



Mason County COVID-19 Response

Daily Information Release

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"Stay Home, Limit Travel, Save Lives"

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

Mason County has eleven (11) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this release.

Assume everyone, including yourself could have COVID-19 and act accordingly.

WHAT DO CITIZENS NEED TO KNOW?

- Assume COVID-19 carriers are:
 - in your grocery store;
 - fueling at your local gas station;
 - living and walking in your local neighborhood;
 - driving through town;
 - assume it's everywhere!!

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY?

- Explain to your family that anyone can have and share COVID-19 without showing symptoms.
- Social distance if you must go out.
- Take all precautions starting with washing your hands.
- If you feel sick in any way, stay home!

MY BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT IS STRUGGLING:

- If you know of or are a struggling business or non-profit, resources are available to assist with payroll and other financial issues. For different grant and loan options to assist during the COVID-19 outbreak visit these websites:
 - EDC: <https://www.choosemason.com/resources>
 - Shelton-Mason Chamber of Commerce: <https://masonchamber.com/unemployment-and-loan-resources/>
 - North Mason Chamber of Commerce: <https://northmasonchamber.com>

AGENCIES:

Mason County Public Health:

- Test results are continuing to come in each day. The Public Health nurses are working diligently to confirm all information. We will continue to update citizens when with confirmed case numbers in Mason County.

Hospital and Medical Facilities:

- **COVID-19 Respiratory Illness Triage Line 360-427-3615**

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
- CDC's website 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.
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>