

The SDHD Website

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The Southeastern District Health Department (SDHD) focuses on an eight county area of Southeastern Idaho including Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Butte, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power counties. Every day, the population of Southeastern Idaho is protected by hundreds of public health measures. The SDHD website (www.sdhdidaho.org) provides valuable information about the services provided and much more.

The goal of SDHD's website is to further promote our mission, "To prevent disease, disability, and premature death; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to protect and promote the health and quality of our environment." The website provides as much information as possible for the public's use to help further these goals.

New and highlighted features of the SDHD website:

- Blog (blog.sdhdidaho.org)
Bloggng from the SDHD staff to the public at an informal level is available with the blog. Users can subscribe to the feed and stay up to date on the latest information and activities occurring at the SDHD expressed by staff members.
- RSS News Feed (www.sdhdidaho.org/feed.xml)
A "What's New" feature of the SDHD website. This is a simplistic way to distribute SDHD information. Unlike email newsletters (submitting an email address to receive information), the user has complete control over the SDHD RSS Feed. The user can read over the new headlines and when one of particular interest is found, click on the "more information" link.
- Calendar of Events (www.sdhdidaho.org/cal.php)
Interested in what SDHD is doing? This is the page for upcoming events offered by SDHD. Information listed includes the what, when, where and who to contact for more information.

Recent features of the SDHD website include current information on West Nile Virus, our Home Health & Hospice program, and SDHD being the first Health Department nationwide to be "StormReady" accredited by National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration.

The SDHD website is always evolving with information including program changes, new programs and initiatives, and those that have always been promoted for public health information and safety. These informational pages include contact information for various programs when appropriate.

The SDHD website is designed to be a valuable source of information in the event of a disaster (including outbreaks of infectious disease, a bioterrorism event, and man-made or natural disaster). In this circumstance, the SDHD website will have the latest information to assist the public during an event.

It is the goal of the SDHD that our website is a good source of useful information for everyone. The SDHD website can even translate to multiple languages to ensure information is easily accessible by a larger portion of the SDHD's population. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our services to you on the website, please utilize the Contact Us page (www.sdhdidaho.org/contactus.html). The webmaster can be contacted via email, webinfo@phd6.idaho.gov or by telephone at (208) 233-9080.