



Mason County COVID-19 Response Information Release

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

Mason County has forty-six (46) 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.

WASHINGTON FACEMASK REQUIREMENTS:

Today we begin the Washington Mask Requirement order from the Secretary of Health. It's important to note that we are not in the same circumstance as the Yakima “no mask-no service.” Businesses are required to have employees in masks when social distancing is not possible, but they are not required to refuse service to customers. Businesses may choose to do so on their own.

Please understand that anyone can have COVID-19 without ever showing signs or symptoms. By wearing a mask, you are reducing the chances of spreading the virus to other citizens who may have weakened immunity or a compromised health system.

Here are a few references to answer questions regarding enforcement:

- RCW 70.05.120 Violations-Remedies-Penalties:
[https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.05.120#:~:text=\(3\)%20Any%20physici%20who%20shall,being%20one%20of%20such%20diseases%2C](https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70.05.120#:~:text=(3)%20Any%20physici%20who%20shall,being%20one%20of%20such%20diseases%2C)
- WAC 246-100-070 Enforcement of local health officer orders:
<https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-100-070>

WASHINGTON COUNTIES SAFE START STATUS:

- **Mason County** is **in phase three** of the Safe Start reopening process.
- **Phase one**, five (5). *Chelan, Douglas are in modified phase one.
- **Phase two**, seventeen (17). Benton, Franklin Counties phase two applications on pause.
- **Phase three**, seventeen (17). *Cowlitz, Kitsap, Walla Walla Counties phase three applications are pending.
- 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:

- **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, Hoodspout 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>