



COVID-19 UPDATE

April 10, 2020

Okanogan County Public Health is reporting no new cases today. The total confirmed cases in Okanogan County is 13. Cases are from the following parts of the County:

7	Colville Indian Reservation
4	Methow Valley
1	South County – Malott to Pateros
1	North County – Riverside to Oroville

The next Okanogan County Public Health COVID-19 Update will be Monday evening. We wish you all an enjoyable and **socially distanced** weekend at **HOME**!

Regional Hospital Coordination

The three hospitals in Okanogan County (North Valley Hospital, Mid Valley Hospital, and Three Rivers Hospital) along with Confluence Health in Wenatchee, Okanogan County Public Health, and the Colville Confederated Tribes, are working together to provide the best care possible for Okanogan County residents.

In order to protect the residents of the North Valley Extended Care, patients who test positive for and those that are suspected of having COVID-19 will be transferred to Central Washington Hospital, Mid-Valley Hospital, or Three Rivers Hospital. This will reduce the potential to introduce COVID-19 into North Valley Extended Care in an effort to protect our most vulnerable.

Public Health applauds the collaboration and commitment of the hospitals to provide the best and safest care possible to all residents in Okanogan County!

Avoid Burning, please!

During the COVID-19 crisis, local fire departments and first responders are doing everything they can to protect their own health so that they are ready to protect others. Many people in our communities are also extremely concerned about their respiratory health. So before starting an outdoor burn of any type, please consider the potential impacts on your neighbors and on local emergency responders, and postpone or cancel your burn if possible.

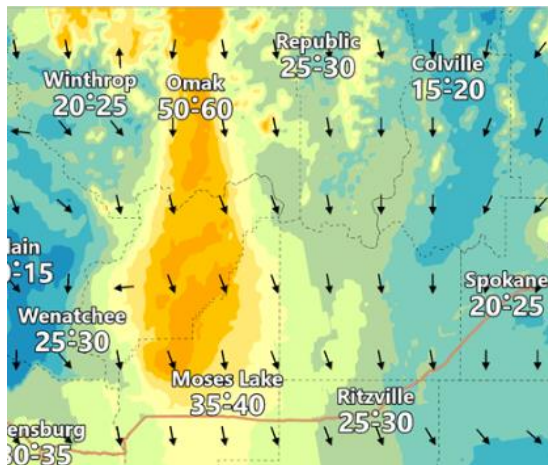
Up to 60 mph winds are expected on Saturday, along with dry conditions, creating a high fire danger this weekend.

Colville Reservation Burn Ban

Due to COVID-19 causing respiratory illness the Colville Confederated Tribes implemented a Reservation wide burn ban. There is no set date on the ban will be lifted.

DNR Burn Ban

Effective Friday, April 10th DNR implemented burn restrictions for all outdoor burning on DNR-protected lands in eastern Washington. More information available on DNR Website: <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/news/eastern-washington-under-early-season-burn-ban>



**Confirmed Cases in
Okanogan County**
(As of April 10 at 4 pm)

13

**Samples Sent for
Testing**

344

**Negative Test
Results**

290

**Test Results
Pending**

41

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1-800-525-0127
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