



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health’s Weekly COVID-19 Update

For the week of October 12-October 18, 2021, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 992 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 24,354. Out of the 24,354 cases, 23,061 have recovered from COVID-19. There were also 23 confirmed deaths, which brings the total to 350 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 **October 12-October 18, 2021:**

	Dates:	10/12/2021	10/18/2021	
	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	268	238	506	10
Bear Lake	24	12	36	1
Bingham	85	191	276	7
Butte	10	8	18	0
Caribou	6	16	22	2
Franklin	12	27	39	2
Oneida	21	13	34	0
Power	14	47	61	1
TOTAL	440	552	992	23

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>.