

WHATCOM UNIFIED SITUATION REPORT



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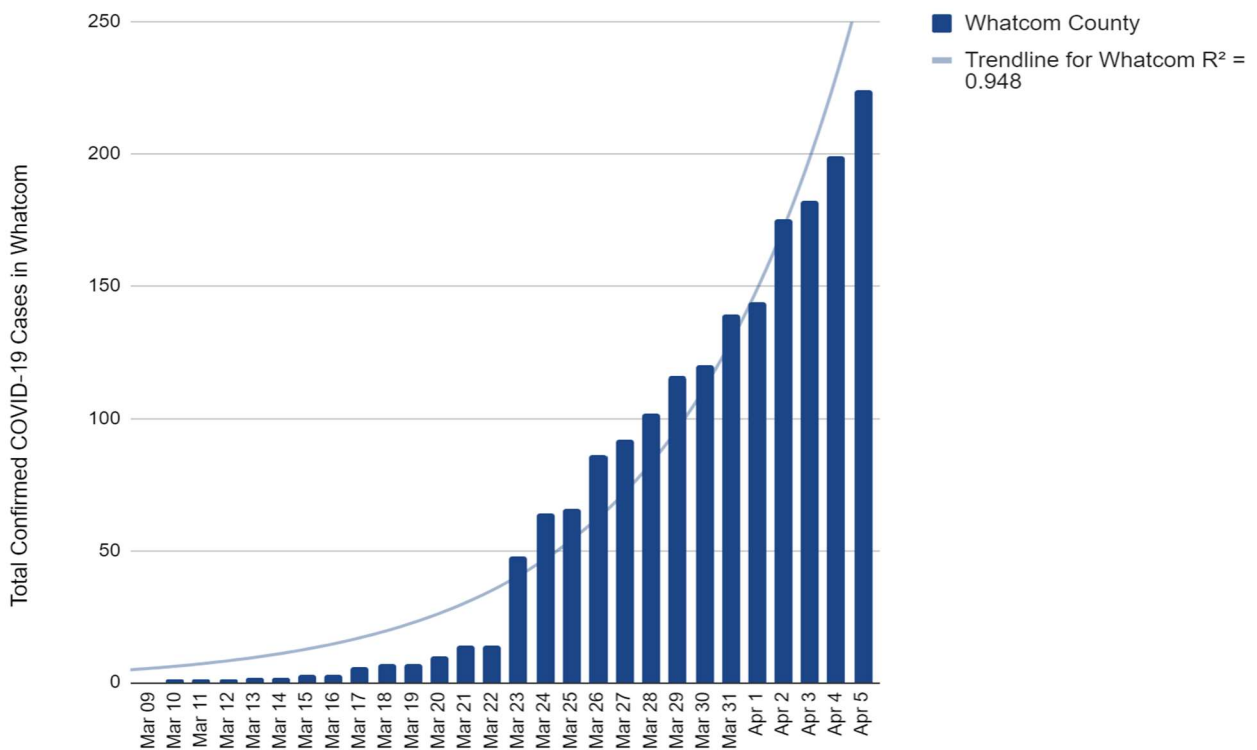
INCIDENT NAME: COVID-2019	MISSION NUMBER: 20-0265
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WHATCOM UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMAND STATUS

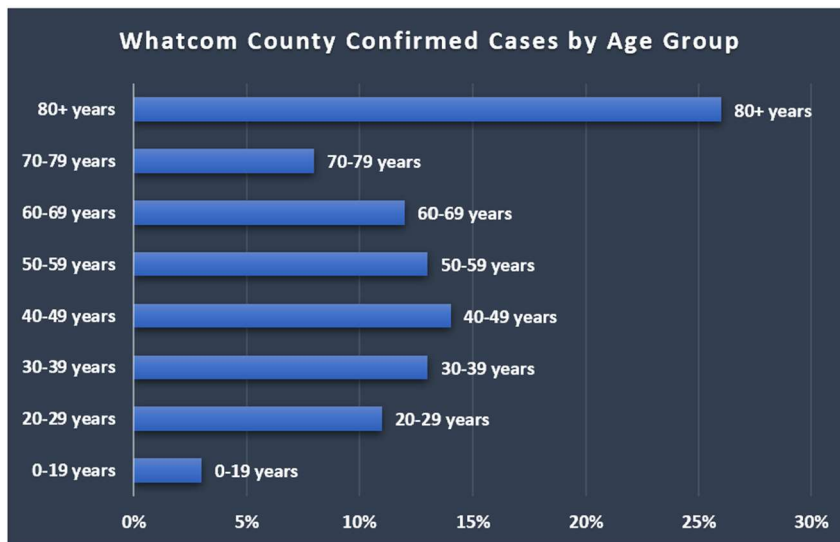
ACTIVATION: Whatcom Unified Emergency Command Center	ACTIVATION STATUS: Partial	HOURS OF OPERATION: 7am – 7pm
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GENERAL SITUATION ICS 202

WHATCOM COUNTY TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES



	CONFIRMED CASES	NEGATIVE RESULTS	DEATHS
4/6/20	228	825	19
4/5/20	224	825	13
4/4/20	199	803	9
4/3/20	182	765	9
4/2/20	175	747	9



0-19 years	3%
20-29 years	11%
30-39 years	13%
40-49 years	14%
50-59 years	13%
60-69 years	12%
70-79 years	8%
80+ years	26%

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

[COVID-19 Confirmed Total Case Counts and Deaths by Region](#), Washington and Western States, US and British Columbia (as of April 5, 2020 2359)

	4/6/2020 (Updated 4/5/2020)	4/5/2020	4/4/2020	4/3/2020	4/2/2020
Island County, Case deaths	141 5	130 4	122 4	119 4	114 3
San Juan County, Case deaths	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Skagit County, Case deaths	161 4	161 4	160 4	153 4	143 4
Snohomish County, Case deaths	1,559 48	1,559 48	1,450 na	1,376 41	1,304 40
King County, Case deaths	3,167 208	2,898 200	2,787 186	2,656 175	2,496 164
Washington, Case deaths	7,984 338	7,591 310	6,966 284	6,585 262	5,984 247
British Columbia, Case deaths	1,203 38	1,203 38	1,174 35	1,121 31	1,066 25
Alaska, Case deaths	191 6	185 6	157 3	157 3	143 3
California, Case deaths	13,438 319	13,438 319	10,701 237	10,701 237	8,155 171
Hawaii, Case deaths	371 4	351 4	319 3	285 2	258 1
Idaho, Case deaths	1,101 10	1,077 10	1,013 10	891 9	669 9
Oregon, Case deaths	1,068 27	1,068 27	899 22	NA	826 21
U.S., Case deaths	330,891 8,910	304,826 7,616	277,205 6,593	239,279 5,443	213,144 4,513
Global, Case deaths	1,324,907 73,703	1,263,976 69,082	1,170,159 63,832	1,083,084 58,243	NA

COMMUNICATIONS

Incident Objective 7: Keep the public, stakeholders, and the media informed of response activities

The Whatcom Unified Command **Joint Information Command (JIC)** updates and maintains the [Whatcom COVID-19 website](#) as the central repository for the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, supplementing the County Health Department's communication and outreach for Whatcom County residents. Updates are continually made to report on current health data, government recommendations and orders, and media coverage. All information has been verified to come from reputable sources. The JIC coordinates with partner agencies throughout the State to maintain consistency when reporting information.

Local Information (Coordinated through the JIC):

- WUC Whatcom COVID-19 website: <https://whatcomcovid.com/>
- Whatcom County Health Department website: <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/3329/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19>
- Whatcom County News Flash: www.co.whatcom.wa.us
- WUC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/whatcomCOVID/>
- WUC Twitter
- Whatcom County Health Department Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WhatcomCountyHealth/>

State and Federal

- Governor **Information** 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
- Washington State Department of Health provides guidance on wear cloth face coverings <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/ClothFacemasks.pdf>

Updates

- Updated all web platforms to include Washington State Department of Health guidance for wearing cloth face masks (April 5, 2020)
- Completed three new video PSA's (the "We're in this Together" series now includes PSAs airing on BTV, YouTube, local radio stations and all WUC channels featuring the County Executive, Bellingham Mayor, Ferndale Mayor, Health Department director, Ferndale Council member in Spanish)

Media

- Bellingham Herald Article: "Six deaths reported Monday bring Whatcom County's coronavirus deaths to 19" (April 6, 2020) <https://www.bellinghamherald.com/news/coronavirus/article241797761.html>
- Other media – There are multiple DAILY news stories including information from WUC and the County Health Department, as well as shared blog and Facebook posts and occasional Seattle news media reports.

WHATCOM UNIFIED COMMAND INFORMATION

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

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

SOURCES & RELEVANT SITES

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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