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An update from Sheriff Nielsen regarding Governor Little's statewide stay at home order.

We as your Sheriff's Office support Governor Little's efforts in trying to slow the spread of this virus. The goal is to preserve public health and raise awareness so citizens self-regulate their day to day activities to lessen exposure by home isolation.

Sheriff Nielsen, in conjunction with the Bannock County Commissioner's, have reviewed Governor Little's order on how we should proceed.

Our Driver's License Office is now closed and will remain so until further notice. As ITD continues to adjust to the current climate with driver's licenses, CDL's, and other driving issues, please contact them at 208-334-8735, with questions you may have or you can login into their website at itd.idaho.gov/itddmv.

The Sheriff's Office administrative office will be close to the public as well but will have limited staff available to answer questions by phone Monday – Thursday from 7:00AM to 6:00PM – They can be reached at the following numbers:

208-236-7123 – Questions Concerning:

(Concealed Weapons, Fingerprints, Law Enforcement Reports, and Sex Offender Registration)

208-236-7197 – Questions Concerning:

(Serving Paperwork, Garnishments, Evictions, and Property Taxes)

The Bannock County Jail has suspended any outside visitors from entering the Detention Center. Our offenders will continue to have the ability to contact family and friends through phone calls, video visitation, and mail.

Please do not call 911 for non-emergencies, questions about COVID-19 or Governor Little's stay-at-home order. Reserve 911 calls for emergencies. Our non-emergency number is 208-236-7111.

As always, our dedicate professionals will be here in this time of need. We are fortunate to live in such a great community and are dedicated to serve the citizens of Bannock County. If we all work together, we will get through these uncertain times.