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## **House Republican Caucus Applauds CDH Decision**

**BOISE, Idaho** – The Idaho House Republican Caucus is applauding the unanimous decision this morning by the Central District Board of Health to lift its public health orders in Ada and Valley Counties. These burdensome orders have been replaced with strong recommendations.

“It’s taken too long, but we all are thankful that the CDH Board came to understand what our Caucus Members have understood for a long time, that we must believe in personal responsibility, not government mandates,” said Rep. Megan Blanksma, who is also Vice Chair of the CDH Board. “In the Legislature, we will continue to work to make sure that any future emergencies will be handled in a way that is more responsive to Idahoans’ concerns.”

This morning’s decision leaves only a handful of mandates in place in the state of Idaho. There is currently no statewide mask, gathering, or business occupancy mandate.

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