



Mason County COVID-19 Response Information Release

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For consistency, Mason County COVID-19 case updates will be released at the end of business each day Monday thru Friday.



SAFE START UPDATE:

A summer slowly comes to an end, school begins and soon the fall leaves will be all around us. Washington State Department of Health, the Governor’s Office, Mason County Public Health and many other agencies are closely monitoring the progress of COVID-19 throughout the Country. When any new information arises we will post updates on our Facebook page and Mason County COVID webpage.

For more details and information about the Washington State Safe Start program visit:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/news-media>

Mason County is still in **phase three** of the Safe Start County-by County reopening process.

Updated operational guidance and information is available at,

www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Mason Health:

- For a full list of open and closed services, visit www.masongeneral.com/visit-us.
- Mason Health has Spanish-speaking providers. Learn more about Dr. Benjamin May, DO, and Dr. Carlos Rubio-Reyes, MD, and our Language & Cultural Services at <https://www.masongeneral.com/services/language-cultural-services>
- 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.
- The COVID-19 Testing Tent is located at the former MGH Oakland Bay Pediatrics clinic on Professional Way. Follow signs from Mason General Hospital and along 13th Street, turning at the Medicine Shoppe, to find the testing tent.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

- Mason County's website <http://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19/index.php>
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>
- 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
- Safe Start:
<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartPhasedReopening.pdf>