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Central District Board of Health emergency meeting declares original order void; adopts new order mirroring original version

Ada County - In an emergency meeting this afternoon, Central District Health's Board of Health declared the public health order, which took effect at 12:01 am Wednesday, June 24, 2020, void.

Based upon a citizen inquiry, it was discovered that the Saturday, June 20, 2020 emergency Board of Health meeting, which resulted in the order, did not receive proper public notification. Due to the virus and statewide recommendations for continued work from home, those who would normally post notices on the facility door and website were not available. As a result, under Idaho law, the original order must be considered void.

Through an emergency meeting, held virtually this afternoon, the Board voted unanimously to recognize the original order as void and adopt a new order, which was signed today, June 26, 2020. No changes were made to the original wording of the order. All elements from the original order were adopted and are included in the order signed today. The order, with today's date, is effective immediately and has been posted to the CDH website at <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/dac-coronavirus.php#order>.

The week of June 7, 2020, Ada County saw 51 COVID-19 cases. Last week, Ada County logged 273 cases, and as of late this afternoon today, 583 cases had been reported for the week in Ada County. Daily case counts and weekly data are available at <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/dac-coronavirus.php>.

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