



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-three (23) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this release. Saturday, April 25, 2020 we had our first COVID-19 related death from Mason County.

GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE:

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 Governor Inslee announced the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order will continue with modifications that will be announced on Friday, May 1, 2020. Governor Inslee will be addressing Washingtonians at 2:30 PM today.

MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Effective Tuesday, May 5, 2020 the Sheriff's Main Business Office in Shelton will re-open for regular business hours of Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays. The office staff will be adhering to the recommended safe practices as directed by local, state and federal officials. These practices may include but are not limited to social distancing between employees and customers; use of surgical masks, gloves and regularly cleaning surfaces; performing certain services by appointment only; and allowing only one person in the public lobby at a time. Customers can expect to be required to wear a mask when contacting staff during one-on-one situations where no glass barrier is possible.

For more information visit their website at: <http://so.co.mason.wa.us/>

MASON HEALTH:

- Life is on pause, but please continue to seek routine medical care for non-COVID related health issues. This includes new or chronic conditions. Mason Health has put significant safety measures in place to protect patients and keep you safe and healthy while visiting us for your health needs. Learn more at www.masongeneral.com.
- 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.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF
COVID-19

If you have any of these symptoms, please call

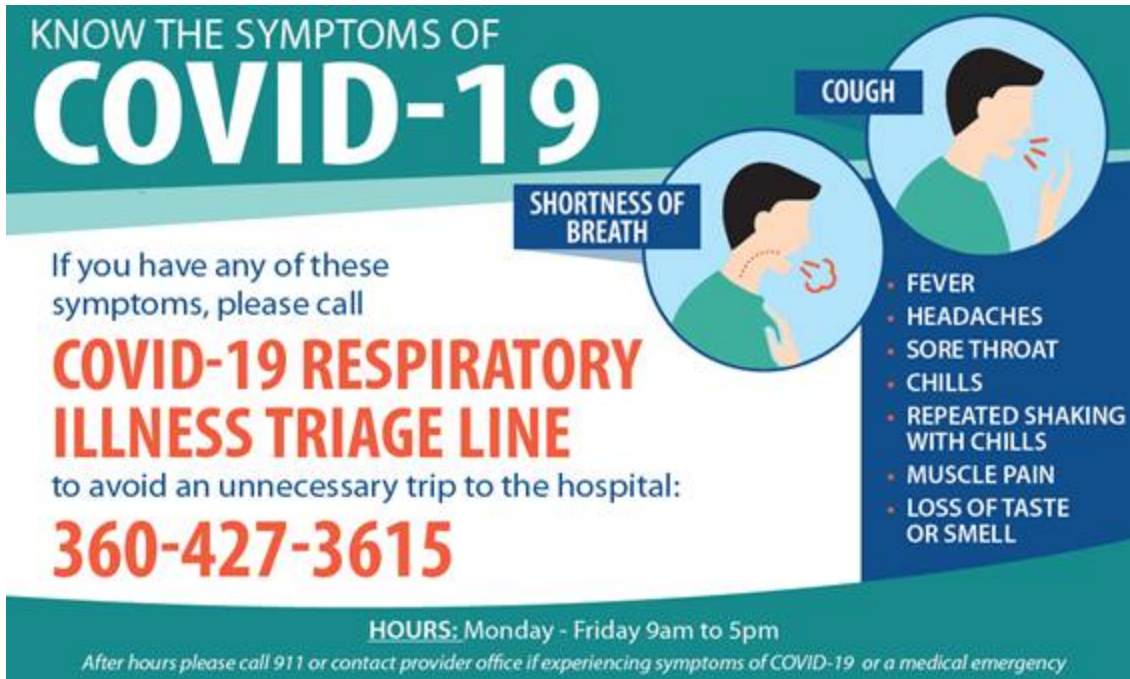
COVID-19 RESPIRATORY ILLNESS TRIAGE LINE
to avoid an unnecessary trip to the hospital:
360-427-3615

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

COUGH

- FEVER
- HEADACHES
- SORE THROAT
- CHILLS
- REPEATED SHAKING WITH CHILLS
- MUSCLE PAIN
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm
After hours please call 911 or contact provider office if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or a medical emergency



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>