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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Page updated: Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 2:15 pm

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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) Cases in Whatcom County

These numbers are updated daily at 12:00 pm. They are updated sooner if significant developments occur.

Last updated: Saturday, March 28, 2020 11:32 am.

Confirmed Cases**
102
Negative Results*
568
Deaths
4

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

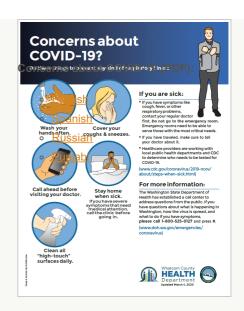
*Negative Results: Negative test results available for individuals that are known to the Whatcom County Health Department in the Washington Disease Reporting System as of 11:59 pm.

Confirmed Cases by Age

Age Group	0-19 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	1
Age Group	20-29 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	6
Age Group	30-39 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	18
Age Group	40-49 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	13
Age Group	50-59 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	16
Age Group	60-69 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	11
Age Group	70-79 years
Percent of Confirmed Cases	9
Age Group	80+ years

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.

Whatcom County HEALTH Department **Novel Coronavirus** Novel Coronavirus Fact Sheets English How does novel coronavirus spread? Health exp Spanish the details about how this Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking ha o. Troching an object or surface with the virus on it the houching your но seChinese (Traditional) Experts an additional phone about the cause of illness from novel coronavirus. Reported cases have ranged from mild illness turnial to a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires hospitalization. So far, deaths have been reported mainly in older adults who had other health conditions Punjabi What are the symptoms? Fever Cough Difficulty breathing



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 travaries others who may be not be reached.

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



- Have compassion for yourself.

 Make time to unwind and remind yourself that strong feelings will fade.

 Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories.

 Ask for help if you feel overwhelmed or concerned that COVID-19 is affecting your ability to function. It's ok to reach out to your primary care provider, a counselor, or faith leader for support.







Orientación de COVID-19 para trabajadores y viviendas para trabajadores agrícolas

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Reducing Stress in yourself and others



During these uncertain times, it's natural to feel anxiety, worry or fear. It is important to make our emotional wellbeing a priority, while also following health recommendations to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

- Here are some tigs to help cope with stress and anxiety:

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 Share your concerns with chatrs, if it is height.

Helping Children









- Washington State Novel Coronavirus Outbreak 2020 (Washington State Department of Health)
- 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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