



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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

For the week of August 31-September 6, 2021, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 452 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 19,555. Out of the 19,555 cases, 18,566 have recovered from COVID-19.

In addition, there were five confirmed deaths. They were as follows: a male in his 70’s from Bingham County; a male in his 30s from Bannock County; a male in his 60s from Bannock County; and two males in their 80’s from Bannock County. This brings the total to 257 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 **August 31, 2021 – September 6, 2021:**

	Dates:	8/31/2021	9/6/2021	
	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	178	75	253	4
Bear Lake	16	4	20	0
Bingham	43	77	120	1
Butte	6	3	9	0
Caribou	1	12	13	0
Franklin	4	8	12	0
Oneida	4	2	6	0
Power	6	13	19	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>5</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.
- Clean and disinfect 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>.