



Good afternoon –

We have had several questions related to your Board meetings and what requirements are currently in place.

First of all, I want to take a minute and congratulate all of you on the wonderful job you have been doing with your online meeting platforms. We know that it was a sudden and oftentimes difficult transition. However, now that it is all in place, we hope you will consider continued use of some form of online meetings to allow for greater participation.

For now, and as you know, the Governor has signed a new order related to opening Idaho in stages. That document, entitled “Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity, Stages of Reopening” (Rebound) can be found [here](#). That means that you can go back to in-person meetings as long as you can meet the requirements in each stage of the reopening. We would encourage you to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the requirements of each stage.

However, even if you can comply with the distancing and cleaning criteria set out in the Rebound order, we would recommend that you continue to include a component of online access for your meetings. That will allow any Board members, staff, or patrons who are over 60 and/or immunocompromised the continued ability to participate in the meeting.

Also, please be aware that if Idaho begins to experience any sort of setback, the Governor may rescind this order and go back to his “Stay-at-Home” order. We will notify you if that occurs.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks you and be well, *Karen*