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PRESS RELEASE

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STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 TESTING (CORONAVIRUS)

Island County, May 15, 2020:

Island County Public Health, WhidbeyHealth, and a variety of other community partners are working together to test a large number of Island County residents for COVID-19. Community-wide testing started Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

Due to an overwhelming response to the testing survey, Island County will open COVID-19 testing on Monday, May 18 to all Island County residents 18 years of age or older, regardless of survey completion or pre-registration status. There will be no out-of-pocket cost for this viral PCR test, but insurance information will be collected if available. Please bring identification to be tested. Below are the testing dates, locations, and hours.

DATE	LOCATION	HOURS
MONDAY, MAY 18	Oak Harbor High School	11am – 7pm
TUESDAY, MAY 19	Oak Harbor High School	11am – 7pm
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20	Oak Harbor High School	11am – 7pm
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20	Utsalady Elementary, Camano Island	3pm – 8pm
THURSDAY, MAY 21	South Whidbey High School	11am – 7pm

Governor Inslee recently outlined his [Safe Start plan](#) to reopen Washington State, which includes better access to testing and improved data on the number of people with COVID-19. Community-wide testing is one vital piece of reopening Island County and Washington State.

For additional information:

Island County Public Health – 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/>