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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.

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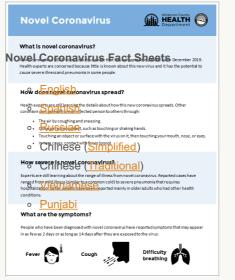
Confirmed Cases**
48
Negative Results*
319
Deaths
2

** **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 <u>this link to access</u> <u>the subscription sign up webpage</u>, 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. <u>Read more about why we made that change</u>.







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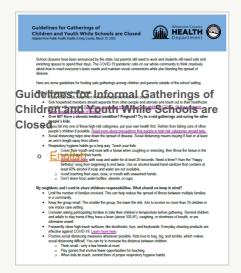
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Additional Resources

<u>Washington State Novel Coronavirus Outbreak 2020</u> (Washington State Department of Health)

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

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