 up from 389 |
| Total Tested in the U.S. | 87,908,902 up from 83,358,107 | Counties with Cases | 44 |
| | | Statewide Laboratory Tests Completed | 277,368 up from 267,996 |
| ¹ Current national numbers as of 09/16/20 @0823 hours (https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html) ² Idaho numbers current as of 09/15/20 @1900. Please note that media might report increased numbers in advance of official postings. | | | |
| Fire Information | | | |
| Fire Name: Sunnyside Complex | Acres: 4,351 | Containment: 80% | |
| Location: Near Orofino, Idaho | Team Type: 2 | Date of Origin: 9/7/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: Burned 13 homes, 31 outbuildings, 26 vehicles 1 patrol car; Clover Fire, smoldering 95% contained; MM49 Fire, main island of unburned fuel within fire perimeter will burn down to HWY12 corridor, remainder smolder, 75% contained; Iron Gate Fire, additional spread possible along eastern flank, 50% contained.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Woodhead | Acres: 79,334 | Containment: 38% | |
| Location: 20 miles northwest of Cambridge, ID | Team Type: 4 | Date of Origin: 9/7/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: Fire was active with torching and spotting with short uphill runs, primarily on the north and northeast flanks. There was an inversion over the fire area most of the day. Highway 71 was opened 9/14/20.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Shissler | Acres: 6,000 | Containment: 21% | |
| Location: Southeast of Elk City, Idaho | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 8/17/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: The fire has grown substantially over the last two days. Green Mountain Road #285 has been closed to the public except for by Forest Service escort, and structure protection measures have been implemented on Green Ridge. Fire managers are sending additional resources to the Red River area in response to the increased fire activity and growth.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Porphyry | Acres: 9,570 | Containment: 0% | |
| Location: 20 miles North of Yellow Pine, Idaho | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 8/25/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: A fire closure order is in effect for the fire. The public is reminded to stay cognizant of the fire and remain clear of the area. The fire is continuing to spread in all directions. An additional 1000 acres of growth is a potential over the next 48 hours.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Grouse | Acres: 3,922 | Containment: 8% | |
| Location: Near Pine, Idaho | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 9/6/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: Conditions will continue to facilitate spread of the fire to the south and east. The 166-road system is closed and all civilians are out of the closure area. Campgrounds and area closures in effect due to proximity to the fire.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Badger | Acres: 27,000 | Containment: 0% | |
| Location: 20 miles southwest of Oakley Idaho | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 9/12/20 | |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: The Badger fire road, trail and area are closed. Multiple structures are threatened.</i> | | | |
| Fire Name: Beaver | Acres: 1,923 | Containment: 0% | |
| Location: Beaver Creek, east of Powell Ranger Station | Team Type: 2 | Date of Origin: 8/21/20 | |

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| <i>As of 9/15/20: Active, group tree torching, short-range spotting, and uphill runs. Fire is following fuels and terrain.</i> | | |
| Fire Name: Marion | Acres: 913 | Containment: 0% |
| Location: 5.5 miles south of Powell Ranger Station, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest | Team Type: 2 | Date of Origin: 8/19/20 |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: Assets at risk have been protected by sprinkler kits. Dense smoke is moderating fire activity. Active surface fire, small group torching, and short-range spotting will contribute to fire spread.</i> | | |
| Fire Name: Buck | Acres: 12,049 | Containment: 6% |
| Location: 30 miles NE of Cascade, ID | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 8/26/20 |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: The fire crept further down the Buck and Trapper Creek drainages and is close to Johnson Creek Road. Protection measures are in place around the structures nearest to the fire as are other contingency plans if, the fire progresses beyond the Trapper Creek, Buck Creek and Bear Creek drainages.</i> | | |
| Fire Name: Bernard Fire | Acres: 880 | Containment: 20% |
| Location: Bernard Point, near south shore of Lake Pend Oreille | Team Type: 3 | Date of Origin: 9/7/20 |
| <i>As of 9/15/20: Private property, structures, and infrastructure at Gold Creek Lodge and the Lakeview community are threatened by this fire. No evacuations have been ordered.</i> | | |

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|  | | Safety and Security | |
|  Government Services | GR | <i>School Funding</i> | <i>On 9/11/20, Governor Little announced that \$99 million in relief funds will be directed to ensure schools are fully funded and prepared to educate Idaho's children during the pandemic. The funds restore the budgets school districts set for the academic year, on top of \$122 million already provided to K-12 education this year. Through the Strong Families, Strong Students initiative, eligible Idaho families will also be able to receive \$1500 per child, capped at \$3500 per family, to help offset the expenses of online education.</i> |
|  Community Services | GR | <i>Schools</i> | <i>On 9/15/20, the CDC released indicators to help schools make dynamic decisions about in-person learning as local conditions evolve throughout the pandemic. When coupled with local data about community spread, these indicators are an important tool to help local health officials, school administrators, and communities prepare, plan, and respond to COVID-19. The guidance is linked below.</i> |

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|  | Food, Water, Shelter | | |
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|  | Health and Medical | | |
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|  | Energy (Power & Fuel) | | |
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|  | Communications | | |
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|  | Transportation | | |
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|  | Hazardous Waste | | |
| | GR | | Nothing new to report. |

Weather Outlook

Dense smoke from wildland fires in the Western U.S. will continue to impact Idaho. Fire weather watches have been issued for much of southern Idaho ahead of a cold front, which will bring a chance of thunderstorms with gusty winds to the area on Friday and Saturday. These weather conditions, combined with dry fuels in the forests and rangelands, may result in new wildfire starts. Temperatures will be cooler behind the front, and the smoky conditions may briefly improve during the upcoming weekend. However, warm and dry weather with limited mixing is likely to allow wildfire smoke to increase again across Idaho into next week. The long-range outlook issued by the NWS Climate Prediction Center for 8 to 14 days into the future shows warmer and drier than normal conditions are likely across the state of Idaho.

Helpful Links/Publications

- [Idaho School Openings](#)
- [Idaho Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Idaho economy opening guidelines](#)
- [Whitehouse Guidelines for Opening America](#)
- [Idaho COVID-19 Guide](#)
- [Vendors and Donors can find resources for how to assist with the COVID-19 effort in Idaho](#)
- [Idaho Department of Labor](#)
- [Idaho Foodbank](#)
- [Individuals experiencing high levels of anxiety, https://store.samhsa.gov/](https://store.samhsa.gov/)
- [CDC guidance Discontinuation of Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19.](#)
- [FSA Farm Loan, Disaster, Conservation, and Safety Net Programs](#)
- [OSHA and CDC Interim Guidance to Protect Workers in Meatpacking and Processing Industries](#)
- [Best Practices for Retail Food Stores, Restaurants, and Food Pick-Up/Delivery Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [National Restaurant Association COVID-19 Reopening Guidance](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Addressing PPE Needs in Non-Healthcare Setting](#)
- [Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Spanish](#)
- [How to Cope with Sheltering in Place, Spanish](#)
- [Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health: Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation During an Infectious Disease Outbreak, Spanish](#)
- [Talking with Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks, Spanish](#)
- [Idaho Housing and Finance Association](#)
- [Idaho Back to School Framework](#)
- [USDA Implements Immediate Measures to Help Rural Residents, Businesses, and Communities Affected by COVID-19](#)

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

Public Health District Call Center Information

PHD1 Level 2 activation

Call center active 0800-1700, Monday-Friday

Call center number 1-877-415-5225

PHD2 – Activated, M-F 8am-5pm,

Ops as needed Sat –Sun & on call 24/7

Call center number 866-736-6632

7 AM- 7 PM M-F 8am-5pm Sat & Sun

PHD3 Level 1 activation

Call center active 0800-1700, Monday-Friday

Call center number 208-455-5411

PHD4 Level 1 activation

Call center active 0830-1630 Monday - Friday, 1000-1400 Saturday

Call Center Hotline 208-321-2222

PHD5 Level 2 activation

Call center active 0830-1730, Monday-Friday

Hotline Number: 208-737-1138

Spanish hotline number: 208-737-5965

PHD6 Level 2 activation

Call center has been deactivated. Staff will answer calls Monday-Friday, 0900-1630 at 208-234-5875

PHD7 Level 2 activation (MWF)

Hotline number: 208-522-0310 or 855-533-3160

Public Information Line:

211 Idaho Careline, call 211

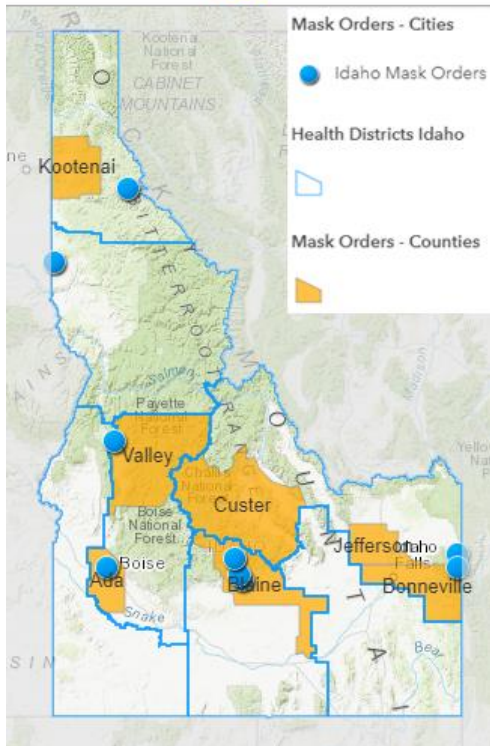
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Public Information: (208) 334-066

COVID-19 Related Local Ordinances

Total Ordinances

16



Idaho School District Status

