Incident Overview

IDEOC Sitreps are published weekly on Wednesdays.

- 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 54,663 COVID-19 cases and 535 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.
- Governor Little announced on 10/15 that Idaho would remain in Stage 4 of reopening.

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. Colder than normal temperatures are expected to move in with the potential for winds and snow that may end fire events.

Lifeline Status:
Event Needs and Status:

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<th>COVID-19 National Numbers(^1)</th>
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<td>Total Cases: 8,276,966 up from 7,860,281</td>
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<td>Total Deaths: 221,122 up from 215,955</td>
<td>Total Deaths: 535 up from 512</td>
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<td>Total Tested in the U.S.: 126,954,814 up from 117,357,626</td>
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<td>Statewide Laboratory Tests Completed: 471,700 up from 355,382</td>
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\(^1\)Current national numbers as of 10/21/20 @ 08:50 hours (https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)
\(^2\)Idaho numbers current as of 10/20/20 @ 1700. Please note that media might report increased numbers in advance of official postings.

Fire Information

**Fire Name:** Bryan Mountain  
**Acres:** 900  
**Containment:** 0%  
**Location:** Six miles SW of Pollock, ID  
**Team Type:**  
**Date of Origin:** 10/1/20  
**10/16/20:** The fire continues to show smoke, but has not grown, and activity is minimal. Fire managers remain engaged to respond to any increase in fire activity until fire is officially declared “out.” FINAL REPORT

**Fire Name:** Woodhead  
**Acres:** 96,614  
**Containment:** 90%  
**Location:** 20 miles northwest of Cambridge, ID  
**Team Type:** 4  
**Date of Origin:** 9/7/20  
**10/21/20:** Fire area closure order terminated. Forest users advised to be alert to hazards in the area, including fire-weakened trees, smoldering fire, and heavy equipment operating. FINAL REPORT

**Fire Name:** Shissler  
**Acres:** 11,000  
**Containment:** 15%  
**Location:** SE of Elk City, ID, two miles S of Red River Hot Springs  
**Team Type:** 3  
**Date of Origin:** 8/17/20  
**10/16/20:** No smoke, fire activity, or fire growth has been observed on the Shissler Fire over the past week. Fire managers remain engaged to respond to any increase in fire activity until the wildfire is officially declared “out.” FINAL REPORT

**Fire Name:** Bernard  
**Acres:** 1,405  
**Containment:** 100%  
**Location:** Bernard Point, near south shore of Lake Pend Oreille  
**Team Type:** 3  
**Date of Origin:** 8/26/20  
**10/21/20:** 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. FINAL REPORT

**Fire Name:** Trap  
**Acres:** 2,627  
**Containment:** 41%  
**Location:** 9 miles NW of Stanley, ID  
**Team Type:** 4  
**Date of Origin:** 9/14/20  
**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. FINAL REPORT

**Fire Name:** Meridian  
**Acres:** 628  
**Containment:** 7%  
**Location:** 22 miles S of Clayton, ID  
**Team Type:** 1  
**Date of Origin:** 10/5/20  
**10/21/20:** Firefighters have completed 7% containment along the southern portion of the fire. Minimal fire growth is expected with favorable weather conditions. FINAL REPORT

For further information visit https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/
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<td><strong>Hospital Capacity</strong></td>
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<td>Hospitals around the state are cancelling or postponing some elective procedures in order to free beds for COVID-19 patients. Hospitals are also concerned with staffing levels as some doctors, nurses, and other staff are diagnosed or quarantined with COVID-19. Some hospital officials are looking at hiring travelling nurses to help fill staffing shortages.</td>
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<td>The state of Idaho has submitted its COVID-19 vaccination plan to the CDC.</td>
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### Weather Outlook

A cold front will move through the state today bringing windy conditions and colder temperatures to Idaho. The front will also bring a few rain showers to the valleys and scattered snow showers with light accumulations of snow in the mountains. Another even stronger cold front will move through the Idaho Panhandle region on Friday and through the rest of the state on Saturday. Accumulating snow is likely to accompany the front from Friday afternoon through Saturday morning in the Panhandle and through much of central Idaho. Accumulating snow is also likely in the mountains of southwestern and southeastern Idaho on Saturday with a light dusting possible in the valleys of southeastern Idaho. Valleys in southwestern Idaho are not expected to receive accumulating snow at this time. Expect windy conditions during the upcoming weekend with very cold winter-like temperatures on Saturday and Sunday. Dry weather is expected in Idaho during the week of October 26th, with temperatures below normal at the start of the week slowly moderating towards normal later in the week.

### Helpful Links/Publications

- [Preparing Your Business for a Pandemic](#)
- [Idaho School Cases](#)
- [Idaho Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Idaho economy opening guidelines](#)
- [Whitehouse Guidelines for Opening America](#)
- 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
• 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