



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health's Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of August 24 – August 30, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 491 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 18,897. Out of the 18,897 cases, 18,082 have recovered from COVID-19.

See county case counts below for the week of August 24 – August 30, 2021:

| | New Confirmed | New Probable | Total | Total Deaths |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Bannock | 155 | 106 | 261 | 0 |
| Bear Lake | 14 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| Bingham | 38 | 66 | 104 | 0 |
| Butte | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Caribou | 6 | 21 | 27 | 0 |
| Franklin | 11 | 9 | 20 | 0 |
| Oneida | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Power | 16 | 29 | 45 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 251 | 240 | 491 | 0 |

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.
- Get vaccinated as soon as possible.

For more information, please call SIPH's COVID hotline at (208) 234-5875 or visit <https://siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php>.