

# COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) RESOURCE GUIDE



## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LAUREN MCLEAN

I know that the COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on our community. Our lives have been upended. We are unsure of what's happening next, how our lives will change from day to day and what new challenges we may face. Please know that we, at the City of Boise, take ensuring the health and safety of our community very seriously.

It is important that we all do our part to slow the spread of the virus, so that our hospitals do not become overwhelmed and our most vulnerable residents are protected.

I am certain that we will emerge stronger and recover as a community.  
*We are in this together, Boise.*



## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) WEBSITES

CDC COVID-19 UPDATES: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

STATE OF IDAHO UPDATES: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>

CITY OF BOISE COVID-19 UPDATES: [www.cityofboise.org/covid19](https://www.cityofboise.org/covid19)

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## STATE OF IDAHO UPDATES

### STATEWIDE STAY AT HOME ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR LITTLE

The Order, issued on March 25, is effective for 21 days. Idahoans must stay home unless they are an essential service provider (see list of essential services) or are seeking essential services.

- Visit: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/> for more information, including essential services
- Call your public health district for additional questions. Contact information can be found here: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/contact/>

# CITY OF BOISE UPDATES

THE FOLLOWING CITY OF BOISE FACILITIES ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

- City Hall
- City Hall West
- Boise Public Library facilities, including the Main Library and each branch library
- Fort Boise, including the Dick Eardley Senior Center (Meals on Wheels meals will still be provided through curbside pick-up service)
- School-based Community Centers
- Idaho IceWorld
- Zoo Boise
- Quail Hollow Golf Course
- Warm Springs Golf Course
- Boise WaterShed
- James Castle House
- All park restrooms (temporary restrooms will be placed at high-use park locations)
- All trail head restrooms
- All skate parks
- All fenced dog off-leash parks (off-leash areas and off-leash park hours unaffected)
- The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation Bike Park
- The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation Boise Whitewater Park
- All park playgrounds are closed

Services traditionally offered through in-person interactions will be offered through the web (if possible), over the phone, through the mail, or delayed until public services are restored.

Additionally, the following service changes are in place:

- All citywide public programming and public outreach is cancelled until further notice.
- Compost pick-up at the Idaho Botanical Gardens and Joplin Road site is closed.
- Glass recycling drop off is closed.
- Household Hazardous Waste collection is suspended.
- Large item collection will be suspended unless already scheduled.
- Library book returns are locked. Please keep your material until otherwise communicated. All due dates have been extended until June 1, 2020.
- Parking enforcement and code compliance (except childcare inspections) is stopped for the duration of the Governor's Stay-Home Order.
- Animal enforcement has stopped for the duration of the Governor's Stay-Home Order.
- Building and fire inspections will continue for construction, but on a limited basis with reduced staffing. CDC guidelines must be met for inspections to take place to help protect the health and safety of staff.

In partnership with the Boise School District, City of Boise Parks and Recreation is offering free day camps at Whittier Elementary and Morely Nelson Elementary. Contact: Emily Kovarik - [ekovarik@cityofboise.org](mailto:ekovarik@cityofboise.org)

# SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

The Boise School District and West Ada School District are closed for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year.

The Boise School District is offering children (ages 1-18) free grab-and-go meals. Children can pick up meals between 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. No identification or proof of school enrollment is required, but the child must be present. Locations for free meals are:

- Garfield Elementary – 1914 S Broadway Ave
- Grace Jordan Elementary – 6411 W Fairfield Ave
- Hawthorne Elementary – 2401 W Targee St
- Hillcrest Elementary – 2045 S Pond St
- Koelsch Elementary – 2015 N Curtis Rd.
- Morley Nelson Elementary – 7701 W Northview St
- Taft Elementary – 3722 N Anderson St
- Whitney Elementary – 1609 S Owyhee St
- Whittier Elementary – 301 N 29th St

West Ada School District is offering free breakfast and lunch combo meals for kids 1-18 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Meals are provided in school bus lanes and a designated area in front of the school. Locations include:

- Meridian Middle
- Lewis and Clark Middle
- Frontier Elementary
- Chief Joseph Elementary
- Spalding Elementary
- Renaissance High School
- Ustick Elementary
- Desert Sage Elementary
- Peregrine Elementary
- McMillan Elementary
- Barbara Morgan
- Mary McPherson
- Chaparral Elementary

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# HOSPITAL UPDATES

## ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

- Outdoor drive-up COVID-19 testing is now available at the Boise and Meridian locations
- COVID-19 Triage hotline now available at 208-381-9500
- Resource website: <https://www.stlukesonline.org/blogs/st-lukes/notes-and-announcements/2020/mar/st-lukes-covid-19-coronavirus-announcement>

## SAINT ALPHONSUS HOSPITAL

- Outdoor drive-up COVID-19 screening is available at its Meridian Health Plaza (3025 West Cherry Lane) location
- Non-urgent COVID-19 hotline now available at 208-302-2683
- Resource website: <https://www.saintalphonsus.org/coronavirus/>

## SALTZER MEDICAL

- Curbside COVID-19 screening available at the Nampa location
- Triage hotline available now at 208-463-3000 ext. 7
- Resource website: <https://saltzerhealth.com/coronavirus/>

# COVID-19 EVALUATION AND TESTING - CALL FIRST

## PRIMARY HEALTH

If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19 or need to be evaluated for possible COVID-19 infection, please call one of Primary Health's Respiratory Clinics for a same-day appointment and remain in your vehicle when you arrive.

- Primary Health, Garden City (5601 W. Chinden Blvd.): 208-809-2865
- Primary Health, Meridian Crossroads (3280 E. Lanark Dr.): 208-895-8670
- Primary Health, Nampa (700 Caldwell Blvd): 208-466-6567

## COVID-19 WARNING SIGNS\*

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19, get medical attention immediately. These signs include:

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*\* This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.*