



# 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 six (6) confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of March 31, 2020.

#### WA Department of Health Website Issues:

Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is experiencing technical difficulties with their COVID-19 data repository. They are working diligently to resolve these issues and will update their website as soon as it has been fixed.

[www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)

### **WHAT DO CITIZENS NEED TO KNOW?**

- IR-2020-61, March 30, 2020  
WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service today announced that distribution of economic impact payments will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment.  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know>

### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

- **Assume everyone, including yourself could have COVID-19 and act accordingly.**
- Stay at home to avoid any contact.
- Social distance if you must go out.
- Take all precautions starting with washing your hands.
- If you feel sick in any way, stay home!

### **AGENCIES:**

Mason County Public Health:

- All confirmed COVID-19 cases are still at home. There are no COVID-19 related hospitalizations in Mason County.
- Public Health nurses are continuing on contact tracing.
- All new cases will be reported as soon as they are confirmed.

#### Hospital and Medical Facilities:

- Mason Health patients are able to schedule phone consultations with PRIMARY CARE providers. Other service lines and video conferencing capabilities on computers and mobile devices are coming SOON! Call your provider for more details and visit our website at [www.masongeneral.com/about/covid-19](http://www.masongeneral.com/about/covid-19) for more information.
- UPDATED HOURS: Mason Clinic is now open Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and MGH Olympic Physicians is open Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **COVID-19 Respiratory Illness Triage Line 360-427-3615**

#### Shelton-Mason Chamber of Commerce:

- There are a lot of resources available for small business and non-profits. Please see the Chamber's website for more details:  
<https://masonchamber.com/unemployment-and-loan-resources/>

#### **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.
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>