



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 seventeen (17) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this

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

****NEW****

New, **\$10,000 emergency funding program**. This is a **Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant program** available to small businesses with up to 10 employees. For more information on eligibility and for the application visit Washington State Department of Commerce at <http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/covid-grants/>

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>

MASON COUNTY ELECTIONS UPDATE:

- The April 28, 2020 Mason County Election will move forward as scheduled.

AGENCIES:

Mason County Public Health:

- Positive test results will likely continue coming in daily and are located throughout Mason County.

Hospital and Medical Facilities:

- Anticoagulation services and pregnancy ultrasounds have been relocated to the former MGH Surgery Clinic at 1710 N. 13th Street in Shelton. Please schedule any appointments for these services as usual.

- All Patients/Visitors must wear a mask when entering Mason Health facilities. Mason Health is now accepting donations of cloth masks and we are also now requesting pediatric masks. To donate, send an email to foundation@masongeneral.com
- COVID-19 Respiratory Illness Triage Line 360-427-3615; Telehealth Services now offered for Primary Care and Behavioral Health – visit our COVID-19 webpage for more details.
- District (Hospital and Clinics) visiting hours are restricted and by appointment only for Birth Center and End-of-Life patients. Only one visitor permitted.
- Mason Health’s clinic and hospital hours have changed, please visit our website at www.masongeneral.com or on the following social media platforms – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.
- 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 – Please follow the signs on the north side of the building (Emergency Department side). Call 360-427-9558 before your arrival. One visitor allowed. Masking is required.
- COVID-19 Respiratory Illness Triage Line 360-427-3615

Mason County Utilities and Waste Management Officials:

- Waste Facilities are reopening all facilities to recycling for Mason County residents beginning today, April 8, 2020. Please expect some delays, follow the 6-foot social distancing rules at the “drop box”, only one person from each vehicle outside at a time. Please remember to be kind and be patient.

Shelton-Mason Chamber, North Mason Chamber and EDC:

- Business resources to survive Coronavirus is today at 4:00 pm. Topics include: changes to Unemployment eligibility; shared work program; paycheck protection program (PPP); small Business Association’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)
- Email info@masonchamber.com to register: a link and password will be sent to you.
- This event is hosted by the Shelton-Mason County and North Mason Chambers in partnership with the EDC. If you are unable to attend this webinar, you can access recordings at <https://masonchamber.com/covid-19/>

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
- CDC’s website 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/>