



# 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 sixteen (16) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this release.

Positive cases are **located throughout Mason County**. Assume **everyone**, including yourself (with or without symptoms) could have COVID-19 and act accordingly.

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### **GOVERNOR INSLEE INFORMATION:**

- Yesterday, Governor Inslee announces that Washington schools will not resume in-school teaching. Schools will continue to offer distant learning until the end of the school year.

### **MY BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT IS STRUGGLING:**

- If you know of or if you 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>

### **WA STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE EXTENSION:**

- Washington State passed a 90-day extension for some expiring driver's license. For details visit: <https://info.dol.wa.gov/driver-licenses-expiration-dates-extended-90-days/>

### **AGENCIES:**

Mason County Public Health:

- Although **positive test results** are reported throughout the County and State, public health **experts agree that the true number** of people who have been infected with COVID-19 in Washington **greatly exceeds** the number of COVID-19 infections that have been laboratory-confirmed.
- Positive test results will likely continue coming in daily and are located throughout Mason County.

#### Hospital and Medical Facilities:

- All Patients/Visitors must wear a mask when entering Mason Health facilities.
- District (Hospital and Clinics) visiting hours are restricted and by appointment only for Birth Center and End-of-Life patients. Only one visitor permitted in these two instances.
- Mason General Hospital Main Entrance: Mon-Fri: 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. to noon, closed to the public on Sundays
- The Lab at the Hospital will be open Mon-Fri: 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. to Noon, Sun: Closed
- Mason Clinic hours: Mon–Fri: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Saturdays.
- Diagnostic Imaging outpatient hours: Mon–Fri: 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m. to noon, Sun: Closed
- Birth Center patients enter through the Birth Center back door and not through the main areas of the hospital. Follow the signs on the north side of the building (Emergency Department side). Call 360-427-9558 before your arrival. One visitor allowed.
- 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](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/>