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## **BLAINE COUNTY, SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH & ST. LUKE'S WOOD RIVER TO HOST VIRTUAL TOWN HALL TO REACH BLAINE COUNTY COMMUNITY ON LOCAL COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Blaine County residents will have the opportunity to listen in and ask questions directly to community and health leaders on the latest COVID-19 updates and local response measures via a Virtual Town Hall public meeting on Wednesday April 8, 2020 at 6:30pm. Panelists will be Jacob Greenberg, Blaine County Board of Commissioners Chairman; Steve Harkins, Blaine County Sheriff; Dr. Terry O'Connor, St Luke's Wood River Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician & Blaine County Ambulance District Medical Director; and Logan Hudson, South Central Public Health District Public Health Division Administrator.

Panel discussion and the question and answer period will be co-facilitated by Blaine County Public Information Officer Larry Schoen and Blaine County Disaster Services Coordinator Chris Corwin.

People can connect to the Virtual Town Hall by first registering online before the meeting. Go to the Blaine County website homepage at [www.blainecounty.org](http://www.blainecounty.org), click on the [COVID-19 Updates & FAQs](#) button, then click on the [Virtual Town Hall—Register](#) button. After entering name and email address, registrants will receive an email invitation with instructions how to connect online, or by telephone. Those connecting by telephone will still need to register online. Registration helps ensure secure connections to the event.

Questions from the public are encouraged. They can be submitted during the event via the GoToWebinar online chat feature, or in advance by sending to [townhall@co.blaine.id.us](mailto:townhall@co.blaine.id.us). The Virtual Town Hall will last about an hour and residents are urged to register beforehand. Online participation will be limited to no more than one thousand connections.

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