



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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

For the week of May 10 – May 16, 2022, Southeastern Idaho Public Health had 58 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 38,143. Out of the 38,143 cases, 37,567 have recovered from COVID-19. There is one confirmed death, which brings the total to 512 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 **May 10 – May 16, 2022:**

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total	Total Deaths
Bannock	29	8	37	0
Bear Lake	5	0	5	0
Bingham	11	1	12	1
Butte	1	0	1	0
Caribou	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	1	1	0
Oneida	1	0	1	0
Power	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</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.
- Get boosted.

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