



# COVID-19 UPDATE

## May 12, 2020

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

11	Colville Indian Reservation
5	Methow Valley
4	South County – Malott to Pateros
10	Central Valley – Malott to Riverside
1	North County – Riverside to Oroville

### Working Towards Phase 2

The Okanogan County Board of Health met today and had a thoughtful and spirited conversation about moving to Phase 2 of the Governor's 4 Phase Safe Start plan.

Public Health and the County Commissioners are working towards a plan to move into Phase 2 safely while also meeting the State's requirements. Currently, Okanogan County does not meet the State's criteria of no new cases within the past 3 weeks.

The Okanogan County Health Office, Dr. McCarthy, also shared the need for increased testing capacity, especially point of care testing. Point of care testing is a test that can be administered and receive results within 30 minutes. Public Health has received some test kits from the State but we are still lacking in our testing capacity.

We are all working toward the same goal: to open up as soon as possible and to minimize COVID-19 disease in Okanogan County.

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

**Stay Home, Stay Healthy!**

### Confirmed Cases in Okanogan County

(As of May 12 at 4 pm)

**31**

### Deaths

**2**

### Recovering

**21**

### Samples Sent for Testing

**916**

### Negative Test Results

**861**

### Test Results Pending

**24**

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