



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.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!

AREA COMMAND:

The weather forecast is showing low to mid 80s for Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to get outside and soak up some of that vitamin D those warm rays.

- Go for a walk or bike ride down your street
- Draw a hopscotch pattern on your walkway
- Plant a vegetable or flower garden
- Throw the ball or frisbee for your dog
- Have a picnic lunch in your yard
- Create a scavenger hunt for your kids
- Lay outside in the dark and watch the stars
- Setup a tent in your yard and camp overnight
- Play a board game, cards, or dice at your patio table
- Read a good book



Whatever you choose to do on this beautiful, sunny weekend, just be sure to follow proper social distancing guidelines and remember, Recreate Responsibly!

MASON HEALTH:

- The **62nd Airlift Wing** is scheduled to **fly over Mason General Hospital today, 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.
- At Mason Health, your caregiver is available to see you for non-urgent acute and chronic conditions. Visits are available in person, over the phone and through audio/visual

technology. Please call your provider, Mason Clinic at 360-426-2653 or go to www.masongeneral.com to schedule an appointment.

- 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> or about 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
- 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>

