



# Mason County COVID-19 Response

## Daily Information Release

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### **COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:**

Mason County has two (2) confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of March 23, 2020.

**\*\*Please remember, 911 is for emergencies, not a source of information. Please only call 911 if you are having an emergency and require law enforcement, fire or medical services.\*\***

**NEW WEBSITE:** <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

### **GOVERNOR'S "STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY" PROCLAMATION:**

Governor Inslee signed Proclamation 20-25 telling all citizens affective immediately and all businesses within 48 hours to respond to his "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. The order will last for two weeks, until midnight April 6, 2020 unless extended.

This Proclamation will:

- Require every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.
- Ban all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes.
- Close all businesses except essential businesses.

The proclamation states it's still safe for people to go outside as long as they remain at least six feet from each other. Grocery stores, doctor's offices and other essential businesses will remain open. People can still participate in activities such as bike rides, gardening, and dog walking — as long as they follow social distancing rules.

All grocery stores, pharmacies, childcare facilities, gas stations, food supply chains and other things that offer people basic, crucial needs will remain open. Inslee expects businesses and residents to voluntarily comply.

**You can find the Governor's Proclamations Here:**

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>

### **HOW IS MASON COUNTY RESPONDING?**

- Your Mason County Emergency Operations Center team will continue to manage the response to COVID-19. We are continuing our collaboration to protect, inform and provide essentials for our residents.

## **AGENCIES:**

### Mason County Public Health:

- Mason County Public Health continues to work to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Testing for COVID-19 is not done directly through the health department. Testing is happening through medical providers and the local hospitals in our community. Updates are released daily of the current number of positive cases on our website: <http://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19/index.php#FAQ>.
- Mason County public health is focused on investigating positive cases and contact investigation. During investigation those who have been exposed are notified

### Hospital and Medical Facilities:

- For updated information check your local medial provider or hospital's websites and Facebook pages.

### Mason County Schools:

- Meals will still be provided by schools. Please continue to check school websites and Facebook pages for daily updates or any changes that may be made.

### Mason County PUD3:

- For up to date information, please follow PUD3 on their Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/masonpud3](http://www.facebook.com/masonpud3)

## **WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION?**

### For more information visit:

- Mason County's website <http://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19/index.php>
- WA State Department of Health's website [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)
- CDC's website [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Mason County Public Health Information line 360-427-9670 ext. 599
- The Mason County Links page has been updated with more helpful links.
- Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>