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JOINT STATEMENT BY THE CITIES OF COEUR D'ALENE, HAYDEN AND POST FALLS AND RATHDRUM, IDAHO COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

On March 13, 2020 Idaho Governor Brad Little declared a state of emergency to address the COVID-19 outbreak. In response, Kootenai County Commission Chairman Chris Fillios issued a local disaster emergency declaration activating the county wide Office of Emergency Management to coordinate a county-wide response to the COVID-19 epidemic. The cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden, Post Falls and Rathdrum support the emergency declarations by Governor Little and from Kootenai County as well as the activation of the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management ("OEM"). The cities pledge to work closely with the OEM and other public entities and health care providers to respond to the COVID-19 epidemic. Residents are urged to follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Panhandle Health District aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19. Additionally, residents are urged to remain calm and limit purchases of food, cleaning supplies and other necessary items to ensure that all members of the community have access to the items they need during this difficult time. For information about facility closings or the status of events in each city, please consult the city's website where up to date information for each city will be available.

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