



COVID-19

HEALTH ALERT LEVELS

What to know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Alert Levels:

- Health alert levels may be applied at a city, sub-region, and county.
- Different parts of a region may be at different alert levels. Alert levels can move up and down.
- The health alert levels, community risk and personal risk are cumulative. For example, Grey (Routine) is the base-level response, and moving to Yellow (Low) would include the risks and advisory of Grey (Routine). Always prepare for the next alert level.
- The column 'What Determines Risk' has two categories to consider when making decisions: Community Risk and Personal Risk.
- To accommodate physical distancing needs for large gatherings, the recommended capacity is a minimum of 1 person per 64 square feet. Only account for space where attendees can gather. Examples of space that should not be included in the estimate of available square footage include space allocated for food vendors, a concert stage, bounce houses, carnival equipment, etc.

RISK OF EXPOSURE WHEN VISITING PUBLIC SPACES	WHAT DETERMINES COMMUNITY RISK AND PERSONAL RISK	WHAT YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT ADVISES
<p>RED</p> <p>HIGH</p>	<p>Community Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustained disease transmission • widespread outbreaks • limited PPE supply, high demand • limited hospital capacity, high demand <hr/> <p>Personal Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • close contact with people outside of your immediate household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • postpone non-essential and out of area travel • avoid gatherings of people from outside your household • remote work whenever available
<p>ORANGE</p> <p>MEDIUM</p>	<p>Community Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evidence of community spread • elevated use of hospitals and ER • PPE supply is at risk <hr/> <p>Personal Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • church, restaurants, salon, tattoo/piercing parlor, elective medical procedures, school/childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimize or postpone non-essential travel • avoid public gatherings where physical distancing is not possible • monitor for symptoms • enhanced safety measures for employees and customers
<p>YELLOW</p> <p>LOW</p>	<p>Community Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sporadic imported cases • uptick in close contact transmission • single or isolated cluster outbreak <hr/> <p>Personal Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bars, nightclubs, large events, gyms, close contact team sports, social and extended family gatherings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • older adults, people with underlying medical conditions, and their caretakers limit close contact with the public • limit density of persons in a confined area - a minimum of 1 person per 64 square feet of space • use cloth face coverings in public where physical distancing is not possible
<p>GRAY</p> <p>ROUTINE</p>	<p>Community Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heightened risk of importing COVID-19 • sporadic imported cases • sufficient PPE supply and hospital capacity <hr/> <p>Personal Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grocery stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wash hands frequently • cover cough and sneeze and then wash your hands • stay home when sick • clean and disinfect frequently touched surface areas daily • put distance between yourself and people outside your home (at least 6 feet)



For current COVID-19 information:
<https://phd3.idaho.gov/coronavirus/>
 The COVID-19 Hotline is available Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM:
 (208) 455-5411
 Emergency Kit Checklist for Families:
<https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/checklists/kids-and-families.html>