

**DAILY BRIEFING REPORT
04-06-2020
1300 HOURS**

**PURPOSE OF CALL
MUTE YOUR PHONES**

EFFECTIVE TODAY: WE WILL ONLY BE HAVING THESE BRIEFING CALLS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT 1:00 P.M. PDT.

THERE ARE NOW 42 CONFIRMED CASES IN KOOTENAI COUNTY ALL ARE HOME ISOLATING. KH DOES NOT HAVE ANY INPATIENT COVID CASES. PHD HANDLED 160 CALLS TOTAL OVER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. THE PANHANDLE HEALTH NUMBER FOR COVID-19 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IS 1-877-415-5225.

PANHANDLE HEALTH IS NO LONGER MONITORING 11 PERSONS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTED POSITIVE. THEY ARE NOT CLASSIFYING THEM AS “RECOVERED” BUT THEY HAVE NOW BEEN SYMPTOM FREE FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS.

THE CITIZEN’S INQUIRY LINE CONTINUES TO BE STAFFED TO HANDLE QUESTIONS THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PHD’S HELP LINE. THAT NUMBER IS 208-446-2292.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISTRESS LINE IS 888-330-3010.

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY HOLDS HAVE TRIPLED IN THE 12 DAYS SINCE THE STAY AT HOME ORDER AS COMPARED TO THE 12 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ORDER. WE HAVE ALSO SENT TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES A REQUEST TO HELP SCREEN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY HOLDS WITH FOUR BASIC QUESTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19.

KH HAS 10 INPATIENTS WAITING TEST RESULTS AND DID 23 TESTS YESTERDAY. THEY HAVE NO INPATIENTS AT THIS TIME DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19.

REMINDER: IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE PENDING THE RESULTS OF A COVID TEST, YOU MUST SELF-QUARANTINE UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE TEST RETURN AND IF IT IS POSITIVE, CONTINUE TO SELF ISOLATE FOR 72 HOURS AFTER YOU ARE NOT SYMPTOMATIC.

BOTH KOOTENAI AND POST FALLS 9-1-1 CENTER CONTINUE TO SEE A DECREASE IN OVERALL CALLS FOR SERVICE.

NUMBERS OF CONFIRMED CASES FROM THE VARIOUS HEALTH DISTRICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

District 1 – 44 (42 Kootenai, 2 Bonner)

District 2 – 17 (3 Idaho, 1 Latah, 13 Nez Perce)

District 3 – 118 (1 Adams, 101 Canyon, 7 Gem, 2 Owyhee, 6 Payette, 1 Washington)

District 4 – 416 (402 Ada, 11 Elmore, 3 Valley)

District 5 – 512 (421 Blaine, 1 Camas, 4 Cassia, 3 Gooding, 18 Jerome, 11 Lincoln, 3 Minidoka and 51 Twin Falls)

NOTE: BLAINE COUNTY HAS 1.91% OF THEIR POPULATION INFECTED. IF WE HAD THE SAME RATE WE WOULD HAVE 3,152.

District 6 – 8 (5 Bannock, and 2 Bingham, 1 Caribou)

District 7 – 23 (6 Bonneville, 2 Custer, 2 Fremont, 4 Jefferson, 4 Madison, 5 Teton.

TOTAL: 1,138

QUESTIONS?