



# COVID-19 UPDATE

May 4, 2020

Okanogan County Public Health is reporting no new cases today. Confirmed Cases to date are from the following parts of Okanogan County:

<b>11</b>	Colville Indian Reservation
<b>5</b>	Methow Valley
<b>3</b>	South County – Malott to Pateros
<b>5</b>	Central Valley – Malott to Riverside
<b>1</b>	North County – Riverside to Oroville

## Safe Start Washington: A Phased Approach to Recovery

While [Stay Home, Stay Healthy](#) is being extended to the end of May, the governor announced his Safe Start plan which amends some components of the original order and allows for a phased re-opening of Washington's economy.

Phase 1, which begins tomorrow Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> allows for:

- Hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, hiking
- Drive-in spiritual service with one household per vehicle
- Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 1 permissible activities
- Essential businesses
- Existing construction that meets agreed upon criteria
- Landscaping
- Auto/RV/Boat/ORV sales
- Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only)
- Car washes
- Pet walkers

Small counties with a population less than 75,000 that have not identified a resident with COVID-19 for the past three weeks are able to apply for a variance to move to Phase 2 before the rest of the state. Okanogan County received the most recent positive test result on April 26, 2020.

Read the full Safe Start policy plan here: <https://bit.ly/3ddwBwn>

**Thank you to all the community members who are taking steps to protect each other!**

**Stay Home, Stay Healthy!**

### Confirmed Cases in Okanogan County

(As of May 4 at 4 pm)

**25**

### Deaths

**1**

### Recovering

**15**

### Samples Sent for Testing

**749**

### Negative Test Results

**642**

### Test Results Pending

**82**

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