



Idaho Emergency Operations Center  
Situation Report

# ID-01-2020 Coronavirus ID-02-2021 2021 Wildfires

Date: September 1, 2021 Time: 1100  
IDEOC Activation Level 2

\*IDEOC Sitreps are published every other week

**COUNTY VACCINE RATES**  
*Every dose counts!*

County	Vaccine Rate	Vaccinated Persons
Ada County	64%	267,750
Boise County	31%	2,176
Elmore County	37%	8,483
Valley County	64%	6,362

**Combined Vaccine Uptake Rate for CDH Counties: 62%**

Source: IDHW

CDH works with vaccine providers to order and distribute vaccine amongst community providers.

8/30/21

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## Incident Overview

**IDEOC Sitreps are published every other week 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 *20 counties* are under current emergency orders or declarations for COVID-19.
- Idaho is at Stage 4 of the Idaho Rebounds Plan. Click here for more information on [Stage 4](#).
- The Governor issued a state declaration for wildfire on 7/9/2021.
- *Four counties (Clearwater, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce)* are under current local emergency declarations for wildfire.
- *The Governor re-activated the National Guard on 8/31/2021 and directed funding to support Idaho hospitals overwhelmed with unvaccinated COVID-19 patients.*

### In the past two weeks

- IDEOC continued to work requesting supplies, such as PPE, for local jurisdictions and public health districts are planning for potential surges in healthcare facilities, vaccine distribution and operations.
- The IDEOC continues to partner with and provided support for state and local agencies fighting wildfires.
- *The IDEOC worked with IDHW and the Idaho Hospital Association to mitigate and respond to the stress placed on hospitals statewide by increased capacity due to COVID-19.*

### In the next two weeks

- The IDEOC will continue to maintain clear and consistent communications with the Governor's office, state agencies, local health districts, local jurisdictions, and providers as they pertain to the COVID-19 response.
- The IDEOC will continue to support IDHW with COVID-19 mass vaccination campaign and PPE distribution.
- *The IDEOC will work with IDHW, the Idaho National Guard (IDNG) and other supporting agencies to help support short-staffed facilities.*
- *The IDEOC will reduce its activity level for wildland fire due to the decrease in wildfire incidents throughout the state.*

### Lifeline Status:



## Event Needs and Status

COVID-19 National Numbers <sup>1</sup>		COVID-19 Idaho Numbers <sup>2</sup>	
Total Cases	<i>39,201,185 up from 37,026,198</i>	Total Cases	<i>221,389 up from 210,315</i>
Total Deaths	<i>640,123 up from 623,363</i>	Total Deaths	<i>2,363 up from 2,258</i>
Total Tested in the U.S.**	<i>525,230,149 up from 504,787,813</i>	Total Tested*	<i>1,596,232</i>
Vaccine Doses Administered	<i>369,117,822</i>	Vaccine Doses Administered	<i>1,492,536</i>

<sup>1</sup>Current national numbers as of 9/01/21 @ 0521 hours (<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>).



<sup>2</sup> Idaho numbers current as of 8/31/21 @ 00 hours. Idaho vaccine numbers current as of 8/31/21 @ 1300 hours. Please note that media might report increased numbers in advance of official postings.


\*Statewide Testing source is Idaho Laboratory Testing numbers


\*\*US Testing source is CDC as of 8/28/21.

Significant Idaho Wildfires ( <i>FINAL REPORT</i> )		
Fire Name: Dixie-Jumbo	Acres: <i>43,430</i>	Containment: <i>63%</i>
Location: North of Dixie, ID	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>10/30</i>
Fire Name: Trail Creek	Acres: <i>39,845</i>	Containment: <i>58%</i>
Location: 20 miles west of Wisdom, MT	Team Type: 1	Expected Containment: <i>12/1</i>
Fire Name: Mud Lick	Acres: <i>20,856</i>	Containment: <i>68%</i>
Location: 23 miles west of Salmon, ID	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>10/19</i>
Fire Name: Cougar Rock Complex	Acres: <i>8,178</i>	Containment: <i>63%</i>
Location: 17 miles NE of Elk River	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>09/15</i>
Fire Name: Character Complex	Acres: <i>11,884</i>	Containment: <i>76%</i>
Location: 3 miles north of Kellogg, ID	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>12/1</i>
Fire Name: Stateline Complex	Acres: <i>12,764</i>	Containment: <i>50%</i>
Location: 6.5 miles SW of Regis, MT	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>10/31</i>

Fire Name: Granite Pass Complex	Acres: <i>5,910</i>	Containment: <i>25%</i>
Location: 30 miles SW of Missoula, MT	Team Type: 2	Expected Containment: <i>09/15</i>
Fire Name: Storm Theatre Complex	Acres: <i>22,319</i>	Containment: <i>10%</i>
Location: 35 miles SW of Missoula, MT	Team Type: <i>3</i>	Expected Containment: <i>10/15</i>
Fire Name: Bedrock Fire	Acres: 11,205	Containment: <i>100%</i>
Location: Near Lenore	Team Type: 3	Expected Containment:
<i>9/01/2021 NIFC Sitrep includes 11 other fires in Idaho. <a href="https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf">https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf</a></i>		

	<b>Safety and Security</b>		
	GR	<i>Lowered Restrictions</i>	<i>Lemhi County will be removing County Fire Restrictions. Other parts of the state have also decreased fire restriction levels. The Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Zone has decreased the fire danger rating from Extreme to High.</i>




	<b>Food, Water, Shelter</b>		
	GR		Nothing new to report

	<b>Energy (Power &amp; Fuel)</b>		
	GR		Nothing new to report.



## Health and Medical

<p>Medical Care</p>	YW	Hospital Capacity and Risk Category	<p>IDHW continues to monitor hospitalization rates. Currently <b>64%</b> of hospitals in Idaho have limited or no capacity and an average of <b>74%</b> are working under some levels of stress due to COVID and other issues.</p> <p><i>Nearly all Idaho hospitals are overwhelmed with mostly unvaccinated COVID-19 patients increasing the potential of activating statewide crisis standards of care.</i></p>
<p>Medical Care</p>	YW	Staffing	<p><i>The re-activation of the IDNG, in addition to the securing of government contracts, has provided the potential for more clinical and nonclinical staffing in stretched healthcare facilities. Up to 150 guardsmen and an additional 200 medical and administrative personnel will be made available to Idaho through the U.S. General Services Administration. Additionally, a 20-person Department of Defense medical team will be deployed to North Idaho.</i></p>
<p>Public Health</p>	YW	COVID-19 Testing	<p><i>The COVID-19 positivity rate is at 13.2% for the week of 8/21. This is the highest positivity rate since January 2021. Governor Little said he is directing \$30 million toward expanded COVID-19 testing in Idaho K-12 schools to help meet the need.</i></p>
<p>Public Health</p>	GR	COVID-19 Vaccination	<p><i>Governor Little stated that we need more Idahoans to choose to receive the COVID-19 vaccine now to reduce the potential of implementing the statewide crisis standards of care.</i></p> <p>The COVID-19 vaccine is free, and all Idahoans and nonresidents age 12+ can get vaccinated any time: Visit a local pharmacy or get an appointment at <a href="http://covidvaccine.idaho.gov">http://covidvaccine.idaho.gov</a></p>
<p>Public Health</p>	GR	COVID-19 Antibody Treatment	<p><i>The state is working to launch COVID-19 antibody treatment centers throughout Idaho. Antibody treatment may help reduce the strain on hospitals by reducing the patient's risk of severe illness. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information on monoclonal antibody treatment for high-risk COVID-19 positive patients.</i></p>
<p>Public Health</p>	GR	Rural Health Care	<p><i>\$10 million from the American Rescue Plan Act is being directed to address constraints and emerging needs in Idaho hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. This funding will be especially helpful for rural communities where staff requirements can be difficult.</i></p>

	<b>Communications</b>		
	GR		Nothing new to report.
	<b>Transportation</b>		
	GR		Nothing new to report.
	<b>Hazardous Waste</b>		
	GR		Nothing new to report.

## Weather Outlook

*Sunny and cool Wednesday (9/1) except a few showers in the northern Panhandle. Smoky in the east and extreme south. Sunny with little temperature change Thursday and Friday (9/2-9/3). Sunny and smoky in the south and partly cloudy in the north, and warmer Saturday and Sunday (9/4-9/5). Partly cloudy, breezy, and slightly cooler in the Panhandle Monday (9/6), but continued sunny, smoky, and warm in the south.*

## Helpful Links/Publications

- [Idaho Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Idaho economy opening guidelines](#)
- [CDC Vaccine Planning Guidance](#)
- [8 Things to Know About Vaccine Planning](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Briefing](#) every Tuesday at 1430
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)
- [Stage 4 guidelines](#)
- [Additional aid to Ag producers and businesses](#)
- [USDA Announces Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers](#)
- [CDC Guidance for Vaccinated Individuals](#)
- [What is Monoclonal Antibody treatment?](#)

**Public Health District Call Center Information**

PHD1 Level 1 activation

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

PHD2

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

PHD3 Level 1 activation

Hotline: Monday-Friday 0830-1630 MT  
208-455-5411

PHD4 Level 2 activation

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

PHD5 Monitoring

Hotline: Monday-Friday 0800-1700 MT  
Saturday-Sunday 1000-1200 MT  
English line: 208-737-1138  
Spanish line: 208-737-5965

PHD6 Level 3 activation

Hotline: Monday-Thursday 0900-1600 MT  
Friday 0900-1200  
208-234-5875

PHD7

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

**Public Information Line:**

211 Idaho Careline, call 211

