

April 24, 2020

COVID-19 Daily Briefing Report

City of Post Falls Updates:

- Staff is working on documents to reflect the Guidelines for Opening up Idaho and also looking at the Emergency Management Plan to see how to line up our phases with the Governor's phasing plan. Things like playgrounds are not mentioned in the State Guidelines and I have been advised by the state to have our Parks department use CDC guidelines regarding these decisions. Dave will also use information from the National Recreation and Parks Association. Some interesting stats from the is agency shows the following items closed by percentage: Permanent restrooms (76%), Skateparks (74%), Beaches (60%), Outdoor sports fields and courts (59%), Temp restrooms (57%) and Dog parks (51%).
- City of Post Falls COVID-19 Webpage Link:
 - <https://www.postfallsidaho.org/how-your-city-is-preparing/>
- City of Post Falls Facebook Page Link:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpostfalls/>
- City of Post Falls Police Department Facebook Page Link:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/postfallspolice/>

Idaho State/Governor Little Updates:

- Governor Little issued a Press Release on a new public-private task force to create a COVID-19 testing strategy for the State of Idaho moving forward. Please see the attached announcement.
- Most of you have probably seen the Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho, but if not, I have attached also here is the website for details on the guidelines and also for available business resources: <https://rebound.idaho.gov/> Vice President Pence and The White House did recognize Idaho's efforts to Rebound from COVID-19 yesterday. The video may be seen on Governor Little's Facebook page.
- Basic updates from Idaho Health Districts – all are working towards guidelines for the opening of businesses, especially focusing on restaurants and childcare facilities. There is a concern about shortage of PPE again as some state buildings like the Courts start to open back up and require employees and customers to wear PPE. Food supply in Idaho, in particular the meat supply is good at this time and there is a back supply of frozen

items if needed should a plant need to close partially or fully due to COVID. The State Police are working on guidelines on how to address responding to large vehicle crashes such as the one that shut down I-84 recently. They are also working on how to handle the local protests to the Governor's Stay-At-Home orders and new Guidelines to open up Idaho.

- I have included article on Crush the Curve and their use of antibody tests in the Treasure Valley.
- State Webpage: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>
- Governor Brad Little Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/governorbradlittle/>
- Idaho OEM Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/IdahoOEM/>

Kootenai County/Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Updates:

- Total cases of COVID-19 in the Panhandle Health District area is 63, 59 in Kootenai County.
- Panhandle Health District also posted a reminder yesterday that their clinics are open, and you are able to schedule a telehealth visit if needed.
- Idaho Department of Health & Welfare new toll-free number for questions about COVID and the stay-at-home order is (888) 330-3010.
- Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/kootenaiOEM/>

Regional Updates:

- Key Tronic Corporation Announces Required Temporary Closure of Juarez Facilities Due to COVID-19. <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/04/23/2021186/0/en/Key-Tronic-Corporation-Announces-Required-Temporary-Closure-of-Juarez-Facilities-Due-to-COVID-19.html>
- Hagadone Media Group announces matching marketing grant for locally owned businesses. <https://matchgrant.hagadonemediagroup.com/>
- Governor Inslee allows some construction projects to reopen. The press conference from today is at the bottom of the article. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/politics/inslee-releases-plan-to-make-construction-sites-safe-from-coronavirus-should-industry-reopen/>

National Updates:

- House passes \$484 billion bill to help small businesses, hospitals, and testing. https://kutv.com/news/coronavirus/house-set-to-pass-484-billion-bill?utm_source=second-street&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=KUTV+Coronavirus+-+04%2f23%2f20
- Sunlight, heat and humidity weaken coronavirus, U.S. official says <https://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=21680&z=58>
- New York survey suggests 2.7 million in state may have coronavirus antibodies <https://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=21670&z=58>

External Links for Updates:

Center for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Panhandle Health District: <http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/>

Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/kootenaiOEM/>