



SILVERLAND PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

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Silverland RockFest is forced to postpone concert due to COVID surge

POST FALLS, ID — Silverland RockFest is postponing and will attempt to reschedule the Everclear, Hoobastank, Living Colour and Wheatus concert that was scheduled on September 28, 2021 at the Greyhound Park and Event Center due to rising COVID-19 cases.

“In July, we thought the pandemic was behind us,” Goodman said. “Watching this new Delta variant wave and seeing Kootenai Health be forced to activate the Crisis Standards of Care to ration health care in North Idaho in accordance with IDAPA 16.02.09 due to having the most COVID patients in the state, I realize we have a responsibility to make the hard decision to cancel the event to avoid the potential of exposing additional people unnecessarily to the virus. Additionally, North Idaho has seen cases of COVID dramatically increase since school has started and area schools are experiencing high numbers of teachers and students out with the virus. We don’t want to contribute to that situation in any way. These are challenging times and hard decisions have to be made with the safety and health of everyone as the top priority. We don’t want anybody getting sick as a result of the Silverland RockFest.”

According to Panhandle Health District, Kootenai County is currently in the moderate risk category that includes significant outbreaks happening at mass gatherings. The Crisis Standards of Care at Kootenai Health has also been implemented in the substantial risk category.

Silverland RockFest joins a growing list of artists and festivals who have canceled 2021 performances over COVID concerns, including Aerosmith, Guns N' Roses, Pearl Jam, Loverboy, Bluesfest 2021, Cincinnati Music Festival, CMS Fest, Coachella, Stone Temple Pilots, Bush, Taylor Swift, Stevie Nicks, Nine Inch Nails, Florida Georgia Line, Rage Against the Machine, Garth Brooks and more.

Goodman said he is hopeful that he can reschedule the concert. If no alternative date can be booked, all purchased will be fully refunded in a very timely manner.

Here are some articles about our surge:

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/news/idaho-activates-crisis-standards-care-north-idaho-due-surge-covid-19-patients-requiring>

https://magicvalley.com/news/local/idaho-is-now-in-statewide-mass-casualty-triage-mode-due-to-covid-surge/article_f23e390c-975d-538c-881b-73529f855077.html

<https://www.billboard.com/articles/news/9525073/2021-concerts-canceled-coronavirus/>

<https://www.kh.org/kootenai-health-implements-crisis-standards-of-care-as-covid-19-cases-soar/?fbclid=IwAR2vjH6k8cn7uD6ywuR-W97eGI9kUVPNCIbbswCnpAITzE-AE-3U9FNexvQ>

<https://www.kxly.com/inside-the-icu-an-exclusive-look-inside-providence-sacred-heart-medical-centers-intensive-care-unit/?fbclid=IwAR2vjH6k8cn7uD6ywuR-W97eGI9kUVPNCIbbswCnpAITzE-AE-3U9FNexvQ>



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<https://www.nme.com/news/music/neil-young-calls-on-promoters-to-cancel-super-spreader-covid-era-gigs-3031395>

<https://www.spin.com/2020/03/coronavirus-heres-every-festival-that-has-been-canceled-or-postponed/>

<https://panhandlehealthdistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PHD-COVID-Risk-Levels-by-County.pdf>