



Bonner County

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Our country was built on differing views and opinions and we believe it's always important to look at all options in situations that we find ourselves in. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land and as such should be the determining factor in any decision or statute created by any level of government.

It's imperative that we all have the freedom to express our thoughts and ideas and that expression is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. The Sheriff's letter is the kind of suggestion that the Governor welcomes, just as he welcomes ideas and opinions from all citizens of Idaho. The Sheriff's letter does not have the force of law and again, is strictly his opinion.

Again, we realize that decisions being made, at all levels, could have multiple long-term effects on businesses county-wide. We encourage those businesses effected to visit <https://bonnercountyedc.com/> for a complete list of resources available to assist you in this challenging time.

As far as Bonner County, for the safety of our employees and their families, we will remain at reduced staffing and operations while avoiding direct, face to face contact with the public through the end of the Governors 21 day order. Any question regarding Constitutionality should be considered, but will most likely not be until long after this is all behind us.

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