



# 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-six (26) total confirmed cases of COVID-19, four (4) cases are active, one (1) COVID-19 related death from Mason County at the time of this release.

### **MASON COUNTY AREA COMMAND:**

Ten (10) counties in Washington State are immediately eligible to apply to move to Phase 2. Mason County Area Command is working on a variance request that would allow Mason County to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 prior to the three (3) week standard waiting period. This variance request will include support from; Mason County Public Health, our Public Health Officer, Mason County Board of Health, Mason General Hospital, and the Mason County Board of County Commissioners.

Phase 2 will allow some of our small "gatherings with no more than 5 people outside your household per week". This will also allow new construction, hair and nail salons, barbers, and housecleaning to resume. Restaurants will also be allowed to open at "50% capacity table size no larger than 5".

For more details on Phased Reopening visit: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/chart-washingtons-phased-approach>

### **AGENCIES OPENING\*:**

Some agencies are beginning to partially open their doors again to make essential services more readily available. Hours may vary and could change rapidly so be sure to call ahead or check agency websites to confirm current open hours of operation.

- Mason County Sheriff's Office Shelton Office (mask required)  
*\*hours of operation may change at any time so call ahead.*
- Mason County Parks & Trails are open during daylight hours (bathrooms, playground toys, picnic shelters and, MCRA & Sandhill ballfields will remain closed)
- Mason County Boat Launches are open during daylight hours

### **SHELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

- Starting Monday, May 11, we will be adding another meal stop to our Oak Park route for youth to pick up meals. The schedule is as follows:  
Springfield Loop: 11:00-11:15 a.m.  
Oak Park: 11:20-11:45 a.m.

- Meals will still be available at Bordeaux Elementary, Evergreen Elementary, Olympic Middle School, and Shelton High School, from 9 AM - Noon, Monday - Friday and a school bus will be parked at the entrance to Fawn Lake (Cole Road), 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM, Monday - Friday as normal.

#### **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](http://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.
- During COVID-19, the Arcora Foundation and the Washington State Dental Association are partnering to ensure people can receive urgent dental care. Dental care is available for urgent and emergency care. Contact your dentist and if you cannot reach them, call or text DentistLink at 844-888-5465 or visit <https://dentistlink.org>.

#### **PUD3:**

- To locate a free drive-up wi-fi access point for students visit: [www.pud3.org/wifi](http://www.pud3.org/wifi)

#### **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
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>
- Governor Inslee's Proclamations: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>