



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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## Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of December 14 – December 20, 2021, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 157 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 27,499. Out of the 27,499 cases, 26,909 have recovered from COVID-19. There were also 4 confirmed deaths, which brings the total to 437 deaths, due to COVID-19. Out of respect to these individuals’ families, no additional details will be released.

See county case counts below for the week of **December 14 – December 20, 2021:**

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	46	22	68	2
Bear Lake	6	1	7	0
Bingham	42	11	53	2
Butte	0	1	1	0
Caribou	0	6	6	0
Franklin	4	11	15	0
Oneida	4	1	5	0
Power	1	1	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>

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>.