Idaho moves to Stage 1 of reopening

Today, Governor Little announced that Idaho has met the criteria to enter into Stage 1 of the four stage Idaho Rebounds plan. This is an important milestone, and we are all to be proud of our success. Recognizing and appreciating all the hard work being accomplished by our hospital heroes in Idaho and throughout the country.

Resources & Equipment

DHF adds testing capacity in state report

The state of DHF, which experienced a COVID-19 surge in May, is now testing more than 500 people per day at six sites. This is a significant increase from the levels of testing during the early months of the outbreak when the state was struggling to meet even modest daily goals.

The results of the last few days are not yet available, but any previous estimates were likely on the low side. The state has been undertaking a number of initiatives to expand testing capacity, including increased partnerships with hospital labs and the development of a new system to track and report test results.

COVID-19 specific EMTALA FAQs

An updated FAQ posted by CMS provides additional guidance on EMTALA obligations. Questions regarding EMTALA amid the pandemic are answered by our hospital heroes in Idaho and throughout the country.

COVID-19 specific EMTPA FAQs

Alerts from the Front Line calls are made on Fridays. Hosted by CMS and the FDA, clinicians can share clinical best practices, strategies, and insights related to COVID-19.

Quality & Patient Safety

Correction - ECHO Idaho COVID-19 education sessions

Yesterday's information about ECHO Idaho’s virtual education sessions incorrectly stated that sessions were held on both Tuesdays and Fridays. Beginning next week, the next session, Behavioral Health in the time of COVID-19, will be tomorrow at 12p MT / 1p PT.

IHA joins our partners at the American Hospital Association in recognizing and appreciating all the hard work being accomplished by our hospital heroes in Idaho and throughout the country.