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COVID-19 Daily Report Friday, May 1, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

We have no positive cases to report today.

Current COVID-19 Case Counts

County	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	County Total
Bonneville*	17	10	27
Clark	0	0	0
Custer	2	0	2
Fremont	2	0	2
Jefferson*	4	1	5
Lemhi*	1	0	1
Madison*	7	7	14
Teton*	8	1	9
Totals	41	19	60

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.



COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Should we be worried that once we get over the peak of infections and we're opening up again, we'll have a new surge of infections that will require us to start this process over again?

Answer: This is a concern. As we start to dial back various measures, we'll have to monitor very carefully for recurrence of disease, which is somewhat likely. Some areas have greater risks than others but nowhere is immune to a second wave of illness. At that time, various restrictions might have to be put in place once again. To reduce the chance of a second wave of illness, people need to continue to practice community mitigation strategies for COVID-19 including frequently washing their hands, covering their cough, staying home if they're sick, avoiding people who are sick, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, not touching their face, and practicing social distancing (maintaining 6 feet of space between people).