



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 twenty-two (22) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this release.

COVID-19 Case Updates & Facts

- 19 of the 22 cases are **no longer symptomatic** and have returned to work or their regular routine.
- In the last week, there have been **no new confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in Mason County. This decrease is evidence that our measures to reduce the spread of illness have been successful.

REOPENING WASHINGTON STATE - GOVERNOR INSLEE:

****Information from Governor Inslee's Press Conference, April 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM**

- Plan for Getting Back to Work:
 - Governor's Office and Dept. of Commerce to convene industry stakeholder groups
 - Develop plans to provide enforceable safety guidelines
 - No work will resume until health experts and data determine it is safe to do so
- Restart Low-Risk Construction:
 - Safety Plan to maintain physical distancing, adequate PPR, a COVID-19 site supervisor, etc.
 - Comprehensive COVID-19 exposure, control and mitigation plan
 - Post written notice of the work to be performed at the job site for employees, subcontractors and governmental officials
 - Keep a safe and healthy worksite

EXTENSIONS ON GOVERNOR INSLEE'S PROCLAMATIONS:

- 20-26.1: Liquor and Cannabis Board late payment waivers
- 20-27.1: Extended notary services
- 20-28.1: Open public meetings and public records
- 20-29.1: Telemedicine and health care parity
- 20-30.1: Rules for Unemployment Insurance
- 20-31.1: Child care and background checks requirement waivers
- 20-32.1: Healthcare workers licensing requirement waivers
- 20-33.1: Visitation and remedial services
- 20-34.1: Waiving financial reports filing deadlines

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE/INFORMATION:

- If you know of or are a struggling business or non-profit, resources are available to assist with 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 HEALTH:

- Patients can schedule phone consultations and video conferencing with their primary care, behavioral health and specialty providers. Contact your provider for more information -- and check www.masongeneral.com/services/telehealth for updates.
- The relocations of Olympic Physicians, currently scheduled for 4/29, and Women's Health, scheduled for 5/20, into Mason Clinic will be postponed until further notice due to social distancing at the Clinic.
- 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.
- If you believe you have symptoms of COVID-19, call our Respiratory Illness Triage Line at 360-427-3615.
- The Lab at Mason General Hospital has returned to its regular hours: Mon-Fri: 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sat/Sun/Holidays: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- For up-to-date medical service line updates, Hospital and clinic hours changes, visit our website at www.masongeneral.com or our social media platforms – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

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>