



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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

For the week of December 7 – December 13, 2021, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 218 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 27,347. Out of the 27,347 cases, 26,701 have recovered from COVID-19. There were also 4 confirmed deaths, which brings the total to 433 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 **December 7 – December 13, 2021:**

|              | New Confirmed | New Probable | Total      | Total Deaths |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Bannock      | 91            | 28           | 119        | 2            |
| Bear Lake    | 1             | 1            | 2          | 0            |
| Bingham      | 24            | 33           | 57         | 1            |
| Butte        | 0             | 1            | 1          | 0            |
| Caribou      | 3             | 7            | 10         | 0            |
| Franklin     | 8             | 15           | 23         | 0            |
| Oneida       | 3             | 0            | 3          | 0            |
| Power        | 2             | 1            | 3          | 1            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>132</b>    | <b>86</b>    | <b>218</b> | <b>4</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>.