



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of August 16 – August 22, 2022, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 166 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 41,211. Out of the 41,211 cases, 40,458 have recovered from COVID-19. There are 4 confirmed deaths, which brings the total to 541 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 16 – August 22, 2022:**

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	76	35	111	1
Bear Lake	2	1	3	0
Bingham	27	6	33	0
Butte	3	1	4	0
Caribou	1	1	2	3
Franklin	2	8	10	0
Oneida	1	0	1	0
Power	2	0	2	0
TOTAL	114	52	166	4

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.
- Get boosted.

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