



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of August 10 – August 16, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 252 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 18,106. Out of the 18,106 cases, 17,573 have recovered from COVID-19.

There are seven confirmed deaths related to COVID-19. There are three from Bear Lake County: a female in her 80’s, a female in her 50’s and a male in his 50’s. There are four from Bannock County: a male in his 80’s, a male in his 70’s, a male in his 30’s and a female in her 50’s. This brings the total to 246 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 10 – August 16, 2021:

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	124	41	165	4
Bear Lake	6	0	6	3
Bingham	21	20	41	0
Butte	8	1	9	0
Caribou	0	4	4	0
Franklin	4	11	15	0
Oneida	3	2	5	0
Power	7	0	7	0
TOTAL	173	79	252	7

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.

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

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