



**Press Release – For Immediate Release
Friday June 12, 2020**

IDAHO REBOUNDS PLAN

Governor Little held a press conference yesterday, June 11, 2020, and announced plans to enter into the final stage of the Idaho Rebounds plan as of Saturday June 13, 2020.

*Boise, Idaho – Governor Brad Little announced today **the state narrowly met criteria** to enter the final stage of the Idaho Rebounds plan to safely and responsibly open the economy in stages, highlighting the importance of individuals strengthening their personal actions to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Idaho.*

“Health and the economy are linked. Our economic rebound cannot occur without sufficient healthcare capacity, a healthy population, and consumer and employee confidence. The most effective way to achieve a strong rebound and keep Idaho open is for all of us to step up our personal actions to protect ourselves, our families and our neighbors and preserve the sacrifices we all made to get us here,” Governor Little said.

The Governor’s press release also stated that there was a bump in cases reported in early June, including several healthcare workers who contracted COVID-19, and the number of people seen in the emergency room with COVID-19-like symptoms declined only barely.

Community spread has occurred in more than half the counties in our state, but the virus is moving from cities into rural areas where healthcare access is more limited.

For more details on the final stage of the Idaho Rebounds plan please visit: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>

TETON COUNTY

The Teton County Board of County Commissioners will discuss moving to the next phase in the County’s reopening plan when they meet at their next regularly scheduled meeting on June 22. The meeting will be live streamed at www.tetoncountyidaho.gov.

Currently all services that can be accessed online, through email, or by phone should be accomplished that way. Services that are not available online, through email, or over the phone can be accessed at County facilities while observing protective guidelines. The listing of County provided [services and how to access them is available here](#).

We respectfully ask that members of the public entering County Facilities wear a mask in an effort to protect staff and the public and to ensure that we continue to move forward and remain open.

[Visit the COVID-19 Information hub](#) for all of the latest information on the pandemic.

HELP KEEP TETON VALLEY MOVING FORWARD

Nationally, the numbers of COVID-19 continue to increase. Please remember that as we participate in summer activities and interact with tourists, we can continue to keep Teton County numbers low by practicing social distancing and using face coverings. Let’s keep everyone healthy!



Recreate Responsibly

PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Individuals should:

- Maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals whenever possible
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands)
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces and not shake hands
- Stay home if sick
- Wear face coverings while in public, especially when six-foot distancing is not always possible
- Implement additional protocols established in the Governor's Guidelines for Opening up Idaho published at <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>.

Employers should:

- Develop and implement measures to ensure employees and customers maintain at least six-foot physical distancing from other individuals whenever possible
- Provide adequate sanitation and personal hygiene for employees, vendors, and patrons
- Frequently disinfect commonly touched and high-traffic areas and regularly clean those areas
- Identify how personal use items such as masks, face coverings, and gloves may be required by employees, vendors, and/or patrons
- Provide services while limiting close interactions with patrons
- Identify strategies for addressing ill employees, which should include requiring COVID-19 positive employees to stay at home while infectious, and may include keeping employees who were directly exposed to the COVID-19 positive employee away from the workplace, and the closure of the business until the location can be properly disinfected
- On a case-by-case basis, include other practices appropriate for specific types of businesses such as screening of employees for illness and exposures upon work entry, requiring non-cash transactions, etc.
- Implement additional protocols established in the Governor's Guidelines for Opening up Idaho and the business-specific protocols published at <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>.

Teton Valley Strong!