



Mason County COVID-19 Response

Daily Information Release

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“Celebrate Safely”

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

Mason County has thirty-three (33) total confirmed cases of COVID-19, six (6) cases are active, with one (1) COVID-19 related death from Mason County at the time of this release.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND:

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Please help us honor those by **celebrating safely** and remember to **recreate responsibly**.



WASHINGTON COUNTIES SAFE START STATUS:

- **Mason County** is still **in phase one** of the Safe Start reopening process. Our County is finalizing our proposed plan and documentation to apply to move to phase II.
- **Counties approved to move to Phase II:** Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Lincoln, Ferry, Pend Orielle, Skamania, Stevens, Wahkiakum, and Whitman
- **Eligible to submit a variance application:** Adams, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, San Juan, Spokane, and Thurston.

- An interactive map is available to help visualize what counties are in what phase of recovery throughout Washington State: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-county-variance-application-process>

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SHELTON SCHOOLS:

In honor of Memorial Day:

- Meals will not be served on Monday, May 25th. Extra food will be given out on Friday, May 22nd.
- Packet pick-ups will take place on Tuesday, May 26th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

MASON HEALTH:

If you believe you have symptoms of COVID-19, call our Respiratory Illness Triage Line at 360-427-3615, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After hours, call 911 for an emergency or your provider's office. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, fever, headaches, sore throat, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain and loss of taste or smell.

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
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>
- Governor Inslee's Proclamations: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>