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STATEMENT REGARDING CAMPING AND PHASE 3 APPLICATION

Island County, June 16, 2020:

On June 16, 2020, the Island County Board of Health voted to immediately lift camping restrictions previously set in place as a condition of approval for entering Phase 2 of the [Safe Start- Washington Phased Reopening plan](#). Camping in [Rhododendron Park](#) will remain closed until further notice. Please contact your [local Washington state park](#) for additional information regarding reopening plans and availability.

The Island County Board of Health and Island County Board of County Commissioners each voted unanimously on June 16, 2020 to submit application for movement into Phase 3, with the requirement that all reopening guidance is followed. The Island County Phase 3 application has been submitted to Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman, DrPH for review. Phase 3 application review is expected to involve a lengthier timeline than previously required during Phase 2 application review. Island County remains in Phase 2 at this time - please continue to follow all appropriate guidelines and safety measures.

For additional information:

Island County Public Health – www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx

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