

Declaration

WHEREAS, Southeastern Idaho Public Health's Board of Health adopted a four-tiered COVID-19 Regional Response Plan at their July 23, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the goal of their plan is to ensure during the COVID-19 pandemic that healthcare capacity is maintained for all patients needing care; and

WHEREAS, according to Southeastern Idaho Public Health's plan face coverings are strongly recommended or advised; and

WHEREAS, Bannock County's active case numbers have been steadily increasing in the past three weeks; and

WHEREAS, our community's top priority must be minimizing the spread of infection in order to keep our healthcare system from being overwhelmed, which ensures capacity is available when needed, as well as keeps our economy open; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 spreads through small droplets produced when individuals breathe out, talk, cough, or sneeze; and

WHEREAS, face coverings reduce the spray of droplets, which can slow or stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, wearing a face covering when physical distancing is not possible is an incredibly simple step individuals can take to protect themselves, their families, their friends and Pocatello's economy; and

WHEREAS, business owners can take the same simple step by requesting that their employees and patrons also wear face coverings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian C. Blad, Mayor of the City of Pocatello, do hereby express my full support of Southeastern Idaho Public Health's COVID-19 Regional Response Plan and request that Pocatello residents, business owners, and visitors do the same and encourage all who are able to

WEAR A FACE COVERING

in all indoor and outdoor public places where physical distancing is not possible in order to help Pocatello
“Stay Safe. Stay Smart. Stay Open.”



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the seal
of our City to be affixed this 24th day of
July, in the year two thousand and twenty.



BRIAN C. BLAD
MAYOR