Idaho Emergency Operations Center
Situation Report

**ID-01-2020 Coronavirus**

Date: October 14, 2020   Time: 1100
IDEOC Activation Level 2

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Incident Overview

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- The Governor issued a state declaration and the President declared a national 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. Four counties have emergency declarations for wildland fires.
- Idaho went to Stage 4 of Idaho Rebounds on 6/13; most businesses are open.
- The following Idaho jurisdictions have mask ordinances/mandates in place: Ada County (7/14), Blaine County (7/6), Bonneville County (7/21), Custer (10/1), Fremont County (9/14), Jefferson County (8/10), Kootenai County (7/23), Lemhi (10/1), Madison County (9/14), Teton (10/1), 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 49,247 COVID-19 cases and 512 deaths.

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.

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.
  - Governor Little will hold a press conference on 10/15 to provide an update on COVID-19 in Idaho.

Lifeline Status:
Event Needs and Status:

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<tr>
<th>COVID-19 National Numbers¹</th>
<th>COVID-19 Idaho Numbers²</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Cases</td>
<td>7,860,281 up from 7,506,743</td>
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<td>Total Deaths</td>
<td>215,955 up from 211,108</td>
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<td>Total Tested in the U.S.</td>
<td>117,357,626 up from 103,155,189</td>
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¹Current national numbers as of 10/14/20 @ 10:35 hours [https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html]
² Idaho numbers current as of 10/13/20 @ 1700). Please note that media might report increased numbers in advance of official postings.

Fire Information

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<tr>
<th>Fire Name:</th>
<th>Acres:</th>
<th>Containment:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bryan Mountain</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Woodhead</td>
<td>96,614</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Shissler</td>
<td>11,000</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Porphyry</td>
<td>14,486</td>
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<td>Badger</td>
<td>90,143</td>
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<td>Beaver</td>
<td>2,992</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>1,520</td>
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10/13/20: Very little smoke seen in the fire area today due to the weekend precipitation. Fire is expected to remain quiet as precipitation continues.

10/13/20: Fire suppression repair work is underway, and the burned area emergency response assessment has been started.

10/20: All closures associated with the Shissler fire have been rescinded.

9/28/20: Fire progression slowed due to rain and lower temperatures. Trail and road closures have been lifted to hunters and recreators, though caution is advised around the fire area. Structure protection will continue as needed.

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10/11/20: Crews near Magic Mountain work to reinforce and hold existing fire lines. Area closures remain in effect, and hunters are advised to remain clear of the area. A temporary flight restriction is also in effect due to helicopter and tanker activity in the area. FINAL REPORT

10/9/20: The closure for Walton Lakes Trail #79 due to the Beaver/Marion fires has been updated. The trail is now closed from near Sneakfoot Meadows southwest to the first Walton Lake. FINAL REPORT
10/9/20: Minimal to no fire growth. Savage Pass Road has been opened for public travel. FINAL REPORT

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<th>Fire Name: Bernard</th>
<th>Acres: 1,405</th>
<th>Containment: 80%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Location: Bernard Point, near south shore of Lake Pend Oreille</td>
<td>Team Type: 3</td>
<td>Date of Origin: 8/26/20</td>
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10/9/20: The fire has been checked along the perimeter. Fire complexity has been downgraded and fire management has been turned over to the Sandpoint Ranger District.

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<th>Fire Name: Callahan</th>
<th>Acres: 1,276</th>
<th>Containment: 72%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Location: 9 miles SW of Troy, MT</td>
<td>Team Type: 3</td>
<td>Date of Origin: 9/7/20</td>
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9/27/20: Crews are clearing fire-weakened trees and checking for remaining hot spots. Precipitation has significantly reduced fire activity. Area closures are in effect. FINAL REPORT

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<th>Fire Name: Trap</th>
<th>Acres: 2,627</th>
<th>Containment: 41%</th>
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<td>Location: 9 miles NW of Stanley, ID</td>
<td>Team Type: 4</td>
<td>Date of Origin: 9/14/20</td>
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10/13/20: Firefighters have completed a 100% containment line along the NE side of HWY 21, where full suppression was needed for public safety and structure protection. On the SW portion of the fire, crews have been monitoring activity within the existing fire perimeter for an overall containment of 41%. Fire is in monitor status.

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<th>Fire Name: Meridian</th>
<th>Acres: 620</th>
<th>Containment: 7%</th>
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<td>Location: 22 miles S of Clayton, ID</td>
<td>Team Type: 1</td>
<td>Date of Origin: 10/5/20</td>
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10/10/20: Moderate fire behavior has been observed. Fire is expected to move east and northwest. Firefighters are using a confine and contain strategy. Firefighters are continuing line construction on S portion of the fire and monitoring the fire on the E and W sides where natural barriers will confine the fire. Area closures are in effect.

For further information visit https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/

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**Safety and Security**

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<td><strong>Government Services</strong> Governor Little will hold a press conference on 10/15 to provide an update on the COVID-19 situation in Idaho, including cases, hospitalization, testing, and reopening.</td>
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**Food, Water, Shelter**

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<td><strong>Food Water Shelter</strong> Nothing new to report.</td>
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### Health and Medical

#### Public Health

**Testing**

A recent report from Johns Hopkins University stated that Idaho has the second-highest COVID-19 test positivity rate in the US at 23%. However, IDHW reports that number is actually 9%. The discrepancy is due to Johns Hopkins only using publicly available data for their calculations, while IDHW epidemiologists have access to more data regarding positive and negative results, allowing their calculations to be more precise. Public health officials recommend a positivity rating of 5% or less for reopening.

### Energy (Power & Fuel)

**GR**

Nothing new to report.

### Communications

**GR**

Nothing new to report.

### Transportation

**GR**

Nothing new to report.
Weather Outlook

A cold front will bring windy conditions to portions of southern Idaho today with dry and cool weather following the front on Thursday. Weather conditions will be typical of early fall with dry weather expected across the southern half of the state through the upcoming weekend. The northern half of the state will see a slightly wetter pattern with rain showers expected at times through the weekend and into early next week. The recent rains have been very beneficial, bringing much needed moisture to the forests and rangelands of Idaho. In addition, higher humidity has helped diminish wildfire activity across the state. Given recent and forecast weather conditions, it is unlikely that additional large wildfires will occur this season in Idaho. The long-range outlook issued by the NWS Climate Prediction Center for 8 to 14 days into the future shows cooler than normal conditions are more likely in Idaho.

Helpful Links/Publications

- Preparing Your Business for a Pandemic
- Idaho School Cases
- 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/)
- 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
- 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
Public Health District Call Center Information
PHD1 Level 2 activation
Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0800-1700, 1-877-415-5225

PHD2
Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0800-1600, 866-736-6632

PHD3 Level 1 activation
Hotline: 0800-1700, Monday-Friday, 208-455-5411

PHD4 Level 1 activation
Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0830-1630, 208-321-2222

PHD5 Level 2 activation
Hotline: 0830-1730, Monday-Friday, 208-737-1138
Spanish hotline number: 208-737-5965

PHD6
Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0900-1630, 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