

# BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Re: Holding the 2020 Eastern Idaho State Fair

Eastern Idaho State Fair Board:

The Board of Bingham County Commissioners would like to state their concern and strongly recommend that you do not hold the Eastern Idaho State Fair this year unless stringent protections can be put in place to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19, if it is even possible with an event like the Fair. Protective plans and policies to ensure people can attend safely need to be submitted and approved by the Southeast Idaho Public Health District prior holding any events at the fairgrounds. Additionally, only the Mayor of Blackfoot can use his executive authority to order events in his jurisdiction to not occur because of health and safety reasons. As you know, the Bingham County Commissioners have no control about what events are held on the Fair Grounds and in what manner the events take place. However, the Board of Commissioners strongly suggest that you adhere to the guidelines of the Southeast Idaho Public Health District and orders set forth by Governor Little in effect at the time of the event.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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