



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health Confirmed Four Deaths in Southeast Idaho Due to COVID-19

Southeastern Idaho Public Health (SIPH) has confirmed four deaths due to COVID-19. They are a female in her 80s from Caribou County, a male in his 70s from Bingham County, a male in his 80s from Bingham County and a female in her 80s from Bingham County. We were notified today by IDHW, that one of the COVID deaths they reported to us in November had a change on the death certificate to be NOT due to COVID-19. It was a male in his 70's from Caribou County. This is all we know about the situation. Therefore, the COVID-19 death count in our health district is 114. Out of respect to these individuals' families, no additional details will be released.

SIPH urges all residents to take precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19. This includes practicing social distancing at all times, wearing cloth face coverings in public places, practicing good hand hygiene, and isolating immediately if you show symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

SIPH has a call center to field questions from the community and is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can reach the hotline at (208) 234-5875.

For southeast Idaho specific information about the novel coronavirus, please visit <https://siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php>. For Idaho-specific information about the novel coronavirus, please visit <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>.

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