Idaho Criteria for Opening Up: September 2, 2020

**IDAHO SYNDROMIC CRITERIA - STATUS: MET**

Downward trend or low numbers of COVID-19-like illness patient visits as tracked by Emergency Departments (ED) within a 14-day period. **METRIC:** Downward trend over most recent reported 14-day period, OR less than 20 visits/day on average over same 14-day period.

**Number of ED Visits for COVID-like Illness**

The number of ED visits for COVID-19-like illness during August 17 - August 30 trended slightly upward but the average number of visits for the prior 14-day period was less than 20 per day.*

*ED visits from the timeframe August 17 - August 30 were used to ensure the most complete and accurate dataset is available for trendline interpretation.

**AND**

Downward trend or very low numbers of patients with COVID-19-like illness admitted from Emergency departments within a 14-day period. **METRIC:** Downward trend over most recent reported 14-day period, OR less than 2 patients/day on average over same 14-day period.

**Number of ED Patients with COVID-like Illness Admitted to the Hospital**

The number of ED patients with COVID-19-like illness admitted to the hospital during August 17 - August 30 trended downward and was less than 2 on average per day.*

*ED visits resulting in admission from the timeframe August 17 - August 30 were used to ensure the most complete and accurate dataset is available for trendline interpretation.

**Note:** All data are provisional and subject to change. Metrics measured using the most recently available data for the specific metric resulting in the "most recent 14-day period" referenced vary by metric.
**IDaho Epidemiologic Criteria - Status: Met**

Downward trend or low levels of documented COVID-19 cases reported within a 14-day period. **Metric:** Downward trend over most recent reported 14-day period, or less than 20 patients per day on average reported statewide over the same 14-day period.

The number of reported cases during August 19 - September 1 trended downward.

**OR**

Downward trend of positive COVID-19 PCR tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period (including flat or increasing volume of tests). **Metric:** Downward trend over most recent reported 14-day period, or less than 5 percent laboratory PCR positivity on average over same 14-day period.

The percent of positive PCR tests during August 16 - August 29 trended downward. The average percent positivity for the prior 14-day period was greater than 5% at 8.2%.

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Available ventilators, intensive care unit beds, and personal protective equipment (PPE) to safely care for additional COVID-19 patients in hospitals. **METRIC:** At least 50 available (unused) ventilators, 50 ICU beds, and available 10-day supply of N95 masks, surgical masks, face shields, gowns, and gloves.

There were at least 50 ventilators and at least 50 available ICU beds available during August 19 - September 1.

**AND**

Among hospitals reporting, there was at least a 10 day supply of PPE during August 19 - September 1.

**AND**

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Treat all patients without needing to use crisis standards of care. **MEASURED BY:** Governor's Order for Crisis Standards of Care in place; reports from hospitals. **MEASURED BY:** hospital reports from most recent 14-day period downloaded from HHS Protect.

**All patients are being treated without needing to use crisis standards of care.**

**AND**

Hospital admissions of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients is less than 8 per day on average over the prior 14-day period. **MEASURED BY:** hospital reports from most recent 14-day period downloaded from HHS Protect.

The number of hospital admissions of suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients was greater than 8 per day on average during August 19 - September 1.

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