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COVID-19 Daily Report *Sunday, April 5, 2020*

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

Teton County Case: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a female in her 50s. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. She had recent travel to an area with wide-spread COVID-19 transmission.

Epidemiologists with EIPH are investigating this case. If other people are found to be exposed, health officials will contact them, provide them guidance, and monitor them closely for symptoms. Additional case-specific information about this individual is confidential and will not be released.

COVID-19 Case Counts/County

County	Cases
Bonneville*	6
Clark	0
Custer	2
Fremont	2
Jefferson*	4
Lemhi	0
Madison*	4
Teton*	5
Total	23

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Information | State COVID-19 Data

The website <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/> has undergone some changes recently, particularly the section **COVID-19 in Idaho**. In addition to the case counts, they are adding more data every day to help Idahoans have a better picture of how the pandemic is affecting the state.

COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Should I wipe down or disinfect groceries when I return from shopping?

Answer: A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine found viable virus could be detected up to 24 hours on cardboard and up to two to three days on

plastic. However, many experts say it's not necessary to wipe down every single item in your grocery bag. Although the virus can live on surfaces for hours and even days, the chances of it remaining viable on your trip home is extremely unlikely. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration also has said it hasn't received any reports suggesting COVID-19 can be transmitted by food or food packaging.

A person is more likely to get infected by the people in the store, not the surfaces or items in the store. Therefore, reduce interaction with people while shopping. Also, immediately upon returning home from the store, wash your hands. While unpacking groceries it's important to dispose of the plastic or paper bags and wipe down the countertop or table where the groceries sat while being unpacked. If using cloth or reusable bags, launder them after each use. As one would do before the COVID-19 outbreak, fruits and vegetables should always be washed with water before eating them.

A person should be washing their hands throughout each step above. Wash your hands before and after putting away the groceries, before washing fruit, after wiping down high-touch surface areas and, of course, before preparing a meal.