



COVID-19 Situation Report

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Partners and Stakeholders: In an effort to answer questions and keep you informed about the Bear River Health Department's response during this COVID 19 outbreak, we will try to provide you with a daily situation update Monday through Friday. If pressing issues arise during the day or on a weekend we will notify you at that time rather than waiting for the next daily update. Feel free to share this update with your partners.

Bear River Health Department supports the orders and guidance provided by our federal and state leaders. Copies of all orders and guidance documents can be found on our webpage.

Situation in Bear River Health District

CUMULATIVE LAB-CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 STATISTICS

Note – the numbers of cases and individuals hospitalized is cumulative and doesn't represent current infections or hospitalizations

County	Cases	Under 18	18-60	Over 60	Hospitalized	Deaths
Box Elder	15	2	10	3	3	0
Cache	37	0	25	12	6	0
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	2	35	15	9	0

BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

On Tuesday April 14, 2020 Governor Herbert extended the soft closure of schools through the end of the school year. The Utah Department of Health also updated their order originally issued April 1, 2020. This order expires May 1, 2020. Information about this can be found at coronavirus.utah.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why are public health orders issued and how are they developed? Utah Code Annotated Section 26A-1-114 authorizes the local health department to issue notices and orders necessary to protect the public health. A public health order is not issued without careful evaluation of data, and support from local elected officials and the local Board of Health. Our Board of Health includes county commissioners from Box Elder and Rich Counties, the county executive from Cache County, and the elected Cache County Attorney. Our state representatives and senators are also included in these discussions. An order is issued for a limited amount of time. This allows the order to be re-evaluated on a regular basis. The

order may be extended or allowed to expire. Public health orders are used to protect the health of our community, especially during difficult circumstances like a pandemic.

Situation in Utah

Total Cumulative Cases: 2,542

Total Tests: 47,614

Total Cumulative Hospitalizations: 221

Total Deaths: 20

More information for Utah can be found at: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/>