



## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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### PRESS RELEASE

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### STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

**Island County, December 11, 2020:**

On December 8, Governor Inslee announced a three-week extension of the state's current restrictions, which will now be in place until **January 4, 2021**. The three-week extension of statewide restrictions come as the state's healthcare system nears dangerous occupancy levels. A full list of the current restrictions can be found [here](#).

In addition to the extension of restrictions, Island County Public Health is strongly advising all residents to follow the guidance listed below in order to protect our community:

- Avoid indoor gatherings with people outside of your household. This includes modifying or canceling holiday plans with extended family and friends.
- Avoid visiting non-essential indoor spaces.
- Mask in all indoor spaces where you encounter people outside of your household.
- If you are over 65, do not go into indoor spaces where people are unmasked.
- Wash or sanitize your hands (and the hands of children you care for) often.
- Stay home if you are sick or were recently exposed to someone with COVID-19.

We need all residents of Island County to do their part in following these measures in order to limit transmission in our county and reduce the burden on our healthcare system.

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)

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