



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of May 17 – May 23, 2022, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 98 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 38,240. Out of the 38,240 cases, 37,617 have recovered from COVID-19. There are two confirmed deaths, which brings the total to 514 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 **May 17 – May 23, 2022:**

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	29	18	47	2
Bear Lake	5	1	6	0
Bingham	24	6	30	0
Butte	1	1	2	0
Caribou	1	0	1	0
Franklin	1	6	7	0
Oneida	3	0	3	0
Power	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	65	33	98	2

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>.