



**KIDO-AM/FM, KFXD-AM/FM, KCIX-FM,**

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**ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**

**April 1, 2020-June 30, 2020**

**2nd Quarter**

## Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. The importance of testing for Covid-19 in Idaho.** How private and public hospitals are answering the need for properly testing for the Covid-19 virus in Idaho.
- B. How Boise and the state are handling the Covid-19 crisis.** Boise is Idaho's largest city as well as its' state capitol. We examine how Boise and the state continue to work together along with other municipalities to serve and protect their citizens.
- C. How Idaho Health Districts are treating Covid-19.** Ada County is Idaho's largest county. Central District Health is responsible for the health and welfare of Ada, Gem, and Boise Counties. The methods of treating Idahoans are looked at in this episode.
- D. What is the cost of the Congressional stimuluses to Idaho?** The federal government continues to send money to the states. How congress decides who gets the money and the impact the bailouts have on future Idaho generations is explored.
- E. Idaho Police Reform.** Boise and Meridian are Idaho's two largest cities that partner together in law enforcement. The challenges and opportunities of police reform are looked at from within both departments.
- F. Recall Idaho's Governor.** Idaho Governor Brad Little has been the subject of criticism by elected officials who claim that he is in violation of the state constitution. Grassroots activists have started a petition to recall him. We examine the leadership of the governor during this state of emergency.
- G. Legislative Special Session.** Fifteen Idaho lawmakers attempted to call themselves back into session. They believe that the governor has overstepped his powers and he needs to be held accountable by them. We discuss the constitutional challenge of this action.

## Section II. Responsive Programs

**Idaho Insights** is a **30-minute** public affairs program written and produced by Townsquare Media in Boise, Idaho. The topics addressed are drawn from issues in the city of Boise and the surrounding communities. The program airs on all six Townsquare Media stations in Boise, Idaho **every Sunday** as follows: **KXLT-FM, KAWO-FM, KIDO-AM and KFXD-AM at 6:00 a.m.** and **KSAS-FM and KCIX-FM at 7:00 a.m.**

**(4/5/20) The Importance of Testing for Covid-19 in Idaho.** Dr. Tommy Ahlquist, CEO of Ball Ventures Ahlquist and Saltzer Medical Group, has started a grassroots testing program called #crushthecurveidaho. He has partnered with hospitals and businesses across the state to get their people tested. He has personally funded a test for the COVID antibody and is now making it available for people to get tested. He shares the importance of treatment and testing throughout the state.

**(4/12/20) Boise and the State's handling of Covid-19.** Idaho Governor Brad Little and Boise Mayor Lauren McLean speak about the state and city coordinating their responses to the pandemic. The governor details how he determined the stay at home order while consulting with mayors from across the state. The mayor shares her views on how residents can help local businesses while staying safe from the virus. Both praise the other's efforts to keep everyone informed on the changing phases of closing and opening in the Gem State.

**(4/19/20) How Idaho Health Districts are treating Covid-19.** Brandon Atkins, program manager, Central District Health reviews the dangers of contracting Covid-19. Mr. Atkins reveals how people can contract the disease, as well as what to do if you believe you have it, sharing the help line for Ada County that helps citizens who need assistance. Mr. Atkins explains the set-up of health districts across the state and how they coordinate their activities for the public good.

**(4/26/20) Washington's response to Covid-19.** US Senator Mike Crapo, chairman of the Banking Committee and member of the Judiciary Committee, explains the challenges of continued funding from Washington DC. Senator Crapo has warned against deficit spending for years and says that we have no choice but to keep the economy going. He provides useful information to citizens who've lost their job due to the pandemic. The senator describes working with the president and select senators on developing a blueprint for the economic recovery.

**(5/3/20) Nonprofit needs during the pandemic.** The Reverend Bill Roscoe of the Boise Rescue Mission shares the impact of Covid-19 on his facilities. The Boise Rescue Mission has served the Treasure Valley for over 60 years providing food, shelter, and education to homeless men, women, and children. The reverend reviews the new health protocols that the Mission has implemented post pandemic. He asks folks to up their charitable giving, if possible, to pay for the addition testing of guests and staff members. He describes how nonprofits across the state are working together to serve the needs of their communities

**(5/10/20) Is Idaho under Martial Law?** Greg Pruett of the Idaho Second Amendment Alliance shares his firsthand reporting of a local Meridian mother who was arrested for refusing to leave a playground. The woman was there with a group of mothers and their children, violating the city and

states prohibition of use of the playground equipment. Mr. Pruett reports about the controversial rally the following night at the Meridian Police Department. He says that many legislators say that the governor and others lack the authority to restrict the public from using public parks and that the arrest was unlawful. State Representative Pricilla Giddings shares her view that the legislature cannot do anything without the governor calling them back into session.

**(5/17/20) The economic impact of the Covid-19 Crisis on Nampa.** Nampa Mayor Debbie Kling reports on how Nampa, Idaho's third largest city, is handling the pandemic. The mayor reviews how effective communication throughout the state is aiding her government in service to Nampa. Mrs. Kling speaks to the need to safely get folks back to work as the state gradually climbs out of the stay at home restrictions. Mayor Kling details how she and the Nampa City Council are partnering with small businesses to keep people employed.

**(5/24/20) Remembering America's Greatest Generation.** Local historian Dennis Mansfield explains the significance of America's victory in World War II. He reports on Idaho's controversial contributions to the Allied victory. Idaho was home to some of the Japanese internment camps as well as nuclear testing in Eastern Idaho. Mr. Mansfield reviews significant post WWII events after the recent 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

**(5/31/20) What is the cost of the Congressional Stimuluses to Idaho?** Congressman Mike Simpson and Congressman Russ Fulcher join us from Washington, D.C. Both Congressmen review the cost of an additional stimulus. Congressman Fulcher shares his discussions with the president and vice president. Congressman Simpson explains how he works with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. Both Congressmen praise the work of Idaho's governor in working with the federal government.

**(6/7/20) Idaho Police Reform.** Boise and Meridian are Idaho's two largest cities who also partner together in law enforcement. The challenges and opportunities of police reform are looked at from within both departments. Boise Interim Police Chief Ron Wenegar discussed how his department handles arrests. He stressed the value of community policing. Tracy Basterrechea, Deputy Police Chief of the Meridian Police Department, shared his thoughts on how the Meridian Police handle violent and nonviolent offenders. They both shared their reaction to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

**(6/14/20) Recall Idaho's Governor.** Idaho Governor Brad Little has been the subject of criticism by elected officials who claim that he is in violation of the state constitution. Grassroots activists have started a petition to recall him. We examine the leadership of the governor during this state of emergency. Lieutenant Governor Janice McGeachin explains her working relationship with the governor. She says she does not support the recall efforts against Governor Little.

**(6/21/20) Legislative Special Session.** Fifteen Idaho lawmakers attempted to call themselves back into session. They believe the governor has overstepped his powers and needs to be held accountable by them. We discuss the constitutional challenge of this action with State Representative Heather Scott who was one of the legislators that attempted the special session.

**(6/29/20) Ada County falls back to Phase 3.** Brandon Atkins, program manager of Central District Health, explains why the health district will be going back from Phase 4 to Phase 3. He points out the rise in Covid-19 cases in Idaho's largest county, Ada County. Mr. Atkins highly recommends that

Idahoans begin to wear masks, warning that if they don't the county and the state could go back to Phase 2 or Phase 1. Bars will once again be closed for business in Ada County.

### **SECTION III**

**This section is a list of public service announcements that aired on KIDO-AM/FM, KAWO-FM, KSAS-FM, KFXD-AM/FM, KXLT-FM, KCIX-FM.**

Stuttering Foundation, Rise up Shatterproof, FAIR Housing, AARP Aging, American Water Works, Car Seat Safety, Stem Girls, Covid-19, Stroke, Susan G Komen, Community and School, Fire Drill, Air Force, Disabled Veterans of America, Asthma, Hidden Disease, Project Yellow Light, Rise Up Sarcoma Foundation, Share the Road, Save the Food, Women's Heart, Bullying, Veterans Hospital, Parkinson's, Crime Stoppers 60, Disaster Readiness, Feed America, Fire Prevention, Foundation Fighting Blindness, Earthquake Preparation, Hidden Disease, Homeland Security, Idaho State Fishing, Humane Society, Opioid Abuse, PTSD, Poison Hotline, Seatbelt Safety, St. Jude, Teacher Recruitment, Teen Volunteer, Underage Drinking, US Military, Veterans Affairs, Stuttering Foundation, Veterans Crisis Line, Marines, Mercy Ships, Narcotics Anonymous, Ovarian Cancer, Make a Wish Idaho, Migraines, Firearms Safety, Crime Stoppers APP, Adopt Us Kids, Kindness Revolution, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Bullying AG Safety, Women and Children's Alliance, Gynecological Cancer, Drug Impaired Driving.