

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

RE: ORDER PROHIBITING  
COMMENCEMENT OF JURY TRIALS IN  
CERTAIN COUNTIES IN THE SIXTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OCTOBER 19  
THROUGH OCTOBER 23, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2020-24

WHEREAS on October 8, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Order entitled “In Re: Jury Trials,” the provisions of which govern the conduct of jury trials in Idaho (“Jury Trial Order”); and,

WHEREAS on September 10, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled “Re: Commencement of Jury Trials” (“Jury Trial Commencement Order”) that requires the Administrative District Judge to review the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare’s COVID-19 Data Dashboard (Dashboard) each week to determine if criminal jury trials may proceed for a particular county for a given week; and,

WHEREAS Section 4 of the same Jury Trial Commencement Order permits the Administrative District Judge to exercise discretion to enter an order, in writing and containing a factual basis, to prohibit the commencement of jury trials where there are circumstances beyond the incident rates which pose a substantial increase in the health or safety risks to jury trial participants; and,

WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge has determined upon review of the Dashboard that a discrepancy exists between confirmed and probable cases reported by the Southeastern Idaho Public Health District for the counties in the Sixth Judicial District and the confirmed and probable cases reported on the Dashboard for those same counties; and,

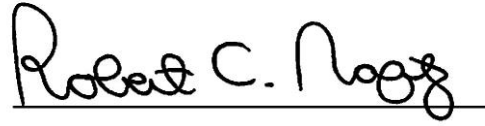
WHEREAS the Administrative District Judge finds this discrepancy impacts the 7 day moving average incidence rate per 100,000 population displayed on the Dashboard for the counties in the Sixth Judicial District in a way that poses a substantial increase in the health or safety risks to jury trial participants because it does not reflect the confirmed and probable cases reported by the Southeastern Idaho Health District; and,

WHEREAS calculation of the 7 day moving average incidence rate per 100,000 population for certain counties in the Sixth Judicial District based upon confirmed and probable cases reported by the Southeastern Idaho Public Health District do not meet the standards regarding 7 day moving average incidence rates per 100,000 population set in Section 3(a) or 3(b) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order to resume jury trials.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following Counties of the Sixth Judicial District **SHALL NOT** conduct jury trials for the week of October 19-October 23, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

Bannock County  
Caribou County  
Franklin County  
Oneida County  
Power County

Dated this 16th day of October 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Naftz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

ROBERT C. NAFTZ  
Administrative District Judge  
Sixth Judicial District

cc: Sara Omundson, Administrative Director of the Courts  
All Sixth Judicial District Judges  
Trial Court Administrator, Sixth Judicial District  
All Sixth District County Clerks  
All Sixth District Jury Commissioners

	Bannock	Bear	Caribou	Franklin	Oneida	Power	Bingham	Butte	Daily Total for SIPH
9-Oct	51	1	11	10	0	9	20	4	106
10-Oct	34	1	4	16	2	0	15	0	72
11-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Reporting
12-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No Reporting
13-Oct	69	2	15	19	4	6	52	1	168
14-Oct	6	1	6	7	1	0	4	1	26
15-Oct	63	0	4	6	0	5	19	5	102
7 day Total	223	5	40	58	7	20	110	11	
Daily Average	31.85714	0.714286	5.714286	8.285714	1	2.857143	15.71429	1.571429	
County Population (US Census)	87808	6125	7155	13876	4531	7681	46811	2597	
Daily Average Divided by County Pop	0.000363	0.000117	0.000799	0.000597	0.000221	0.000372	0.000336	0.000605	
7 day moving average per 100k	36.28046	11.66181	79.86423	59.71256	22.07018	37.19754	33.56964	60.50938	











# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

For Immediate Release  
October 15, 2020

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## 102 New COVID-19 Cases Identified in Southeastern Idaho

*Starting today, Southeastern Idaho Public Health will be reporting the probable case counts for each county along with confirmed cases in their daily press releases. As a reminder, probable cases are individuals that have had contact to a confirmed case and are experiencing symptoms, but have not been tested or it is a symptomatic individual that has tested positive with an antigen test.*

Southeastern Idaho Public Health has 102 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in southeast Idaho. This brings the total of confirmed and probable cases to 4,181. Out of the 4,181 cases, 3,329 have recovered from COVID-19. See county case counts below:

	New Confirmed	New Probable	Total
Bannock	34	29	63
Bear Lake	0	0	0
Bingham	12	7	19
Butte	0	5	5
Caribou	4	0	4
Franklin	2	4	6
Oneida	0	0	0
Power	5	0	5
TOTAL	57	45	102

To help prevent the spread of this virus, it is more important than ever that the public follows the following prevention methods.

- Wear cloth face coverings in public places.
- Practice social distancing (6ft).
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs using a disinfecting solution.

If you believe you have been exposed, make sure to self-isolate. If you need medical attention, please call your healthcare provider in advance of a visit to discuss your symptoms and next steps. Testing is available by calling 208-

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