Idaho Criteria for Opening Up: September 16, 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.

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

![Graph showing the number of ED visits for COVID-like illness](image)

*ED visits from the timeframe August 31 - September 13 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.

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

![Graph showing the number of ED patients admitted for COVID-like illness](image)

*ED visits resulting in admission from the timeframe August 31 - September 13 were used to ensure the most complete and accurate dataset is available for trendline interpretation.

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*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 September 2 - September 15 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 30 - September 12 trended downward. The average percent positivity for the prior 14-day period was greater than 5% at 7.13%.

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Updated: 9/16/2020
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 September 2 - September 15.

**AND**

Among hospitals reporting, there was at least a 10 day supply of PPE during September 2 - September 15.

**AND**

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**IDaho Healthcare Criteria - Status: Not Met**

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 September 2 - September 15.

**COVID-19 Daily Hospital Admissions**

(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.)

Updated: 9/16/2020
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions of confirmed COVID-19 patients is less than 25 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 total number of patients currently hospitalized in the ICU with confirmed COVID-19 was greater than 25 per day on average during September 2 - September 15.

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