Idaho Emergency Operations Center
Situation Report

**ID-01-2020 Coronavirus**

Date: December 16, 2020   Time: 1100

IDEOC Activation Level 2

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"The COVID-19 pandemic has been stressful and isolating for many people. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season, consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe."

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL 2020
on the importance of celebrating the holidays safely

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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 23 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 a modified Stage 2 of Idaho Rebounds on 10/26.
- The following Idaho jurisdictions have mask ordinances/mandates in place: Panhandle Health District 1 – Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone (11/19), Ada County (7/14), Blaine County (7/6), Bonneville County (7/21), Custer (10/1), Fremont County (9/14), Jefferson County (8/10), Lemhi (10/1), Madison County (9/14), Teton (8/1, 10/1), Valley County (8/11), Bellevue (7/16), Boise (7/4), Coeur d’Alene (10/26), Driggs (7/3), Hailey (7/1), Ketchum (7/7), Lewiston (11/20), Moscow (7/2), Pocatello (11/21), Victor (6/8), Wallace (7/24), Fort Hall Reservation (12/4). See map at end of report.
- Idaho reports a total of 124,019 COVID-19 cases and 1,214 deaths.

In the past week

- IDEOC continued to work requesting supplies, such as PPE, for local jurisdictions and public health districts are planning for potential surges in healthcare facilities and vaccine distribution.
- *The IDEOC coordinated with IDHW and health care facilities as hospitalization numbers continued to increase.*

In the next week

- The IDEOC will continue processing requests for assistance and ensuring delivery of supplies when necessary and assist with coordinating National Guard mission assignments. *Coordination with IDHW and health care facilities to manage surge capacity and vaccination operations will continue.*

Lifeline Status:

**Event Needs and Status**

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<tr>
<th>COVID-19 National Numbers¹</th>
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<td>Total Cases</td>
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<td>16,725,319 up from 15,174,019</td>
<td>124,019 up from 103,905</td>
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<td>Total Deaths</td>
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<td>303,948 up from 286,338</td>
<td>1,214 up from 1,074</td>
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<td>Total Tested in the U.S.</td>
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<td>222,699,096 up from 207,572,528</td>
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<td>Statewide Laboratory Tests Completed</td>
<td>783,713 up from 754,418</td>
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¹Current national numbers as of 12/16/20 @ 0726 hours (https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html).
²Idaho numbers current as of 12/15/20 @ 1700 hours Please note that media might report increased numbers in advance of official postings.
### Safety and Security

**Government Services**

**GR**

Nothing new to report.

### Food, Water, Shelter

**Food**

**GR**

National Guard

The Idaho National Guard continues to assist with COVID-19-related operations around the state. Due to increased need in communities around the state, the IDNG is aiding with foodbank warehousing operations and food distribution.

### Health and Medical

**Medical Care**

**YW**

Hospital Capacity and Risk Category

IDHW continues to monitor hospitalization rates and evaluate the need to implement crisis standards of care. Over 75% of hospitals in Idaho are under some level of stress due to the volume of health care workers sick with COVID-19 and the increase of COVID-19 patients. Residents are encouraged to continue wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing and health hygiene.

**Public Health**

**YW**

COVID-19 Vaccination

The first doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Idaho on 12/14. As of 12/15, 38 doses had been administered in eastern and western Idaho. Additional shipments will be sent to other areas of the state later this week. IDHW is anticipating the Emergency Use Authorization for the Moderna vaccine to be approved this week. Shipments are expected in the next week.

**Public Health**

**GR**

National Guard

The Idaho National Guard support was increased to assist with COVID-19-related operations around the state. Due to staffing shortages in public health districts and healthcare facilities, the IDNG is aiding with contact tracing and COVID-19 testing through March 2021.
Weather Outlook

*Unsettled conditions will continue for the week with significant mountain snows possible. A slightly stronger system moves into the region tonight into Thursday, bringing 6 to 10 inches over the mountains. Expect warmer temperatures with this system, which will allow for mostly rain or rain/snow mix for the lower elevations. A slight change for freezing rain will be possible tonight for the Weiser area and into the Idaho Panhandle. Periods of rain and snow are expected through the weekend with very little breaks in between systems into next week.*
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/)
- 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
- Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2
- CDC Vaccine Planning Guidance
- CDC Guidance for Holiday Gatherings
- 8 Things to Know About Vaccine Planning

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