



COVID-19 UPDATE

June 5, 2020

Okanogan County Public Health is reporting 5 new cases today. The new cases are from the South County area. Confirmed cases to date are from the following parts of Okanogan County:

11	Colville Indian Reservation
5	Methow Valley
34	South County – Pateros to South of Malott
13	Central Valley – Malott to Riverside
3	North County – North of Riverside to Oroville

The next COVID-19 Update will be Monday June 8, 2020. Case counts updated daily Monday – Friday (except holidays) at: <https://www.okanogandem.org/novel-coronavirus19-covid-19>.

Okanogan County is currently in Phase 2 – [more information](#).

Okanogan County Approved for Phase 2

Today Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman approved Okanogan County to move into Phase 2 of Gov. Jay Inslee's [Safe Start plan](#).

The activities and business services listed in Phase II of Governor Inslee's Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan are now permitted in Okanogan County. These activities and business services are:

- Recreation: Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)
- Gatherings: Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week
- Travel: Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities
- Businesses/employers:
 - Remaining manufacturing
 - Additional construction phases
 - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)
 - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions)
 - Real estate
 - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)
 - Hair and nail salons/barbers
 - Pet grooming
 - Restaurants/taverns <50% capacity and table size no larger than 5 (no bar-area seating)

An individual business is only allowed to reopen after it can implement the state guidelines for a safe start. The guidelines can be accessed at: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>.

People in high-risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in these Phase II activities and business services. High-risk populations are currently defined by the CDC as:

- Persons 65 years of age and older;

Confirmed Cases in Okanogan County (As of June 5 at 9 am)

66

Deaths

2

Recovering

43

Samples Sent for Testing

1687

Negative Test Results

1571

Test Results Pending

50

DOH Call Center

1-800-525-0127

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<https://www.okanogandem.org>

- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma,
 - People who have serious heart conditions,
 - People who are immunocompromised,
 - People with severe obesity,
 - People with diabetes,
 - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and
 - People with liver disease; and
 - People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

If circumstances change within Okanogan County change, the Secretary of Health can modify the current phase or move the county back into an earlier phase. Okanogan County officials can also identify if we need to return to an earlier phase or eliminate approved activities.

Learn more about reopening and the statewide response to COVID-19 at coronavirus.wa.gov.

Find more COVID-19 information on the [Department of Health's website](#) or call 1-800-525-0127. Text the word "coronavirus" to 211-211 to receive information and updates on their phone wherever they are.

