

Mason County COVID-19 Response

Daily Information Release

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

Mason County has thirty-six (36) total confirmed cases of COVID-19, one (1) case is active, with one (1) COVID-19 related death from Mason County at the time of this release.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES:

Many of our local stores and restaurants are opening back up. Before heading to the big city to shop the big box stores, checkout some of our smaller businesses in town. For information on local businesses and how to help, visit Mason County Economic Development Council.

Website: https://www.facebook.com/choosemason/

Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily

Use the Face Covering to Protect Others

- Wear a face covering to help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public
- **Don't** put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands

Follow Everyday Health Habits

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

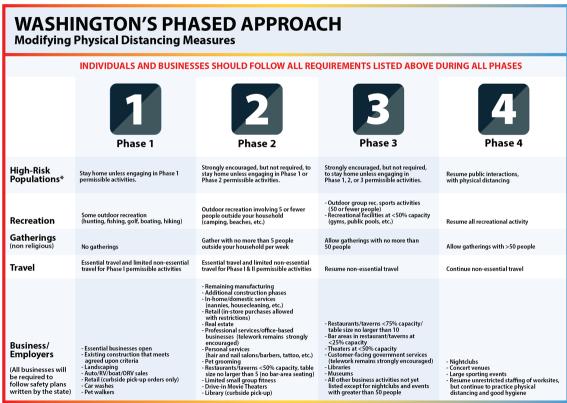
Take Off Your Cloth Face Covering Carefully, When You're Home

- Until the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine (learn more about <u>how to wash cloth face coverings</u>)
- Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

WASHINGTON COUNTIES SAFE START STATUS:

- Mason County is currently <u>in phase two</u> of the Safe Start reopening process. Our County
 is working on the proposal for applying to phase III including documentation collection,
 planning, and coordination.
- 27 Counties approved to move to Phase II: Adams, Asotin, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Pacific, Pend Orielle, San Juan, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman
- The application from Clark County remains on pause due to an outbreak investigation.
- 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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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