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## 150 New COVID-19 Cases Identified in Southeastern Idaho

Southeastern Idaho Public Health has 150 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in southeast Idaho. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 6,503. Out of the 6,503 cases, 5,515 have recovered from COVID-19. See county case counts below:

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total
Bannock	19	39	58
Bear Lake	20	3	23
Bingham	17	35	52
Butte	2	0	2
Caribou	0	6	6
Franklin	1	2	3
Oneida	4	0	4
Power	1	1	2
TOTAL	64	86	150

To help prevent the spread of this virus, it is more important than ever that the public follows the following prevention methods.

- Wear cloth face coverings in public places.
- Practice social distancing (6ft).
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs using a disinfecting solution.

If you believe you have been exposed, make sure to self-isolate. If you need medical attention, please call your healthcare provider in advance of a visit to discuss your symptoms and next steps. Testing is available by calling 208-234-5875. SIPH has a call center to field questions from the community and is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can reach the hotline at (208) 234-5875. For southeast Idaho specific information about the novel coronavirus, please visit <a href="https://siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php">https://siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php</a>. For Idaho-specific information about the novel coronavirus, please visit <a href="https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/">https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/</a>.

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