



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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## Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of August 3 – August 9, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 180 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 17,857. Out of the 17,857 cases, 17,356 have recovered from COVID-19.

There are two confirmed deaths related to COVID-19, a female in her 70’s from Bannock County and a male in his 60’s from Bannock County. This brings the total to 239 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 3 – August 9, 2021:

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	72	43	115	2
Bear Lake	3	3	6	0
Bingham	16	12	28	0
Butte	0	2	2	0
Caribou	0	7	7	0
Franklin	2	2	4	0
Oneida	5	5	10	0
Power	3	5	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>

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>.