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PRESS RELEASE

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STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Island County, May 29, 2020:

Island County Public Health sadly announces the death of a COVID-19 positive Camano Island resident. We send our condolences to the family, friends, and community. The woman was in her forties and had pre-existing medical conditions. This is the first COVID-19 related death for Camano Island and marks the 11th COVID-19 related death in Island County.

All Island County residents are encouraged to follow the guidance for Phase 2 of the [Safe Start](#) reopening plan and to practice basic infection prevention strategies:

- Continue to practice social distancing of 6 feet.
- Continue wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Wash cloth face coverings and hands frequently.
- Limit non-essential travel to within close distances of your home.
- Gather with no more than 5 people outside of your household per week.

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/>