



# 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-eight (28) total confirmed cases of COVID-19, six (6) cases are active, with one (1) COVID-19 related death from Mason County at the time of this release.

### **AREA COMMAND:**

Western Washington is expecting beautiful, sunny, warm weather this weekend. Governor Inslee has been encouraging citizens to go outside and enjoy the sunshine. Take a short walk down the street or work in your garden. Some local parks and trails are now open for your enjoyment as well. Please remember, Mason County is still in Phase 1 of the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order. If you do leave your home, please practice social distancing and recreate responsibly.

### **PUD3:**

- The Dept of Commerce is having an online news conference this afternoon at 1:00 PM to talk about free public Wi-Fi hotspots. Mason PUD 3's Skookum Hall site is one of the five to be featured. There are over 100 already energized around the state. Mason County will have 21. [www.pud3.org/wifi](http://www.pud3.org/wifi)
- Today's event will be streamed on Facebook  
Live: <https://facebook.com/WAStateCommerce/>

### **MASON HEALTH:**

- The 62<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Wing is scheduled to fly over Mason General Hospital on Friday, May 8, at 12:47 p.m., as part of an Air Force Salutes morale flyover for American heroes at the forefront in the fight against COVID-19. During the event, the wing will conduct a C-17 Globemaster III two-ship formation flyover throughout Washington State's Puget Sound Region above health care facilities and places of interest.
- 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>. Learn more about urgent oral health care at: <https://wp.me/a94A2N-1dj>.
- The Arcora Foundation has provided oral health education resources, including oral health messaging in telehealth visits, at <https://wp.me/a94A2N-1di>.

**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>