

Our Community – COVID-19 – Essential Update

By: Mayor Marc Beitia

How you can help us help you:

- **Please practice Social Distancing** – 6 to 10 feet of separation between each other
- **Please practice Respiratory Hygiene** - sneeze or cough into your bent elbow
- **Please wash your hands frequently** - especially after touching hard surfaces and door knobs
- **Please disinfect hard surfaces regularly** – counter tops and door knobs
- **Please try not to touch your face** – eyes, nose or mouth
- **Please stay home if you are sick** – contact your healthcare provider

Thank you, to the **30 plus donors** who delivered the much-needed perishable groceries and supplies today. You made a huge difference to **25 households** this afternoon. More donations will be needed as we face what is to come; but, together we can all make American Falls the very best place to live, even in times such as these. Thank you all for doing your part! You do make a difference.

8:00 PM, March 23, 2020 – 77 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Idaho.

Incident Overview


Incident Description: COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic, and the State of Idaho has declared a state of emergency effective March 13, 2020.


Declarations: Power County Declared (3/17/20); AF City (3/19/20)


Last 24 hours: There has been several new positive cases reported statewide over the weekend and Monday:

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| • This morning | 47 | |
| • Ada | 20 | |
| • Bannock | 2 | |
| • Bingham | 1 | |
| • Blaine | 36 | |
| • Canyon | 5 | |
| • Cassia | 1 | |
| • Kootenai | 6 | |
| • Madison | 2 | |
| • Teton | 2 | |
| • Twin Falls | 1 | |
| • Valley | 1 | |
| • Total of | 77 | The largest single day increase in confirmed cases so far. |


Lifeline Status:


	<p style="text-align: center;">Safety and Security</p>	
	<p>YE</p>	<p>Government Closures School Closures</p> <p>Court House: March 20 - County building's doors are locked and they are allowing limited access to necessary business only. Requesting business to be conducted over the phone and through drop boxes. Public access to County meetings is being completed via video conferencing.</p> <p>City Hall: March 18 – City Building's doors are locked with business being conducted over the phone and through drop boxes. Public access to City meetings is being completed via video conferencing.</p> <p><i>Idaho State Board of Education directs that all school districts and charter schools implement a soft closure through Monday, April 20, 2020.</i></p> <p>American Falls School District: Teacher's workday on Friday. Spring Break to follow 3-23 through 3-27. They will then start with on-line schooling and/or learning packets for the younger students. Nutrition services will continue.</p> <p>Rockland: Spring Break 3-23 through 3-27. They will then start with on-line schooling through May 17, 2020. Nutrition services will continue.</p> <p>Arbon:</p>


	<p style="text-align: center;">Food, Water, Shelter</p>	
	<p>GR</p>	<p>Grocery stores seeing low stock levels on some items.</p> <p>They are restocking as fast as the supplies can come in.</p>


	<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Medical</p>	
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	YE	Reports of PPE shortages.	PCOEM is gathering numbers on supplies and working with SIPH on a regional order.
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	Energy (Power & Fuel)		
	GR	No issues reports.	

	Communications		
	GR	No issues reported	

	Transportation		
	GR	No issues reported.	

	Hazardous Waste		
	GR	No issues reported	