

WHATCOM UNIFIED SITUATION REPORT



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INCIDENT NAME: COVID-2019	MISSION NUMBER: 20-0265
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Whatcom Unified Incident Command Status

ACTIVATION: Whatcom Unified Emergency Command Center	ACTIVATION STATUS: Partial	HOURS OF OPERATION: 7am – 7pm
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Incident Objectives ICS 202

- Prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19
 - Provide essential medical screening and care
 - Establish isolation facilities to meet county-wide demand
 - County Health Officer to provide data-driven decisions on public health strategies
- Provide for the most vulnerable members of the community
- Ensure adequacy of First Responder personnel resources
- Provide resources and supplies to healthcare facilities as requested
- Maintain Essential Services
 - Identify Critical Functions/Services (e.g., utilities, continuity of essential government services, public transportation etc.)
 - Maintain Childcare for Essential Personnel
 - Monitor Health of Essential Personnel
 - Minimize Staffing in EOC
 - Establish Surge Capacity Capability
- Monitor and mitigate economic impacts on the community
 - Assess agricultural, aquacultural, fishery and farming impacts
 - Monitor and assess impacts to board restrictions
 - Monitor and assess impacts on local government ensuring compliance with state and FEMA guidance
- Keep the public, stakeholders, and the media informed of response activities
- Manage a coordinated interagency response effort that reflects the makeup of Unified Command

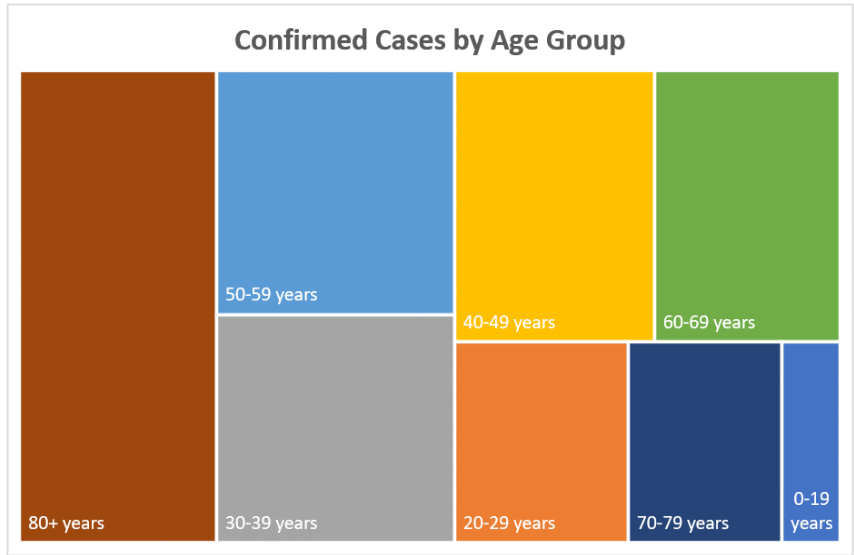
General Situation

Whatcom County Daily Case Count (as of April 4, 2020, 11:00 am)

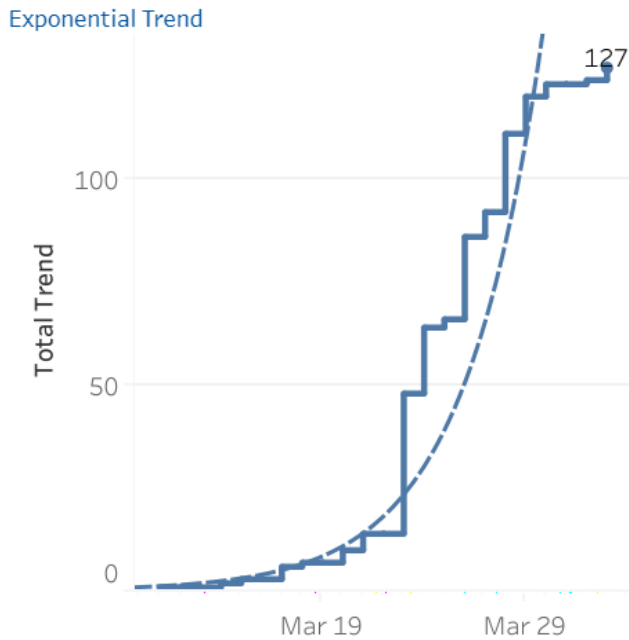
	Confirmed Cases	Negative Results	Deaths
4/4/2020	199	803	9
4/3/2020	182	765	9
4/2/2020	175	747	9
4/1/2020	144	736	8

Confirmed Cases by Age, Whatcom County

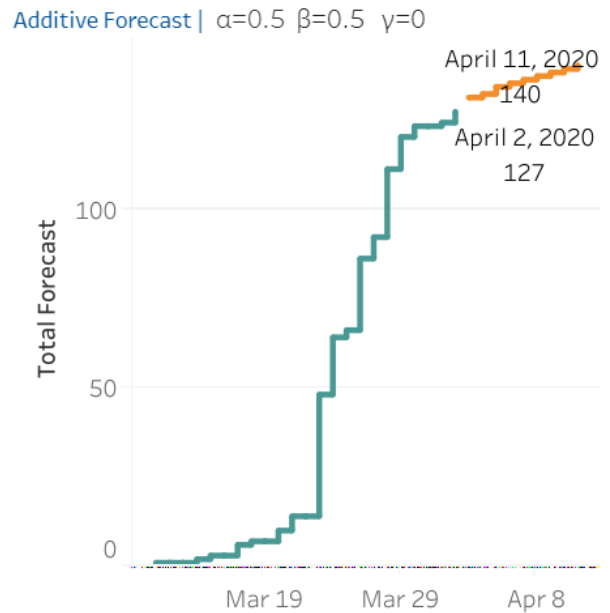
0-19 years	3%
20-29 years	9%
30-39 years	14%
40-49 years	14%
50-59 years	15%
60-69 years	13%
70-79 years	8%
80+ years	24%



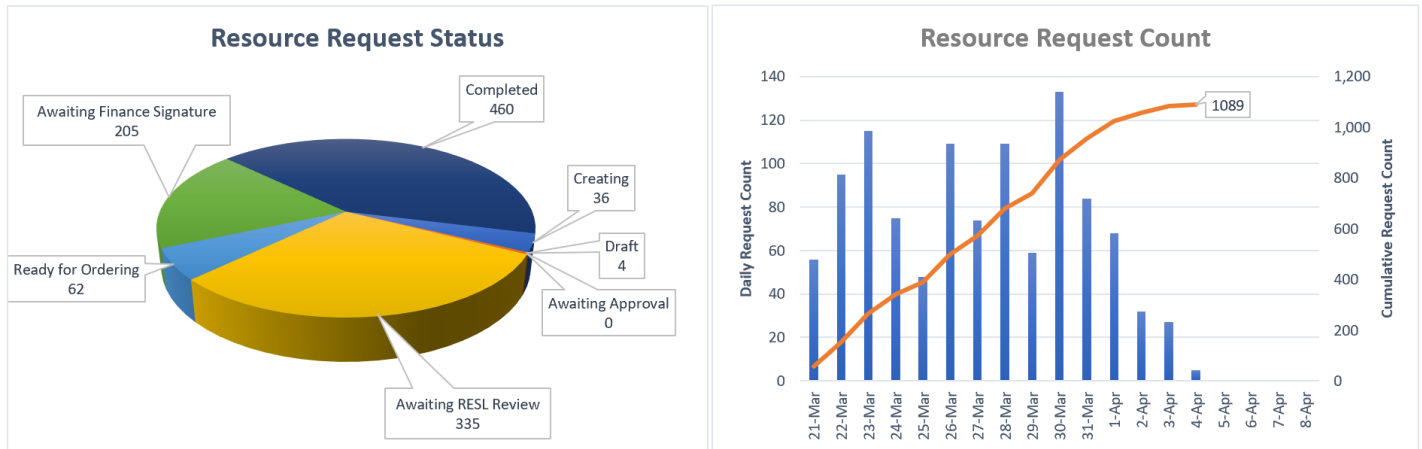
COVID-19 Daily Confirmed Cases, Whatcom County (April 2, 2020)



COVID-19 Total Confirmed Case Counts with 7-day Forecast, Whatcom County (April 2, 2020)



Note: Trend and Forecasting data are updated each day at 1800 by the Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA). The WSHA data lags behind the Whatcom County Health Department's numbers for Whatcom County. The forecast is based on a total case count of 127, rather than our known case count of 199.



There are currently 32 urgent resource requests. (13 awaiting RESL review, 7 ready for ordering, 12 awaiting finance signature) 71 people checked into the EOC today.

Intelligence Report

[COVID-19 Confirmed Total Case Counts and Deaths by Region, Washington and Western States, US and British Columbia](#) (as of April 3, 2020 2359)

	4/4/2020	4/3/2020	4/2/2020	4/1/2020
Island County, Case deaths	122 4	119 4	114 3	109 3
San Juan County, Case deaths	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0
Skagit County, Case deaths	160 4	153 4	143 4	128 3
Snohomish County, Case deaths	1,450 76	1,376 41	1,304 40	1,229 33
King County, Case deaths	2,787 186	2,656 175	2,496 164	2,330 150
Washington, Case deaths	6,966 284	6,585 262	5,984 247	NA
British Columbia, Case deaths	1,174 35	1,121 31	1,066 25	1,013 24
Alaska, Case deaths	157 3	157 3	143 3	133 3
California, Case deaths	10,701 237	10,701 237	8,155 171	6,932 150
Hawaii, Case deaths	319 3	285 2	258 1	224 1
Idaho, Case deaths	1,013 10	891 9	669 9	525 9
Oregon, Case deaths	899 22	NA	826 21	736 19
U.S., Case deaths	277,205 6,593	239,279 5,443	213,144 4,513	186,101 3,603
Global, Case deaths	1,170,159 63,832	1,083,084 58,243	NA	NA

Communication

State and Federal

- Governor Inslee's Proclamations: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>
- President Trump extended the federal guidelines for social distancing through 4/30/20

Local (Whatcom Unified JIC)

- WCHD Website
 - FAQs around Masks Updated
- Whatcomcovid.com Website
 - Updated the Current Status Report (04-03-20)
 - Donations update
- Social media posts
 - WCHD Facebook
 - Who can I hang out with right now?
 - Case update
 - Whatcom County Public Health Officials Recommend Wearing Cloth Masks in Public
 - WUC Facebook
 - Posted PSA from Whatcom County Executive Sidhu
- Media inquiries
 - KOMO TV interview regarding the drive-through testing
 - Blaine reporter seeking more, based on SitRep published in Herald
- Other
 - Approved WUC photos for public release
 - Reviewed script for County Council PSA recording on Tuesday
 - Wrote "Donations from BP, etc" news release

Upcoming and Ongoing Priorities

- Continue to prioritize messaging based on current Incident Objectives
- Re-organize the health department website to improve accessibility and connect users with current resources.
- We continue to work with Liaison support to train individuals to respond to www.whatcomcovid.com website inquiries. We are working with The Response Group to get this functionality operationalized.
- We continue to work with Liaison to determine local COVID-19 call center needs and the best tool to address local phone inquiries.
- We are working on a more robust, strategic communications plan incorporating an equity focus throughout our messaging.

Sources

IAP Software

WADOH Daily Epi Report

WADOH Map: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/3614241b1c2b4e519ae1cf52e2c3d560>

Whatcom County Health Department <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/3329/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19#case>

Washington State Hospital Association <https://www.wsha.org/for-patients/coronavirus/coronavirus-tracker/>

PeaceHealth Regional Situation Reports

Whatcom County Health Department Situation Reports

Washington: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus>

British Columbia: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

Alaska: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/monitoring.aspx>
California: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
Hawaii: <https://hawaiiicovid19.com/>
Idaho: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>
Oregon: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>
Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

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