



## 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	<18	18-60	>60	Hospital	Deaths	Recovered
Box Elder	19	2	14	3	3	1	14
Cache	51	4	34	13	7	0	39
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	70	6	48	16	10	1	53

#### NEW CASES SINCE LAST SITUATION REPORT

**Box Elder** – 0

**Cache** - 6

**Rich** - 0

#### BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

The Utah Department of Health has identified how people are being exposed to COVID-19. In Utah, very few cases are now being tied to travel or exposure in a healthcare setting. Most people are being exposed by a known contact who was sick. We can't emphasize enough the need to stay home when you are sick. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick:

- Stay home except to get medical care
- Separate yourself from other people
- Monitor your symptoms

- Call ahead before visiting your doctor
- If you are sick wear a cloth covering over your nose and mouth
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid sharing personal household items
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday

### **Situation in Utah**

State of Utah numbers were not available at release time for today’s report.

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