



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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## **Effective Immediately, Those 16 and Over Are Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine in SE Idaho**

Individuals who are 16 years of age and older are now eligible to get their COVID-19 vaccine through enrolled providers within Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Butte, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida and Power Counties. Appointments for this priority group are being released beginning on March 31st at 9:00 a.m. All previous phases are still eligible and encouraged to schedule an appointment if they have not already.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare agreed that different health districts within Idaho may choose to move through the various Group 3 Subgroups at different rates. “After conversations with other enrolled providers, and assessing our current situation, we have made the decision to move forward in the phases,” said Maggie Mann, Southeastern Idaho Public Health Director. “We have the supply and available appointments, but have continued to see a decline in demand. At the end of the day, we just want to get people vaccinated who are choosing to receive a vaccine.”

On-line appointments for Southeastern Idaho Public Health can be made at <https://www.siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php> or by calling the COVID Hotline at 208.234.5875. Additionally, a list of providers and how to make an appointment with a preferred provider is listed at <https://www.siphidaho.org/coronavirus.php>.

“This vaccine provides hope, but we are not in the clear yet,” said Mann. “While we roll these vaccines out across southeast Idaho, it is important everyone continues to do their part in fighting this pandemic by wearing masks, washing hands, and avoiding gatherings.”

SIPH has a call center to field questions from the community and is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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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