



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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## **Southeastern Idaho Public Health Confirmed Five Deaths in Southeast Idaho Due to COVID-19**

Southeastern Idaho Public Health (SIPH) has confirmed five deaths associated with COVID-19. Three males from Bannock County, one in their 60's, one in their 70's and one in their 80's. One male in his 70's from Caribou County and one male in his 90's from Bingham County. This brings the total to 68 deaths due to COVID-19 in southeast Idaho. 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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