



Idaho Emergency Operations Center
Situation Report

ID-01-2020 Coronavirus

Date: January 20, 2021 Time: 1100

IDEOC Activation Level 2

*IDEOC Sitreps are published weekly

New virus variants that spread more easily could lead to a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases

NOW, more than ever, it is important to slow the spread

In the U.S.

- ⚠️ New cases are the highest ever and rising
- ⚠️ Some health care systems are at or near capacity
- ⚠️ New variants are emerging that spread more easily

MORE SPREAD

MORE CASES

MORE DEATHS



Wear a mask



Stay at least 6 feet apart



Avoid crowds



Get vaccinated when available to you

[CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov)

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Incident Overview

IDEOC Sitreps are published weekly on Wednesdays.

- The IDEOC activated on 3/3/2020 for ID-01-2020 Coronavirus at level 2.
- The Governor issued a state declaration and the President declared a national emergency for COVID-19 on 3/13/2020.
- Four tribes and 22 counties are under current emergency orders or declarations for COVID-19. One county has an active emergency declaration for the 3/31/20 Challis Earthquake. Four counties have emergency declarations for wildland fires. *Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone counties declared for windstorm that occurred on 1/13/21.*
- 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 156,778 COVID-19 cases and 1,637 deaths; 69,398 vaccines doses have been administered.*

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 to manage surge capacity and vaccination operations as Phase One proceeded.
- *On January 13, 2021 a windstorm in the five northern counties caused widespread power outages, and uprooted trees and damaged roads.*
- *ITD temporarily closed Highways 21 and 31 for avalanche threats and snow removal operations.*
- *ITD experienced a cyber security breach that compromised an account and sent out phishing emails.*

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. Individuals are asked to continue to wear a mask in public, stay 6 feet apart from others, wash your hands often and avoid touching your face or mask. *The IDEOC continues coordinating with IDHW and healthcare facilities to manage surge capacity and the distribution of vaccines as Phase One and Phase Two of the vaccinations proceeds.*
- *Presently there are initial damage assessment efforts ongoing in the 5 northern counties to determine if further State and Federal declaration needs are warranted.*

Lifeline Status:







Event Needs and Status





COVID-19 National Numbers ¹		COVID-19 Idaho Numbers ²	
Total Cases	24,255,934 up from 22,850,786	Total Cases	156,778 up from 151,273
Total Deaths	401,820 up from 380,825	Total Deaths	1,637 up from 1,556
Total Tested in the U.S.	285,731,045 up from 271,960,830	Counties with Cases	44
		Statewide Laboratory Tests Completed	937,399 up from 899,887
		Vaccine Doses Administered	69,398 up from 38,891


¹Current national numbers as of 1/19/21 @ 0722 hours (<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>).


²Idaho numbers current as of 1/19/21 @ 1000 hours. Idaho vaccine numbers current as of 1/19/21 @ 1000 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	Agriculture	<i>Additional assistance through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program is available for agricultural producers whose operations were directly impacted by COVID19. USDA's Farm Service Agency is accepting new or modified applications from January 19 through February 26, 2021. Learn more at https://www.farmers.gov/cfap</i>

	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. <i>Over 50% of hospitals in Idaho are under some level of stress due to the volume of COVID-19 patients and health care workers ill with COVID-19. Much of the state is at some elevated risk level ranging from moderate to critical.</i>
 Public Health	YW	<i>COVID-19 Vaccination</i>	The DHW will hold vaccine briefings every Tuesday at 2:30PM. Listen here: COVID-19 vaccine briefing Vaccines are available for First responders, teachers, daycare and correctional workers now while Idahoans aged 65-and-older and other essential workers will be able to access vaccinations approximately 2/1/21. <i>Central District Health residents can sign up for vaccine updates at Vaccine Updates. Southwest District Health Vaccine provider locations can be found Here. A statewide online Vaccination Registration Tool is to be rolled out the end of this month or early February.</i>
 Public Health	GR	National Guard	The Idaho National Guard continues to support COVID-19 operations around the state. The IDNG continues to assist with contact tracing, COVID-19 screening, and testing at public health and healthcare facilities around the state. <i>This week the number of available Idaho National Guard personnel will increase to aid in Idaho's pandemic response by assisting with vaccine distribution.</i>

	Energy (Power & Fuel)		
	GR		Nothing new to report.

	Communications		
	GR		Nothing new to report.

	Transportation		
	GR		Nothing new to report.

	Hazardous Waste		
	GR		Nothing new to report.

Weather Outlook

A period of dry weather will come to an end Thursday 1/21 as a pattern change begins to unfold. A low-pressure system will track through central and southern portions of the state bringing the chance for light snow down to valley floors Thursday 1/21 through early Saturday 1/23. Showers linger in the Panhandle Sunday 1/24, while the rest of the state will see a break in the precipitation. A colder storm system drops into the Pacific Northwest early next week and may bring moderate snowfall to portions of the state, including lower valley locations that haven't seen recent accumulating snow.

Helpful Links/Publications

- [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/>
- 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](#)
- [Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2](#)
- [CDC Vaccine Planning Guidance](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Holiday Gatherings](#)
- [8 Things to Know About Vaccine Planning](#)
- [Idaho Vaccine Timeline](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Briefing](#) every Tuesday at 1430
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)

Public Health District Call Center Information

PHD1 Level 2 activation

Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0800-1700,
1-877-415-5225

PHD5 Level 2 activation

Hotline: 0830-1730, Monday-Friday, 208-737-1138
Spanish hotline number: 208-737-5965

PHD2

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

PHD6

Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0900-1630, 208-234-5875

PHD3 Level 1 activation

Hotline: 0800-1700, Monday-Friday, 208-455-5411

PHD7 Level 2 activation (MWF)

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

PHD4 Level 1 activation

Hotline: Monday-Friday, 0830-1630, 208-321-2222

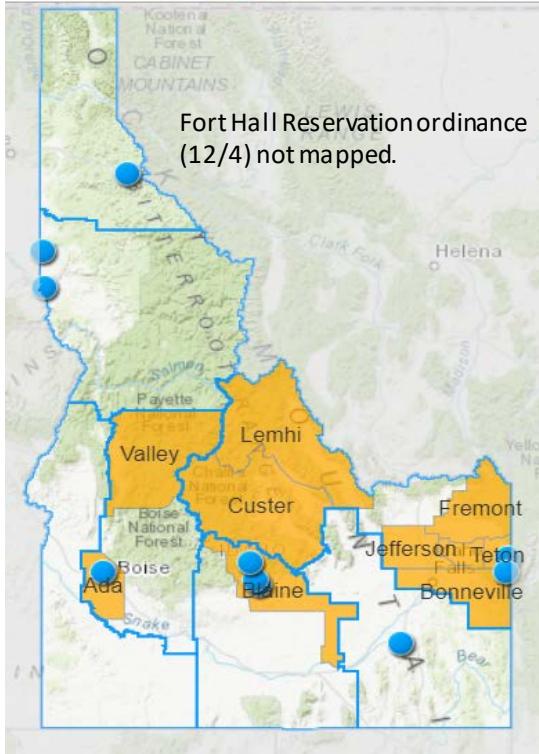
Public Information Line:

211 Idaho Careline, call 211

COVID-19 Related Local Ordinances

Total Ordinances

23



Idaho COVID-19 Transmission Risk Levels

