



## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## ISLAND COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE: “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order March 24, 2020

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 the new [“Stay Home, Stay Healthy”](#) order to minimize exposure to COVID-19 in a press conference Monday evening. In alignment with this announcement, Island County Public Health will now be following the Governor’s mandates:

### **New Statewide Mandates (effective until midnight on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, unless extended)**

1. All Washingtonians will stay home unless to pursue an essential activity.
2. All social, spiritual, and recreational gatherings are prohibited throughout the state.
3. Effective midnight, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 all businesses will close, except for [essential business](#).

### **Please remember these other important guidelines:**

1. Maintain at least a 6-foot distance from others to practice safe social distancing.
2. Wash hands thoroughly and frequently.
3. Do not hoard essential resources such as food or masks.

### **Community Support Opportunities**

1. Both the [Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation \(SCAF\)](#) and [Whidbey Community Foundation \(WCF\)](#) have launched community funds to support our local non-profit organizations in response to COVID-19. If you’d like to contribute, click the links provided to learn more!
2. If you are a health care worker or have available personal protective equipment (PPE), please consider donating to our local healthcare facilities. Donation offers should be directed to [logistics@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:logistics@islandcountywa.gov).

### **Contact Us**

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

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