Island County Public Health wants to keep you as informed as possible about continuing developments surrounding novel coronavirus and our response within the county. Governor Jay Inslee announced today in an emergency proclamation additional mandates to minimize the spread of COVID-19. In alignment with this proclamation, Island County Public Health will now be following the mandates listed below.

**New Mandates**

1. Immediate two-week closure of all restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities starting mid-night Monday March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020. Grocery stores and pharmacies will remain open. Take-out, delivery and drive-thru food and beverage services are not banned under the proclamation. The ban includes, but is not limited to:
   a. Restaurants, food courts, bars and taverns
   b. Wine, beer and spirits tasting venues
   c. Coffee shops, doughnut shops and ice cream parlors
   d. Sit down airport restaurants and bars
   e. Theaters
   f. Bowling alleys
   g. Gyms and fitness centers
   h. Non-tribal card rooms
   i. Museums and art galleries
   j. Barbers, tattoo parlors, hair salons and nail salons

2. Events or gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited.

3. All gatherings with under 50 participants are prohibited unless criteria from the CDC for public health and social distancing are met.

4. It is recommended that all people over 60 home isolate and limited exposure to public settings as much as possible.

**Contact Us**

If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 in Island County, start by visiting our [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) page.

Public can contact the Island County call center at **1-360-678-2301**.

**Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m.**