

April 7, 2020

COVID-19 Daily Briefing Report

City of Post Falls Updates:

- Community Development Department Service updates/changes are listed at the bottom of the second page.
- I have attached two articles from the CDA Press today.
- Human Resources & Legal are working on updates to the Families First Act as prescribed by the Federal Government yesterday.
- Tonight, will be our first test run using Zoom for the Council meeting and livestreaming to Facebook. If you have any comments you would like to share about how the meeting went or suggestions for future meetings, please let Shannon Howard or Rhiannon. They will keep a list and work with Kit and Mike on making any improvements.
- 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:

- The Idaho Board of Education extended soft closure through end of school year. <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/idaho-state-board-education-extends-soft-closure-until-end-school-year#stream/0>
- Governor livestreamed on AARP Facebook page. For those interested, the video is available to view. Governor Little did state “We will not return to normal on April 16th”.
- 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:

- Panhandle Health District is seeking Technical Records Specialist 2. Please see attached.
- No additional COVID cases were reported yesterday.

- Kootenai County EOM is posting a Question of Day piece on their Facebook page. I have attached today's post.
- 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:

- Washington schools are closed for the remainder of the academic year. This applies to both public and private schools.
- Panhandle Health District COVID-19 webpage: http://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR0wZAgW_8Ts6Ne_J-vQop_bPdyFs-fTnciqVBKrrtBrWvgjORW5E7X7OO8

National Updates:

- Stay-at-home orders across the country. <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/here-are-stay-home-orders-across-country-n1168736>
- Health & Human Services announces upcoming funding action to provide \$186M for COVID-19 Response. <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/04/06/hhs-announces-upcoming-funding-action-provide-186-million-covid19-response.html>

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/>

City of Post Falls Department Services and Safety Measures That Have Been Implemented

Community Development

- The 21 Day Stay-Home Order lists both Residential and Commercial construction as “essential”. Keeping that in mind, all services are continuing in Community Development. The employees are limiting interactions with customers during inspections and the employees are limiting their interactions with one another, to reduce potential exposure, should one of inspectors be exposed to COVID-19.
- Permit applications may be submitted electronically or dropped off in the mornings, by appointment, at City Hall. The department is making use of Zoom meetings to keep processing moving forward.