



COVID-19 UPDATE

April 28, 2020

Okanogan County Public Health is reporting no new cases today. The total confirmed cases in Okanogan County is 26. Confirmed Cases to date are from the following parts of Okanogan County:

12	Colville Indian Reservation
5	Methow Valley
3	South County – Malott to Pateros
5	Central Valley – Malott to Riverside
1	North County – Riverside to Oroville

Governor Inslee Announced Easing Outdoor Restrictions

Gov. Jay Inslee announced on April 27 a partial re-opening of some outdoor recreation activities. As of Tuesday, May 5, some outdoor recreation will be allowed with appropriate safety precautions including: fishing; hunting; playing golf; day use at state parks, state public lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources and at state Fish and Wildlife areas.

All of these activities must be done with appropriate social distancing and the safety and security of participants and the people who work in outdoor recreation.

Public gatherings, events, team sports, and camping, among other things, are **not** resuming at this time.

The outdoor activities include guidelines and restrictions.

- 1) Anyone exhibiting any cold or flu-like symptoms shall not participate in outdoor recreation activities.
- 2) Any state parks, state public lands, hunting and fishing seasons, golf facilities, trails, and other public parks, public lands and trails may be closed at any time if there is reason to believe unsafe conditions exist or social distancing practices are not being adhered to.
- 3) People must recreate locally: Do not travel farther than necessary and do not stay overnight to recreate.
- 4) Limit your recreation partners to only those who live within your household unit.
- 5) Practice social distancing at trailheads, boat launches, and all areas where you encounter others.
- 6) Utilize facial coverings in any situation where social distancing is not possible.
- 7) Bring your own food and supplies when possible. This will help protect others in your community.
- 8) The Golf Alliance of Washington has been working to provide appropriate social distancing and limits on activities. These include spacing out tee times, limits on size of parties, walking-only (unless someone needs to be in the cart for mobility reasons), no on-site beverage or food service (take-away only, just as with other food service) and more.

Confirmed Cases in Okanogan County

(As of April 28 at 5 pm)

26

Deaths

1

Recovering

13

Samples Sent for Testing

639

Negative Test Results

566

Test Results Pending

47

DOH Call Center

1-800-525-0127

Press # after the prompt

Okanogan County Alerts

Sign up for alerts like these from Emergency Management at:

<https://www.okanogandem.org>

Stay Healthy Outside

- **Avoid crowds** - Be prepared to go somewhere else if too crowded
- **Practice physical distancing**
- **Bring a mask or facial covering**
- **Wash your hands often**
- **Pack out what you pack in**

Office of Governor Jay Inslee



"If we see a sharp uptake in the number of people who are getting sick or are not following appropriate steps, then we won't hesitate to scale this back again. This is not a return to normal. This is only a beginning phase of relaxing outdoor recreation restrictions." – Governor Inslee

Get and Spread Accurate Information

There is a lot of misinformation circulating about COVID-19. **Make sure your information about COVID-19 is from reliable, science-based sources** such as:

- [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [Washington State Coronavirus Response Webpage](#)

Stay Home, Stay Healthy!