

March 31, 2020

## **COVID-19 Daily Briefing Report**

### **City of Post Falls Updates:**

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- Department Heads are continuing to work on Emergency Management Plans and plan for the 21-day personnel scheduling, with the likely expectation that the 21-day Stay-Home order being extended.
- The City continues to receive calls and emails regarding Stay-Home questions and asking that specific businesses be shut down under this order. The Hotline number for contact on the Stay Home order is 1-888-330-3010. This line is open M – F 8am to 6pm Mountain Time.
- A Citizen Inquiry line has also been set up locally. The number is (208) 446-2299. I am not sure of the hours.
- 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:**

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- Primary Election held by mail. See attached.
- Telecommunication Assistance. [https://commerce.idaho.gov/covid-19/telecommunication-assistance/?fbclid=IwAR1Mvp\\_WofwzXsOI\\_VmvbgAhvAqpiyQbMomKHISCnN7k4cPTu2wguzys\\_SI](https://commerce.idaho.gov/covid-19/telecommunication-assistance/?fbclid=IwAR1Mvp_WofwzXsOI_VmvbgAhvAqpiyQbMomKHISCnN7k4cPTu2wguzys_SI)
- 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:**

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- All outdoor burning closed. <https://cdapress.com/news/2020/mar/31/all-outdoor-burning-closed-5/>
- Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/kootenaiOEM/>

## Regional Updates:

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- We now have 30 cases in Kootenai County with an expected increase in this number since we now have Community spread. All press releases and PHD numbers are now being updated to the PHD COVID-19 webpage listed below. Age groups and break down by male/female is included. About 25 to 35 people are being tested daily.
- Panhandle Health District COVID-19 webpage: [http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0wZAgW\\_8Ts6Ne\\_J-vQop\\_bPdyFs-fTnciqVBKrrtBrWvgjORW5E7X7OO8](http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0wZAgW_8Ts6Ne_J-vQop_bPdyFs-fTnciqVBKrrtBrWvgjORW5E7X7OO8)
- Spokane County has 136 cases confirmed and 4 related deaths have been reported.

## National Updates:

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- U.S. Pharmaceutical Giant says COVID vaccine could be ready for emergency use by early 2021. This makes the 18 to 24-month timeline for COVID emergency plan management a likely reality. <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20200331-u-s-pharmaceutical-giant-says-covid-vaccine-could-be-ready-for-emergency-use-by-early-2021>
- Trump says coronavirus guidelines may get tougher. <https://www.emergencyemail.org/newsemergency/anmviewer.asp?a=21362&z=58>

## External Links for Updates:

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

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

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