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COVID-19 Daily Report Saturday, May 16, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Test Results

We have no positive test results to report today.

Current COVID-19 Case Counts

County	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	County Total
Bonneville*	18	14	32
Clark	0	0	0
Custer	2	0	2
Fremont	2	1	3
Jefferson*	5	2	7
Lemhi*	1	0	1
Madison*	12	8	20
Teton*	10	1	11
Totals	50	26	76

*Indicates community transmission of COVID-19.

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Awareness
Month**



COVID-19 Q & A of the Day

Question: Can bats in the U.S. get the virus (SARS-CoV-2) that causes COVID-19?

Answer: Other coronaviruses have been found in North American bats in the past, but there is currently no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 is present in any free-living wildlife in the U.S., including bats. In general, coronaviruses do not cause illness or death in bats, but we don't yet know if this new coronavirus would make North American species of bats sick. Bats are an important part of natural ecosystems, and their populations are already declining in the United States. Bat populations could be further threatened by the disease itself or by harm inflicted on bats resulting from a misconception that bats are spreading COVID-19. Bats are the natural reservoir for rabies in Idaho. Rabies infection is virtually 100% fatal in people and animals, without timely medical intervention. For your health and safety, avoid touching and handling bats.