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COVID-19 Daily Briefing Report

City of Post Falls Updates:

- Attached is a document highlighting project status broken down by department. This is not a comprehensive list but is intended to give an idea of how COVID might be affecting project status in some areas of the city. Most projects are functioning as normal and staff is meeting via Zoom or conference calls with partnering agencies, internally, and with developers. All bidding will look at the environment at the time of bidding to make any final decisions regarding whether or not to bid out projects.
- Chief Knight and the City's Legal Department are working on the new orders issued by the Governor's office and the Police Department is planning to meet with local golf courses and discuss posting for Idaho residents only. This is an educational effort and all businesses are working cooperatively with the Police Department on the new regulations at this time. The calls have quieted down today regarding the new order. Chief Knight is also coordinating with local law enforcement and with ISP. He has made the request to have the reader boards reference no non-essential travel for out of state residents. Hopefully, we will see this soon.
- 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:

- Model shows continued mitigation will effectively slow the spreads of COVID-19. Here is link and the model is attached as a pdf.
<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/AboutUs/Newsroom/tabid/130/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2098/Model-shows-continued-mitigation-will-effectively-slow-the-spread-of-COVID19.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0Av6CNFPgLOdN0J7CqWuoPNSDhNz9vFFWIKAcEvrIZ2FuJYfN65cQCeWI>
- See attached Governor's Press Release on Recreating Responsibly. Here is the link to the webpage. <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/recreate-responsibly/>

- 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:

- See attached PHD Press Release. There is one additional case bringing the total to 53 in cases, 49 KC and 4 BC.
- 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:

- Inslee lays out what Washington needs to transition into next stage of COVID-19 response. https://www.khq.com/coronavirus/inslee-lays-out-what-washington-needs-to-transition-into-next-stage-of-covid-19-response/article_78608098-7f66-11ea-9269-2f2cdbf0d6c3.html

National Updates:

- Testing Falls Woefully Short as Trump Seeks an End to Stay-at-Home Orders. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/us/coronavirus-testing-trump.html?campaign_id=9&emc=edit_NN_p_20200416&instance_id=17682&nl=morning-briefing®i_id=125257257§ion=topNews&segment_id=25289&te=1&user_id=fa4d69b2b76d0ff856a6f2b2aa11d793

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/>