



COVID-19 UPDATE

April 3, 2020

Okanogan County Public Health is reporting 2 new cases today. This brings the total confirmed case count in Okanogan County to 6. Cases are from the following parts of the County:

2	Colville Indian Reservation
3	Methow Valley
1	South County

The next COVID-19 Update from Okanogan County Public Health will be Monday afternoon.

Stay Home, Stay Health Order Extended

Yesterday, Governor Inslee announced a month-long extension of his “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” emergency order. The order, which banned all gatherings and temporarily shuttered non-essential businesses, will continue through May 4th.

This necessary step was taken to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. During this time it is imperative to follow these orders.

- Non-essential businesses must be closed.
- No gatherings of any kind
- Limit your trips out for essential things like the grocery store by planning ahead
- Limit the number of people that go on errands together (e.g. if possible, only have one family member go to the grocery store)
- Maintain social distancing – keep 6 feet between yourself and others
- Wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Stay home as much as possible
- Avoid all non-essential travel

Some are at *Higher Risk*, but Everyone is *at Risk*

It is incredibly necessary that everyone take these measures seriously. Certain people are at **higher** risk for serious illness from COVID-19 including people over 60, pregnant women, people with chronic medical conditions or who are immunocompromised. However, everyone is **at risk** for serious illness and death from COVID-19.

7% of deaths in Washington State are people between the ages of 20-59.

source: [Washington State Department of Health](https://www.wa.gov/health/emergencies/coronavirus)

Reporting Violations of the Order

- **Gatherings:** Violations of the no gatherings order, can be report to your local police department. **Do NOT call 911** to report a violation.
- **Non-essential business:** To report non-essential business violations, use the Governor’s Complaint form at: <https://bit.ly/3bUXa93>.

Confirmed Cases in Okanogan County

(As of April 3 at 4 PM)

6

Samples Sent for Testing

226

Negative Test Results

169

Test Results Pending

51

DOH Call Center 1-800-525-0127

Press # after the prompt

Education & Information

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emergencies/coronavirus](https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus)

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