

SHOSHONE COUNTY EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS GROUP

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: www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/

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The Panhandle Health District (PHD) and Kootenai Health have confirmed one additional case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Kootenai County, bringing the total number of cases to 10 in the Panhandle area. The Panhandle area includes the five northern counties (Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Bonner, and Boundary). **No confirmed cases in Shoshone County.** Idaho as of Thursday afternoon confirmed 146 cases of novel COVID-19 with 3 deaths. The deaths coming from Blaine County and Canyon County.

Governor Brad Little signed an emergency declaration asking for a statewide stay-home order. Here are some facts and questions.

Will public transportation be available, like buses?

Only to those who need transportation to provide or obtain essential services.

Do I have to stay home and inside, or can I go outside for exercise and recreation?

Outdoor activity near your home is OK, but you should keep a distance of 6 feet from people outside of your household.

Social distancing requirements are in effect on paths, trails, sidewalks, riverbanks, beaches, parks, and anyplace outside on private or public property where people might gather. Crowds are a no-no.

Can I drive to a mountain town like McCall or Stanley? There aren't many people in those communities, so social distancing should be easier.

Generally, no. The point of the order is to keep people home and slow the spread of COVID-19. All non-essential travel must be avoided. Please stay home so you don't overwhelm the limited resources in small towns and communities who are also staying home to slow the spread.

Can I still go out to pick up my prescription?

Yes. You may leave your home to visit a pharmacy.

Can I leave home to care for my elderly parents or friends? Or a family member or friend who has disabilities?

Yes. Be sure to follow social distancing guidelines to protect them and you. If you are sick with any respiratory illness, stay home and find someone else to help care for them.

Idaho COVID-19

coronavirus.idaho.gov



GUIDANCE FOR GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE'S STATEWIDE STAY-HOME ORDER

Updated March 25, 2020

Self-isolate

ALL residents of Idaho must self-isolate and stay and work from home as much as possible, unless you work in healthcare, public safety or an identified "essential business" as defined in order.

Residents can leave homes to obtain or provide essential services.

People at higher risk (over 65 and/or health-compromised) should avoid leaving their homes.

Employers that do not provide essential services as defined in order must take all steps necessary for employees to work remotely from home.

"Essential" facilities & services open

Grocery stores, healthcare facilities, gas stations, pharmacies, essential state and local government functions, laundromats/laundry services, financial institutions, residential and home-based care, veterinary services, hardware stores, limited child care for essential workers, infrastructure, and other businesses essential to the safety and well-being of the residents as defined in the order remain open. Restaurants open but only for drive-thru, carry-out, or delivery.

"Non-essential" facilities & services closed

Includes indoor gyms, recreational facilities, nightclubs, bars, entertainment venues, convention centers, hair and nail salons, public events and gatherings, dine-in restaurants (drive-thru, carry-out, delivery to continue), and other facilities and services not included in "essential" businesses as defined in order.

Limit public transit

Only to provide or obtain essential services.

Limit travel

All non-essential travel must cease.

No gatherings

Limit all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals outside the household.

Outdoor activity OK

Outdoor activity near your home is not prohibited but residents are encouraged to keep distance of 6-feet from others not in their household.

Practice good hygiene

Wash hands, clean high touch surfaces, cover coughs and sneezes, and do not shake hands.

Order in effect Wednesday, March 25, 2020, and will remain in effect for at least 21 days
Governor Little and public health officials will reassess before end of 21-day period
Final Stay-Home Order will be available at coronavirus.idaho.gov