



Teton Valley Health
Where Everyone Matters

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TETON VALLEY HEALTH (TVH)

TVH has tested 50 people using newly acquired rapid testing equipment. Of those tested, one case was positive increasing the total confirmed cases in Teton County to eight. Testing is currently available for symptomatic patients. Please call the COVID - 19 nurses line at 208-354-2383 to be screened for testing.

EASTERN IDAHO PUBLIC HEALTH (EIPH)

Case #38: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a male less than 18 years old in Bonneville County. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. Community transmission of COVID-19 is identified as the source of exposure.

Case #39: We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a female in her 30s in Madison County. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. Community transmission of COVID-19 is identified as the source of exposure.

Case #40: (as noted above from TVH) We are reporting a positive COVID-19 test result for a male in his 60s in Teton County. This individual was not hospitalized and is recovering at home. Contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified as the source of exposure.

There have been 40 confirmed and 15 probable COVID - 19 cases (total = 55) in the Eastern Idaho Public Health district and 51 of those have now been released from monitoring. This doesn't mean each case is fully recovered but does mean they are no longer considered contagious and isolation restrictions have been lifted.

CITIES AND COUNTY

Based on the Governor's announcement to slowly re-open Idaho's economy in a data driven four-phased plan, the Cities and County are currently working on operations plans to reopen local government facilities. Details of those plans will be provided as soon as possible. The Teton County Commissioners will be hosting a special meeting on Wednesday April 29 at 10:00 am to discuss plans for the County. The meeting will be live streamed at www.tetoncountyidaho.gov.

[Click here](#) to view all guidelines of the Governor's 4-phase plan.

Non-essential businesses and places of worship are encouraged to prepare to reopen on May 1 by preparing operational plans that will do the following:

- Maintain social distancing
- Provide adequate sanitation and protective coverings for employees, vendors, and patrons
- Offer curbside and pickup delivery
- Limit number of people in businesses at a time
- Direct flow of people in operation

RECREATE RESPONSIBLY

The weather is going to be nice this week. People are encouraged to get outside and recreate but please do so responsibly. Please adhere to social distancing requirements of staying 6 feet away from people not residing in your household. Stay close to home and avoid crowded areas. For details on places you may and may not recreate visit:

<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/recreate-responsibly/>

A photograph of a person in a green kayak on a calm lake, surrounded by forested hills. A black text box is overlaid on the left side of the image. At the bottom of the image, there is a black banner with white text and logos.

STAY SAFE
STAY CLOSE TO HOME

WE RECOMMEND EXERCISING CLOSE TO YOUR HOME AND COMPLYING WITH LOCAL AND STATE GUIDANCE FOR NOT TRAVELING FOR YOUR RECREATION NEEDS. IF AN AREA IS CROWDED, PLEASE SEARCH FOR A LESS OCCUPIED LOCATION.

FOR MORE ON AVOIDING COVID-19 VISIT WWW.CORONAVIRUS.GOV

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Please continue to stay the course. What we are doing is working and we thank you for your diligence in protecting our community.

Teton Valley Strong!