



## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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### PRESS RELEASE

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### STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

**Island County, May 1, 2020:**

Governor Jay Inslee announced today the extension of the [Stay Home, Stay Healthy](#) order until **May 31**. Reopening will follow a [phased approach](#) for resuming recreational, social and business activities. Every phase will still require social distancing and other appropriate precautions.

As of May 5, Island County residents can return to limited fishing, hunting, golfing, and day use at some state parks, public lands, and county parks. Additional details regarding outdoor activity restrictions are on the Governor's [Medium](#) page. Some elective surgeries are also now allowed, as well as Phase 1 construction.

The timeline for each phase of reopening will depend on disease activity and measures as presented in the [new COVID-19 risk assessment dashboard](#). The dashboard features five "dials" measuring different data points the state will use to inform the lifting of restrictions.

Please continue to follow all aspects of the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order, except those noted above.

For additional information:

**Island County Public Health** – [www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx](http://www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx)  
Call Center # 360.678.2301, Mondays through Fridays (8:00am – 4:30pm), Saturdays and Sundays (9:00am – 4:00pm)

**WA State Coronavirus Response (COVID-19)** – <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>