



# Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management



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## Evening Briefing Report

**Kootenai County, Idaho:** Following the evening briefing of the Kootenai County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Unified Command, today's report shows one new case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Panhandle Health District. This places our current total at 45, with 42 in Kootenai County and three in Bonner County.

Additionally, 14 of the above mentioned cases are no longer being monitored. This is defined by the Panhandle Health District as a person who is no longer being monitored when they have stayed home for the recommended period of time and have not had a fever for at least 72 hours. Details on any new cases are posted and updated in real time on [www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/](http://www.panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/).

If you begin to show symptoms associated with COVID-19 (cough, fever, and difficulty breathing), ensure you quarantine. If you are tested for COVID-19, ensure that you self-isolate until you receive your test results. The importance of self-isolating cannot be stressed enough. However, when the symptoms subside you need to continue to self-isolate for an additional 72 hours before removing yourself from isolation.

Unfortunately, there is a lot of misinformation out there on social media. So for the most accurate and up-to-date information on COVID-19 please continue to follow the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/kootenaioem/](https://www.facebook.com/kootenaioem/).

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