



Mason County COVID-19 Response

Daily Information Release

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“Congrats Grads” “Mason Strong, Mason United!”

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

Mason County has forty-one (41) total confirmed cases of COVID-19, two (2) cases are active, with one (1) COVID-19 related death from Mason County at the time of this release.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT SUSPENSION/WAIVER EXTENDED:

The legislative leadership extended the statutory waivers/suspensions of the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) and Public Records Act (PRA) cited in Proclamation 20-28.4 until 11:59 pm July 1, 2020.

Based on the extension, meetings that are open to the public must be held remotely and must provide for remote public attendance, which at a minimum includes telephonic access.

<http://www.wssda.org/events/covid-19-networking-calls/update-on-open-public-meetings/>

MASON COUNTY AWAITING PHASE THREE APPROVAL:

Mason County is **currently in phase two** but has applied to move to phase three on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 and our application is pending approval at Washington State Department of Health (DOH). Mason County will move to phase three not earlier than June 22nd or 48 hours after DOH approves our application.

- Sandhill Park ballfields in North Mason County and MCRA sports park in central Mason County will remain closed in phase three.
- More information can be found at: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/PHASE3.png>

WASHINGTON COUNTIES SAFE START STATUS:

- **Mason County** is currently **in phase two** of the Safe Start reopening process.
- **Phase one**, six (6). *Chelan, Douglas and King are in modified phase one.
- **Phase two**, twenty-one (21). *King County has applied to move to phase two. Benton and Franklin Counties phase two applications are on pause.
- **Phase three**, twelve (12). *Island, Lewis, and Mason Counties are pending phase three applications.
- **Phase four**, no counties.
- An interactive map is available to help visualize what counties are in what phase of recovery throughout Washington State: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-county-variance-application-process>

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MASON HEALTH:

- Safe to Get Care at Mason Health: Dr. Dean Gushee, MD, Chief Medical Officer, talks about visitor guidelines at Mason Health in a new video from MasonWebTV: <https://youtu.be/gY9KrfUdg>



- HOLIDAY HOURS: Mason Clinic will be CLOSED starting Friday, July 3, and will re-open Monday, July 6. The Walk-In Clinic (now located at Mason Clinic) will remain OPEN Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 3, 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 360-426-2653 for more information. Clinic hours subject to change once daily capacity fulfilled.
- The following clinics and services will also be CLOSED Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4: Anticoagulation, Physical Therapy outpatient, Behavioral Health, OPS/Surgery, Hoodspoint Primary Care, Mountain View Women's Health, Olympic Physicians and Family Health/Ankle & Foot Clinic.
- The following services will be OPEN Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4: Diagnostic Imaging and the Lab at Mason General Hospital (hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and the Walk-In Clinic (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

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>