



Eastern Idaho Public Health

COVID-19 Hotline #: (208) 522-0310 • www.EIPH.Idaho.gov • Facebook: @EIPH.Idaho

COVID-19 Daily Report *Wednesday, April 1, 2020*

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Custer County: We received a report of another positive COVID-19 test result on 3/31/2020. This individual had close contact with a person who previously tested positive for COVID-19. This individual is currently hospitalized.

Teton County: We are reporting one case in a male in their 50s. The case has no recent travel history or contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Therefore, community spread of COVID-19 is identified. This man is hospitalized and has an underlying medical condition.

Bonneville County: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test results for an individual under the age of 18. This case is associated with travel outside the State. This individual suffered from mild symptoms and has recovered at home.

COVID-19 Case Counts/County

County	Cases
Bonneville	3
Clark	0
Custer	2
Fremont	1
Jefferson*	3
Lemhi	0
Madison*	4
Teton*	3
Total	16

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Who is at higher risk from complications of COVID-19?

Answer: Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe COVID-19 illness. Eight out of 10 deaths reported in the United States have been in adults aged 65 years or older. Conditions that could cause someone to be at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include: people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people suffering from diabetes, renal failure or liver disease, people with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] >40), and people who are immunocompromised. Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications. It is unknown if people who are pregnant are at higher risk for having severe illness from COVID-19. However, pregnant people are known to be at higher risk for developing severe illness from other viral respiratory illnesses such as the flu.