

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLYING)
FOR A COVID-19 COUNTY VARIANCE)
TO MOVE TO PHASE III OF THE STAY)
HOME-STAY HEALTH PLAN)**

RESOLUTION NO. C-49-20

WHEREAS, Governor Inslee and the Washington State Department of Health recognize that there are currently some counties with COVID-19 case rates of less than 10 cases per 100,000 population, and

WHEREAS, these counties have the opportunity to apply for a variance to move from Phase II of the Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan to Phase III, and

WHEREAS, Island County has been identified as one of the counties eligible to apply for the variance, and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for applying for the variance includes submission of a signed recommendation from the local public health officer to the local board of health, and

WHEREAS, Island County Health Officer, Dr. Joel McCullough, submitted a letter of recommendation to the Island County Board of Health on June 15, 2020 recommending they request a variance to include all of the Phase III modifications, and

WHEREAS, a document must be submitted with the variance application including the following:

- a. Plans and identified resources to make COVID-19 testing available and accessible to everyone in the county with symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- b. The number of COVID-19 tests performed by week over the past four weeks
- c. Island County's plans and resources to perform case investigation and contact tracing using the statewide standardized COVID-19 case and contact investigation protocols, including the number of people trained and ready to perform case investigations and contact tracing
- d. Plans and resources to house people in isolation or quarantine who do not have a home or wish to isolate or quarantine themselves outside of their home, if it becomes necessary
- e. Plans and resources to provide case management services to cases and contacts in isolation and quarantine
- f. Plans to rapidly respond to outbreaks in congregate settings; NOW,
THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Island County Commissioners hereby approves the Island County Board of Health's plan to apply to fully implement Phase III under a COVID-19 Variance Plan and relying upon the implementation of state guidance to ensure all actions are consistent with those protective requirements necessary to control the spread of COVID-19.

ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2020.

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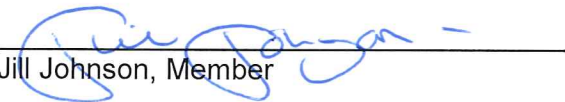




Janet St. Clair, Chair

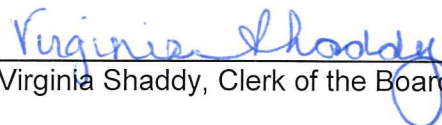


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