

April 29, 2020

COVID-19 Daily Briefing Report

City of Post Falls Updates:

- In looking at Phase 1- Post Falls City Hall will be opening to drop in customers starting May 4th. I have included an attached FAQ for customers. The City will continue to encourage customers to do business on-line as permitted. I will include protocols with my Friday Briefing. I have also attached a sign that will be posted on the City Hall doors. Kit will post notices of the opening and customer abilities for on-line services on Facebook and the webpage.
- 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:

- Stage 1 Protocols for Childcare, Places of Worship, and Youth Activities have been released and are attached.
- Idaho will be using Battelle to clean/sterilize PPE. They can process up to 80,000 masks per day and are offering this service for free to State Governments. This will help preserve PPE capacity and reduce overall costs. <https://www.battelle.org/inb/battelle-critical-care-decontamination-system-for-covid19>
- The biggest need for Idaho in PPE is surgical masks. They are continuing to work to fulfil this need. PPE Purchasing procedures are difficult to follow for Federal Guidelines. They are also discussing the process to eventually turn this back to the private side and how that might work if the State needed to bring it back during a surge period.
- Health Districts are placing more of a focus state-wider on contact tracing.
- The Governor will issue a “Stay Healthy” Order tomorrow vs. a Stay-At-Home order (current Stay-At-Home Order will be lifted). While the Governor requires legislative action to continue an Order past 60 days, there is no legislative action required to issue a new Order.
- 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 65, 61 in Kootenai County. No new cases since my last briefing.
- The Sheriff's Department will be handing out updated Stage 1 educational materials to people from out of state effective May 1st.
- A parade was held in CDA today at 2pm to celebrate the local Health Care Workers. You may see the video on the Facebook link listed below.
- 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:

- Blaine County Recreation District's Aquatic Center will remain closed for the summer season.
- Key Tronic Corporation Announces Mexico Facilities Resume Operations. [Click Here](#)

National Updates:

- Dogs are being trained to sniff out coronavirus cases [Click Here](#)

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/>