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Latah County update regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19

Following the pandemic declaration by the World Health Organization, as well as today's federal and Idaho state declarations of emergency, the Latah County Board of County Commissioners is updating our message about the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

This is a rapidly changing situation, and for the time being, all county services are still available throughout our offices. We are asking for the help of all local residents to help county employees keep all public places healthy.

County Buildings:

- Throughout the Latah County Courthouse, the Latah County Annex, and the Latah County Fairgrounds, all public touch points including: counters, door handles, faucets are cleaned and treated daily with a hospital grade disinfectant
- County employees who are not feeling well are asked to stay home.
- Many Latah County services are available on our website: www.latah.id.us Department phone numbers and email addresses are also listed, and your questions may be answered over the phone or through email.
- Please use the payment DROPBOX in the parking lot
- Please remember, your help with these issues, helps all of us throughout the county:
 - Stay at home if you feel sick
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or fabric
 - Wash your hands
 - Practice social distancing

Attached to this announcement are the following communications that we are following:

- Interim Guidance for Mass Gatherings and Public Events in Idaho (March 12 Release from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare)
- COVID-19 and courthouse operations March 12 memo from Judge Gaskill outlining operations of the second judicial district court.

Latah County reminds residents of age old and time-tested methods of stopping the spread of respiratory illnesses. Following are some helpful links shared on the County website to help educate the public:

Idaho Public Health Coronavirus factsheet:

<http://idahopublichealth.com/district2/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-facts.pdf>

Updated district health page:

<http://idahopublichealth.com/district-2/novel-coronavirus>

Official state of Idaho Coronavirus information page:

<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>

US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) page:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Johns Hopkins University global statistics page:

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>