

Ada County Rolls Back Reopening Plan

Yesterday afternoon, Central District Health and the Idaho Board of Health announced a rollback from Stage 4 to Stage 3 guidelines for Ada County, based on a local surge in COVID-19 cases. As part of that announcement, all Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) employees in Ada County who could work from home are encouraged to do so again.

ITD will continue to be flexible and mindful of employee needs for those returning into the workplace across the state. Back in late April the Senior Leadership Team developed plans on how to return employees safely to the workplace in every division and district across the state. With this order in Ada County, ITD managers will be able to make adjustments to those plans to be consistent with the local community concerns. If guidelines are rolled back anywhere else across the state, managers will adjust plans accordingly – like in Ada County (with District 3 and Headquarters facilities).

This means some employees in Ada County will continue to telecommute, and some who have already returned may go back to off-site work environments. These decisions will be made by you and your supervisor.

The department feels having these conversations directly with your supervisor will help maintain the safest work environment for all employees by considering the many diverse workplace settings. Leadership is very thankful for the flexibility and the dedication of our employees to continue to deliver outstanding customer service to Idaho citizens.

Additionally, we discourage any employee from traveling to or from Ada County unless deemed necessary by your supervisor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your District Engineer, Division Administrator and/or your supervisor.