

WHATCOM UNIFIED SITUATION REPORT



REPORT #: 20200407.1	DATE: 4/7/2020	TIME: 16:00
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INCIDENT NAME: COVID-2019	MISSION NUMBER: 20-0265
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WHATCOM UNIFIED INCIDENT COMMAND STATUS

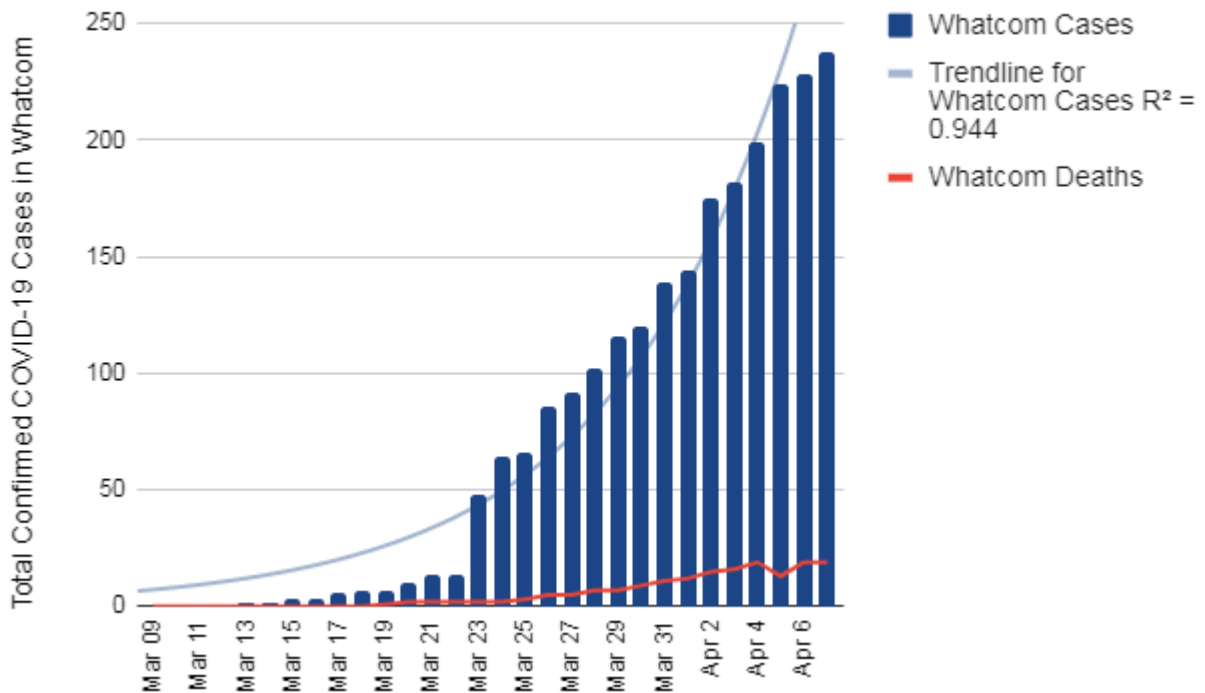
ACTIVATION: Whatcom Unified Emergency Command Center	ACTIVATION STATUS: Partial	HOURS OF OPERATION: 7am – 7pm
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GENERAL SITUATION

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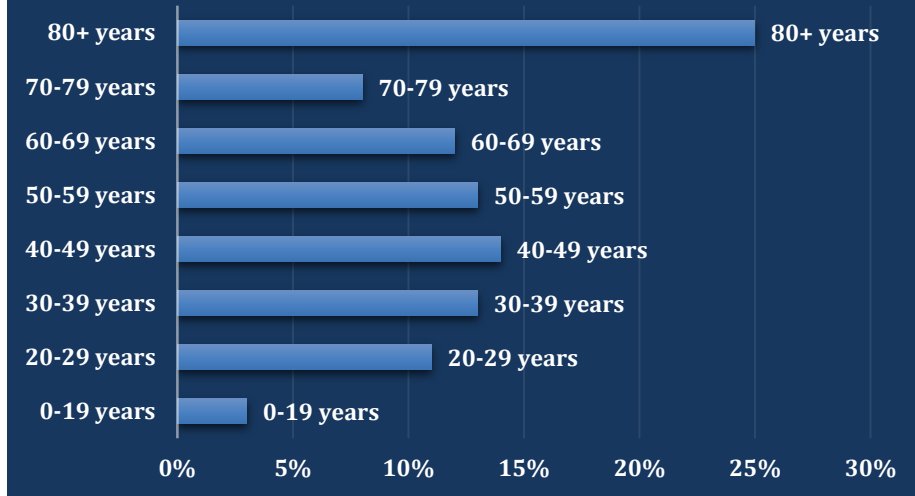
WHATCOM COUNTY TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES

Cumulative COVID-19 Case & Death Counts, Whatcom County



DATE	CONFIRMED CASES	NEGATIVE RESULTS	DEATHS
4/7/20	238	825	19
4/6/20	228	825	19
4/5/20	224	825	13
4/4/20	199	803	9
4/3/20	182	765	9

Whatcom County Confirmed Cases by Age Group



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	25%

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

[COVID-19 Confirmed Total Case Counts and Deaths by Region](#), Washington and Western States, US and British Columbia (as of April 6, 2020)

	4/7/2020 (Updated 4/6/2020)	4/6/2020	4/5/2020	4/4/2020	4/3/2020	4/2/2020
Island County, Case deaths	142 5	141 5	130 4	122 4	119 4	114 3
San Juan County, Case deaths	10 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Skagit County, Case deaths	166 4	161 4	161 4	160 4	153 4	143 4
Snohomish County, Case deaths	1,603 58	1,559 48	1,559 48	1,450 na	1,376 41	1,304 40
King County, Case deaths	3,331 222	3,167 208	2,898 200	2,787 186	2,656 175	2,496 164
Washington, Case deaths	8,384 372	7,984 338	7,591 310	6,966 284	6,585 262	5,984 247
British Columbia, Case deaths	1,266 39	1,203 38	1,203 38	1,174 35	1,121 31	1,066 25
Alaska, Case deaths	191 6	191 6	185 6	157 3	157 3	143 3
California, Case deaths	14,366 343	13,438 319	13,438 319	10,701 237	10,701 237	8,155 171
Hawaii, Case deaths	387 5	371 4	351 4	319 3	285 2	258 1
Idaho, Case deaths	1,170 13	1,101 10	1,077 10	1,013 10	891 9	669 9
Oregon, Case deaths	1,132 29	1,068 27	1,068 27	899 22	NA	826 21
U.S., Case deaths	374,329 12,064	330,891 8,910	304,826 7,616	277,205 6,593	239,279 5,443	213,144 4,513
Global, Case deaths	1,407,123 79,091	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: <https://twitter.com/WhatcomCOVID>
- Whatcom County Health Department Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WhatcomCountyHealth/>

State and Federal

Seattle Times Updates (as of 11:00 am):

- Trump chooses his own watchdog for COVID-19 package
- Idaho group rebels against stay home order
- Truckers warn supply chain in jeopardy
- Boeing urged to take bailout money
- More COVID-19 deaths in areas with poor air quality

New York Times Updates:

- [Virus deaths in N.Y. hit a new one-day peak, but hospitalizations are slowing.](#)
- [New Jersey closes parks and state forests.](#)
- [A crew member on a Navy hospital ship in New York tested positive.](#)
- [Medical students join the fight.](#)
- [De Blasio urges focus on feeding New Yorkers in need.](#)

New York reports largest single day increase in deaths [NPR](#)

Surgeon General Says over 90% of the county is doing the right thing [NPR](#)

States and hospitals still not getting the supplies they need [NPR](#)

Washington Post Updates

- Trump removes chairman of the federal panel created to oversee stimulus package
- New York death toll reaches a new high
- Boris Johnson in intensive care
- Treasury will ask Congress for \$200 billion for small businesses
- Voters in Wisconsin go to the polls
- Markets rise
- Wuhan's lockdown is over!

WUC JIC Updates

- WCHD Website
 - Case Updates

- Whatcomcovid.com Website
 - Updated the Current Status Report (04-06-20)
- Social media posts
 - WCHD Facebook
 - Case Update
 - Exercise and Facemask recommendations (Monday PM)
 - Spread the Facts (re-post from WUC Facebook)
 - WUC Facebook
 - Whatcom Quarantine Facility Being Readied
 - WUC Twitter
 - Whatcom Quarantine Facility Being Readied
- Whatcom County NewsFlash
 - [Case update](#)
- Started production on a new video PSA feature County Council members (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 Motel 6 identified as isolation, quarantine site by Whatcom Unified Command [Bellingham Herald](#)
- REI will remain closed, employees furloughed for 90 days [KGMJ](#)
- Barron Heating to provide free HVAC maintenance for first responders and medical professionals [KGMJ](#)
- Blaine School District changes how they provide meals to residents; moving to 5 church distribution sites [KGMJ](#)
- Understanding how researchers are predicting spread of coronavirus [My Northwest](#)

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/opdashboard/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>

SECTION UPDATES

PLANNING

1. Gathering required and recommended standards for potential IQU facilities.
2. Strategic Planning Unit prepared and presented a draft surge capacity implementation plan to the UC.
3. Intel and Situation Units continue to develop new data elements for the SitRep.

OPERATIONS

1. Food security program has been very successful in its new outreach through home delivery.
2. Updated safety plan is being developed for the high school shelter location.
3. Continuing to plan and prepare for surge capacity.

LOGISTICS

1. Updating / following up on the COB Police, Fire / Parks and PW resource request.
2. Tracking our PPE Request from the State.
3. Motel 6 – Resource Status preparation – continuing to source equipment & supplies.
4. Continuing to fill Tier 3 and Tier 4 PPE requests.

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Situation Unit

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Incident Command

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04/07/20

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