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If you have questions about COVID-19, call the Washington State Department of Health hotline at 1-800-525-0127 and press #.

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Whatcom County

As of Monday, March 23, we are changing the way we report Whatcom County case information. With an increase in the number of confirmed cases, we will now report only the total number of confirmed cases, negative results, and deaths. We will no longer report the age by decade and gender of individual cases.

We are working to provide a breakdown of Whatcom County cases by decade of age in the coming days.

The number of cases shown here were received through 11:59 pm yesterday.

Last updated: Monday, March 23, 2020 11:57 am.

Confirmed Cases**
48
Negative Results*
319
Deaths
2

^{**} **Confirmed Cases:** Positive test results for Whatcom County residents reported in the Washington Disease Reporting System as of 11:59 pm.

*Negative Results: Negative test results available for individuals that are known to the Whatcom County Health Department in the Washington Disease Reporting System as of 11:59 pm.

Subscribe and receive an email or text message notification when we update COVID-19 case results, along with other news items from WCHD. To sign up, use this link to access the subscription sign up webpage, and select Health – Public Health News under the News Flash section.

We simplified the way we report COVID-19 test results on March 13, 2020. Read more about why we made that change.





Compassion keeps our community



- Have compassion for others.

 Viruses don't discriminate based on race, ethnicity, or cultural background. This kind of stigma makes any situation worse, not better!

 Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. Practice compassion words doners who may have a Compassion of the compassion

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Have compassion for people who are sick or social distancing.

Leading the new sick or in self-quarantine.

If you see someon in public coughing or sneezing, be kind. Offer a tissue, or kindly suggest they cough into their elbow.





Social Distancing Flier

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- Make an emergency plan of action with your household members, relatives, and friends.
 Visit <u>Emergency Treaser actions and Yos</u> for more information.
 If the disease arts spreading in your zers, heath officials might recommend to close schools or cancel events and encourage people to work remotely to slow the spread of the disease.

COVID-19 **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Bringing the community together by keeping us apart.



Social distancing is really physical distancing.

Keep yourself at least 6 feet away from other people in public spaces.

Think small.

Group gatherings should have no more than 9 people. Fewer is better. The higher the number of people the higher the risk.



Stay connected.



It's still important to find ways to connect with others while physically distancing yourself.

Talk on the phone, text, or video chat, write a letter, donate blood, or drop off groceries for a neighbor in need.

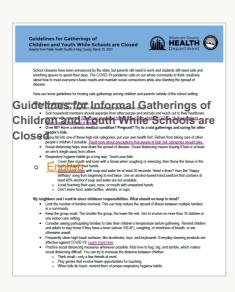
Sick? Stay home.

If you are sick, even with mild symptoms, stay home and away from others to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



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Additional Resources

- 2019 Novel Coronavirus (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)
 - What You Need to Know (PDF) English | Chinese | Spanish
- COVID-19 Outbreak (World Health Organization)
- COVID-19 Glossary (PDF)

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