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Situation Report (SitRep)

2020 Novel CoV/Wildland Fires/Civil Unrest | September 29, 2020

Incident Information		
Incident Number: 20-0265 2020 Novel CoV / 2020 Fires / Civil Unrest	SitRep Version: Update	SitRep #154
Incident Type: Pandemic/ Wildfire / Civil Unrest	SitRep Period: 09/29/20 0800 to 09/29/20 1600	
SEOC Activation Level: Level 1 – Full	Disaster Manager: Adam Wasserman	
Activated Emergency Centers: See pages 3 and 6	Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESF): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 20	
SEOC Supervisor: Cathy Jones-Gooding	Date/Time SEOC Supervisor Approved: 09/29/20 1600	
General Situation		
<p>The Washington State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) continues to respond to the global outbreak of COVID-19.</p> <p>Fully activated since January 22, 2020, the SEOC has been coordinating the acquisition and delivery of personal protective equipment (PPE), the use of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), intelligence and advanced planning, and logistical support to stakeholders.</p> <p>This situation report includes SEOC and state agency activities related to the continued COVID-19 response (and the Governor’s Safe Start reopening plan) and current wildland fires response. The SEOC is monitoring Mission #20-2375 Civil Unrest Response.</p>		
Today’s Highlights		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How SpaceX brought internet back to Washington town devastated by fires</a> – With the town of Malden, Wash., almost entirely destroyed by recent wildfires, Washington’s Emergency Management Department got help from an unexpected source in SpaceX. The company offered the use of its Starlink internet provided by satellites orbiting the planet to provide public internet access to Malden, as well as Bonney Lake. (Excerpt from MyNorthwest News)</li> <li>• The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the waivers that allow the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to offer remote services to participants. This, the third extension, will continue as long as there is a declared national public health emergency. (<a href="#">Full DOH News Release</a>)</li> </ul>		
Current Risks (Intelligence Section and Advanced Planning Team)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effects of the election and political beliefs are impacting compliance of mask wearing by the public with an increase of social shaming as election season nears.</li> <li>• Misinformation about the positive impacts of mask wearing, and misinformation about negative health effects of mask wearing could be exacerbated further with the scientific debate on infectious transmission of COVID 19.</li> <li>• A possible seasonal influenza epidemic in the fall will lead to additional challenges including disruption of the health and social care systems and a large resurgence of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and Covid-like Illness (CLI) with local or regional epidemics. A generalized increase in respiratory infections over the winter could also rapidly overwhelm test and trace capacity.</li> </ul>		

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- Following the suspension of routine clinical care and general fear from the public around healthcare systems during the pandemic, there will likely be an increase in the number of poorly-managed chronic conditions or undiagnosed diseases combined with a surge in post-COVID-19 morbidity resulting in overall and long term health consequences.
- Along with the state Health Care System, there is a need to increase response/recovery capacity for: Statewide Broadband, Affordable Housing, Business Solvency, Online Education, Distributed Work, Food Security, and Social Services.
- Exposures and activities where mask use and social distancing are difficult to maintain, including going places that offer on-site eating or drinking, might be important risk factors for acquiring Covid-19. A person might be twice as likely to get Covid-19 dining at a restaurant, bar, or coffee shop. ([Fisher et al, 2020](#))

## SEOC Objectives

### Strategic Objectives in Priority Order

1. Ensure the safety of our healthcare and other critical infrastructure workforce.
- 2b. Continue to implement and maintain a public health and healthcare system response that slows the infection rate of COVID-19 and prevents the healthcare system from becoming overwhelmed with special considerations for the most vulnerable populations (over 65, living in congregate settings, underlying chronic health conditions, pregnant, experiencing homelessness, etc.).
- 25a. Support wildfire response and long-term recovery efforts.
- 3b. Respond to the community and critical infrastructure lifeline impacts (e.g., food, health, communications, etc.).
- 23a. Maintain situational awareness and capability to respond to multiple incidents.
- 11a. Support the implementation of the Safe Start phased approach to re-opening Washington State.
- 13a. Address Human Service needs, including: childcare, sheltering, mental health, and hunger relief with an emphasis on protecting vulnerable populations and displaced persons.
4. Ensure the development, maintenance, and use of data collection and analysis systems across the response that inform decision making processes and allow for evaluation of intervention efforts.
5. Plan for economic, physical and behavioral health, social and healthcare system recovery.

### Operational Objectives

- 22c. Support communities impacted by wildfires, including addressing gaps in mass care, sheltering and transitional housing, communication capability, and long-term recovery planning. (SO #1, 3a, 5, 13, 23a, 25 and 24)
28. Provide Multi-Agency Resource Center capabilities, to include: setup, equipment needs, and reoccurring services to the town of Malden for upcoming disaster recovery operations. (SO # 3b, 25a)
- 27a. Support restoration and recovery to impacted critical infrastructure from wildfires. (SO #3b)
- 6b. Provide personnel, planning capability, equipment and supplies in support of contract tracking, testing, isolation and quarantine efforts; and address medical support needs. (SO #2b)
21. Develop and maintain state operation staging areas to meet the PPE needs of the incident. (SO #2b)
- 8a. Mitigate impacts to food supply, supply chain, and health and safety of agricultural and food processing workers. (SO #3b, 4, 13a, and 24a)
- 10e. Continue developing processes to collect, analyze, and visualize key data elements to support decision making and situational awareness. (SO #4)

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## COVID-19 Incident Information

### DOH COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Source: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>

Data as of 9/27/20 11:59 PM

County & Safe Start Status	ECC/EOC	New Cases							Cumulative Totals			
		24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	Week	Cases	Tests	Deaths
Adams	P	4	10	4	9	----	----	----	27	858	4,128	10
Asotin	M	5	0	4	1	----	----	----	10	111	2,657	2
Benton	F	17	15	12	4	----	----	----	48	4,545	33,101	130
Chelan	P	2	1	4	3	----	----	----	10	1,848	18,010	15
Clallam	F	0	1	1	1	----	----	----	3	231	7,089	1
Clark	F	486	35	16	15	----	----	----	552	3,245	64,899	62
Columbia	P	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	14	586	1
Cowlitz	P	6	2	0	2	----	----	----	10	661	17,981	7
Douglas	P	1	2	1	3	----	----	----	7	1,189	8,018	9
Ferry	P	1	0	0	0	----	----	----	1	30	946	0
Franklin	F	12	24	15	16	----	----	----	67	4,297	20,218	66
Garfield	M	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	11	212	0
Grant	P	15	10	18	17	----	----	----	60	2,953	21,167	21
Grays Harbor	F	8	16	7	3	----	----	----	34	502	9,646	7
Island	F	5	1	0	0	----	----	----	6	313	10,372	12
Jefferson	P	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	71	2,914	0
King	F	110	130	109	95	----	----	----	444	22,198	598,162	768
Kitsap	F	18	18	8	14	----	----	----	58	1,213	39,718	13
Kittitas	F	13	4	1	2	----	----	----	20	537	5,372	22
Klickitat	P	0	0	0	1	----	----	----	1	193	4,436	3
Lewis	P	6	8	24	2	----	----	----	40	524	12,118	4
Lincoln	M	3	2	0	1	----	----	----	6	48	1,014	1
Mason	P	6	7	4	4	----	----	----	21	401	10,502	4
Okanogan	P	3	1	1	1	----	----	----	6	1,050	11,162	10
Pacific	P	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	80	2,590	3
Pend Oreille	P	0	0	2	0	----	----	----	2	62	1,812	0
Pierce	F	51	65	59	47	----	----	----	222	7,961	139,680	200
San Juan	F	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	29	4,021	0
Skagit	P	5	5	3	4	----	----	----	17	1,107	37,914	22
Skamania	M	1	0	0	0	----	----	----	1	65	2,131	1
Snohomish	P	39	57	25	17	----	----	----	138	6,920	138,840	212
Spokane	P	97	71	73	61	----	----	----	302	6,866	88,010	165
Stevens	F	3	1	0	0	----	----	----	4	167	4,804	2
Thurston	P	12	17	7	13	----	----	----	49	1,101	43,355	17
Wahkiakum	P	0	0	0	0	----	----	----	0	6	552	0
Walla Walla	P	6	10	3	6	----	----	----	25	898	17,938	6
Whatcom	P	11	9	10	7	----	----	----	37	1,345	62,018	42
Whitman	M	26	41	10	11	----	----	----	88	1,283	4,787	0
Yakima	F	16	31	16	11	----	----	----	74	11,405	67,827	258
Unassigned		4	8	0	1	----	----	----	13	300	327,756	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>992</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>86,638</b>	<b>1,848,463</b>	<b>2,100</b>

County ECC/EOC Activation Levels:

M=Monitoring P=Partial F=Full

Safe Start Phases:

Phase 1 Mod 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4

Currently Hospitalized: 278

Currently Ventilated: 43

**Note:** DOH reported 992 new cases on 9/25. This includes 486 cases from Clark Co. previously reported but had not been entered into the state's data system.

Note: Data may change from previous days as cases are confirmed, assigned, or removed with further investigation.

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## State Resources

WA State Agency COVID-19 Cost Estimates (as of 9/20/20)	Cost
State Agencies (expenditures year-to-date)	\$1,141,765,59
PPE ordered, not yet received	\$156,035,492
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures Reported</b>	<b>\$1,297,801,089</b>

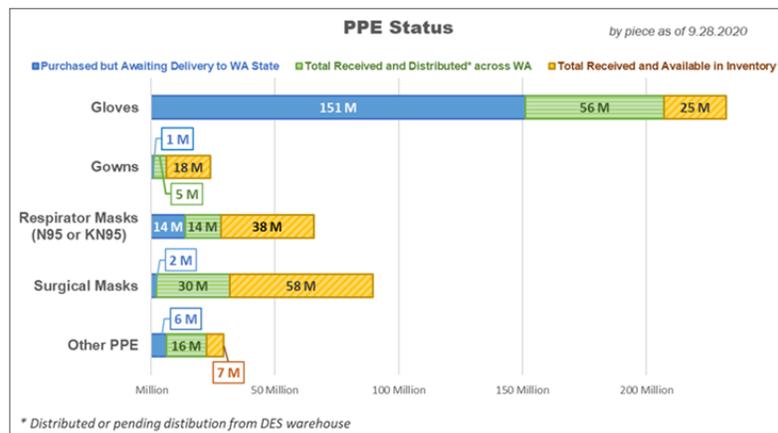
## Status of Resource Requests (as of 9/29/20)

The cumulative status of resource requests in Resource Tracker (WebEOC) are as follows:

Incident	Total # of Requests	Unassigned	Assigned	Accepted	In Transit	On Scene	Completed
2020 Wildfires	40	0	9	8	0	9	14
COVID-19	5,462 (+16)	2	79	58	0	111	4,715

Please note, there are several requests whose status not currently summarized in the WebEOC dashboard, which is the source for the above roll-up. They are included in the total count, but not the status breakdown.

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Status and Distribution (as of 9/28/20)



## Employment Security Division (ESD) Benefits Data Report for 9/19/20

**\$10.6 Billion**

Total paid

For payments made since  
March 8, 2020 – September 19, 2020

**\$ 3,532,633,506**

State unemployment insurance

**\$ 5,747,333,884**

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation

**\$ 988,086,443**

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

**\$ 235,502,024**

Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation

**\$ 37,282,548**

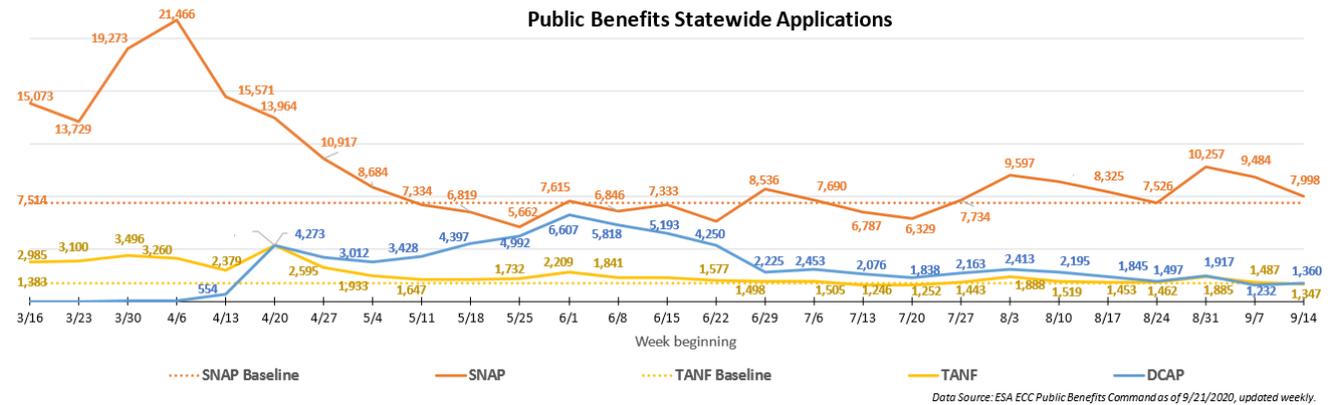
Extended Benefits

FPUC, PUA, PEUC, and EB are federal unemployment programs made available through the federal CARES Act.

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## Dept. of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Public Benefits Report for 9/14/20



### COVID-19 Information

#### COVID-19 Risk Assessment Dashboard (as of 9/27/20)

Source: [Washington State Coronavirus Response](https://www.wa.gov/covid19)

Washington State Key Metrics	Value	Change	Goal	Meeting Goal
Rate per 100K of newly diagnosed cases over two weeks	68.0	-2.6	<25	No
Average daily COVID-19 testing rate per 100K over a week	157.8	-9.4	--	--
Percent of positive tests over a week	3.1%	0%	<2%	No
Percent of licensed beds occupied by patients	57.1%	-5.3%	<80%	Yes
Percent of licensed beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	2.6%	-0.1%	<10%	Yes
<b>Effective Reproductive Number (R<sub>t</sub>) (as of 9/11/20)</b>	Western WA: 1.1 (+0.1)		Eastern WA: 1.1 (+0.1)	

#### Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) Projections (as of 9/25/20) [Update FAQs](#)

Source: <https://covid19.healthdata.org/united-states-of-america/washington>

Hospital Resource Use Projections	9/30/20	10/1/20	10/2/20	10/3/20
All Beds Available 4,907; Needed (approx.)	204.85	202.57	202.57	201.39
ICU Beds Available 341; Needed (approx.)	55.92	55.6	55.27	54.95
Invasive Ventilators Needed (approx.)	49.73	49.43	49.13	48.85
Daily Death Current Projections	9/30/20	10/1/20	10/2/20	10/3/20
Current Projection (approx.)	5.36	5.31	5.27	5.23
Projected Total Deaths by January 1, 2021 (+/- last projection)	Current Projection	Mandates Easing	Universal Masking	
	3,035.26 (-1,549.63)	3,035.26 (-1,670.96)	2,409.3 (-133.59)	

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Tribes and Nations Status					
Tribe/Nation	Proc/Dec Issued	EOC/ECC Status	Tribe/Nation	Proc/Dec Issued	EOC/ECC Status
Conf. Tribes of Chehalis Res.	3/13/20	Monitor	Quinalt Indian Nation	3/18/20	Monitor
Conf. Tribes of Colville Res.	3/16/20	Full	Samish Indian Nation	3/12/20	Monitor
Cowlitz Indian Tribe	3/16/20	Monitor	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe	3/20/20	Monitor
Hoh Indian Tribe	3/5/20	Monitor	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	3/18/20	Monitor
Kalispel Tribe of Indians	3/18/20	Partial	Skokomish Indian Tribe	3/13/20	Monitor
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	3/13/20	Monitor	Snoqualmie Tribe	3/1/20	Monitor
Lummi Nation	3/3/20	Monitor	Spokane Tribe of Indians	3/16/20	Monitor
Makah Tribe	3/13/20	Partial	Squaxin Island Tribe	3/20/20	Full
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	3/18/20	Monitor	Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians	3/5/20	Partial
Nisqually Tribe	3/17/20	Monitor	Suquamish Tribe	3/9/20	Full
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	3/9/20	Monitor	Swinhomish Tribe	3/9/20	Partial
Puyallup Tribes	3/18/20	Partial	Tulalip Tribes	3/10/20	Monitor

RESPONSE/RECOVERY ACTIVITIES
<b>Operations Section</b>
<p><b>ESF 1 Transportation (Operating remotely)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SR410 remains closed at MP 30 to MP45. WSDOT continues to update WSDOT Infrastructure board under the 2020 Fires Master Incident in WebEOC.</li> <li>• Maintenance crews continued to observe hillsides and road shoulders for post-fire issues along highways and to infrastructure.</li> <li>• Continued contact with all communications channels to pass information on for support and travel information; monitoring all channels of response and in direct contact with appropriate Regional Emergency Managers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESF 2 Communication, Information and Warning Systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovering the satellite data terminal deployed to City of Malden, American Red Cross staging area.</li> <li>• Working communications resource request for Confederated Tribes of the Colville. They are requesting data, ATT, Verizon and land mobile radio (LMR) assistance for both the Inchelium and Omak areas.</li> <li>• Phase two is currently underway to run permanent fiber to the tribal administration area. Temporary satellite service has been put in place while phase two is underway.</li> <li>• Continued to support ongoing DOH contact tracing efforts by providing phones, tablets and Office 365 accounts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESF 3 Public Works and Engineering (Operating remotely)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current issues to drinking water or wastewater systems.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESF 4 Firefighting (Operating remotely)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring fire conditions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESF 6 Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted ESF 6 Coordination call.</li> <li>• Monitored resource requests.</li> <li>• Coordinated with American Red Cross regarding shelter status.</li> </ul>
<p><b>ESF 8 Public Health, Medical and Mortuary Services (Operating remotely)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued to monitor Resource Tracker closely and ensure missions are being completed.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued to work with Chelan/Douglas Health District to restore sustainable operations.</li> </ul>	
<b>ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources (Operating remotely)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSDA continued to support ongoing response efforts through the SEOC and other partners to address ongoing hunger relief needs, agricultural land/livestock impacts, agricultural/veterinary resource requests, and carcass management expertise.</li> <li>WSDA followed up with the SEOC Tribal Liaison for an updated delivery status on hay for the Okanogan region and Colville Tribe.</li> <li>WSDA continued to monitor carcass management considerations and ensuring that any estimates are shared with appropriate response partners.</li> </ul>	
<b>ESF 12 Energy (Operating Remotely)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitoring for slides and flooding that could impact restoration activities and energy critical infrastructure. Specific areas include SR 410 Fish Incident, Sumner Grade Fire, and Pearl Hill Fire.</li> <li>Monitoring the Big Hollow Fire due to the proximity to generation facilities.</li> </ul>	
<b>ESF 14 Long-Term Community Recovery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Touched base with local recovery partners in Whitman County and with the Okanogan Long-Term Recovery Group for needs requests and status updates on recovery efforts.</li> <li>Working on Public Assistance Disaster Declaration request for the fires.</li> <li>Listened to the EMD presentation to the Senate Special Committee on Economic Recovery.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported EMD leadership on State Individual Assistance Program legislative efforts through data and information gathering.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Participated in Joint Field Office (JFO) call with FEMA.</li> <li>Continued to work with state and local partners on transitional and long-term housing for those impacted by the fires in Douglas and Whitman counties.</li> <li>Monitoring social media for unmet recovery needs.</li> <li>Continued to monitor on-going wildfires for anticipated recovery-related needs and issues. Collecting disaster impact information such as injuries, deaths, homes &amp; buildings damaged/destroyed, federal/state resources expended, etc.</li> <li>Continue supporting local and state recovery planning efforts for COVID-19.</li> </ul>	
<b>ESF 15 External Affairs – Joint Information Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESF 15 continues to monitor media and social media; we are sharing key messages from partners and local jurisdictions.</li> <li>Contacts for the JIC are 253-512-7491 and <a href="mailto:JICdirector@mil.wa.gov">JICdirector@mil.wa.gov</a>. Media inquiries can be routed to <a href="mailto:DOH-PIO@doh.wa.gov">DOH-PIO@doh.wa.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	
<b>ESF 20 Defense Support to Civil Authorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued to support state and local missions.</li> </ul>	
<b>State Agency COVID-19 Webpages</b>	
Agriculture (WSDA) <a href="#">Link</a> Attorney General (ATG) <a href="#">Link</a> Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) <a href="#">Link</a> Commerce (COM) <a href="#">Link</a> Conservation Commission (SCC) <a href="#">Link</a> Corrections (DOC) <a href="#">Link</a> Ecology (ECY) <a href="#">Link</a> Employment Security (ESD) <a href="#">Link</a> Financial Institutions (DFI) <a href="#">Link</a>	Labor and Industry (LNI) <a href="#">Link</a> Licensing (DOL) <a href="#">Link</a> Liquor & Cannabis Board (LCB) <a href="#">Link</a> Natural Resources (DNR) <a href="#">Link</a> Parks & Recreation (PARKS) <a href="#">Link</a> Revenue (DOR) <a href="#">Link</a> Social & Health Services (DSHS) <a href="#">Link</a> Superintendent of Public Instruction <a href="#">Link</a> State Patrol (WSP) <a href="#">Link</a>

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Financial Management (OFM) <a href="#">Link</a> Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) <a href="#">Link</a> Gambling Commission (WSCG) <a href="#">Link</a> Governor Inslee <a href="#">Link</a> Health (DOH) <a href="#">Link</a> Health Care Authority (HCA) <a href="#">Link</a> Insurance Commissioner (OIC) <a href="#">Link</a>	Transportation (WSDOT) <a href="#">Link</a> Treasurer (OST) <a href="#">Link</a> University of Washington (UW) <a href="#">Link</a> Utility & Transportation (UTC) <a href="#">Link</a> Veterans Affairs (DVA) <a href="#">Link</a> Washington State University (WSU) <a href="#">Link</a> WA State Coronavirus Response <a href="#">Link</a>
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**Government Actions Undertaken** (Note: Older information condensed for brevity)

**FEMA Presidential and Federal**

- [Presidential Proclamation Declaring a National Emergency](#) – 3/13/20
- [FEMA Major Disaster Declaration for Washington State](#) – 3/22/20
- [COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#) (HHS) – extended on 7/25/20
- [Operation Warp Speed](#) (HHS National Vaccine Strategy)
- [Halt in evictions to prevent further spread of COVID-19](#) – 9/04/20

**State of Washington Actions Undertaken**

**Travel and Border Status**

- [Washington State Ferries](#) – Several routes are operating on reduced schedules dependent on Washington State Ferries’ COVID Response Service Plan. [Link to details](#)
- [Amtrak Cascades](#) – Service continues between Seattle and Eugene; still no service north of Seattle.
- [Seattle-Tacoma International Airport](#) – Regular updates for the traveling public.
- US—Canada Border – Border closure extended to 10/21/20 for nonessential travel ([Associated Press](#)).
- Port of Bellingham is offering short-term [emergency transportation](#) service from Point Roberts.

**Governor’s Office**

- [Statewide Emergency Proclamation](#) Wildfire - 8/19/20 - until September 30 at 11:59 PM
- [Wildfires - Temporary Assistance to Families](#) – 9/10/20
- [Washington State Governor’s State of Emergency Proclamation](#) – 2/29/20

To view all new, amended or extended proclamations relating to COVID-19, visit [Governor’s Proclamations](#)

**“Safe Start” Expansion Proclamation 20-25.4 – 5/31/20**

- Safe Start Business Guidance can be located [here](#).

**County Safe Start Phase Approval Dates**

County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4	County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4
Adams	-----	5/22			Lewis	-----	5/22	6/19	
Asotin	-----	5/18	6/10		Lincoln	-----	5/08	6/05	
Benton	7/04				Mason	-----	5/23	6/19	
Chelan	6/10				Okanogan	-----	6/05		
Clallam	-----	5/28			Pacific	-----	5/23	6/16	
Clark	-----	6/6			Pend Oreille	-----	5/08	6/05	
Columbia	-----	5/08	6/5		Pierce	-----	6/05		
Cowlitz	-----	5/23			San Juan	-----	5/23		
Douglas	6/10				Skagit	-----	6/05		
Ferry	-----	5/8	6/5		Skamania	-----	5/11	6/11	
Franklin	7/04				Snohomish	-----	6/05		
Garfield	-----	5/08	6/6		Spokane	-----	5/22		

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County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4	County	Mod 1	Ph 2	Ph 3	Ph 4
Grant	-----	5/23			Stevens	-----	5/11	6/5	
Grays Harbor	-----	5/22	6/17		Thurston	-----	5/27	6/24	
Island	-----	5/23	6/19		Wahkiakum	-----	5/11	6/05	
Jefferson	-----	5/23			Walla Walla	-----	5/27		
King	-----	6/19			Whatcom	-----	6/05		
Kitsap	-----	5/28			Whitman	-----	5/15	6/06	
Kittitas	-----	5/27	6/23		Yakima	7/4			
Klickitat	-----	6/01							

## School Reopening Information

- DOH's [K-12 Schools – Fall 2020-2021 Guidance, Decision Framework & District Early Learning Planning Guide](#)
- OSPI's [Reopening Washington Schools 2020 District Planning Guide](#) and [School Nutrition Programs](#)
- Higher Education Institutions' [Campus Reopening Guide](#)
- Washington Education Association [Public School District Reopening Plans Fall 2020](#)

## Media Clips (9/29/20)

### WA State / Local

- [Fred Hutch seeks increased diversity among volunteers for COVID-19 study](#) (Seattle Times)
- [Kadlec participates in study of COVID in health care workers - Tri-City Herald](#)
- [Whatcom sees 7 more COVID-19 cases Monday, as outbreak at long-care facility revealed - Bellingham Herald](#)
- [Aging HVAC systems in schools add to parents' concerns about in-classroom learning - KIRO](#) (DOH mentioned)
- [Yakima Health District Updates Recommendation for In-Person Learning](#) (NBC Right Now)
- [How Kittitas School District is doing so far with in-person learning](#) (KIMA TV)
- [YHD officially okays plan for return to in-person learning in Yakima County](#) (KIMA TV)
- [Washington coronavirus transmission at 'crossroads,' health officials say - Seattle PI](#)

### National

- [UW model projects 371,509 U.S. deaths from COVID-19 by January, a decrease from its previous report](#) (KING 5)
- [Assessing risk of Halloween activities](#) (Columbian)
- [How can you safely have a Thanksgiving meal? CDC has tips for families during COVID-19](#) (Bellingham Herald)
- [Mississippi: 'Fake' letter claims mask mandate abolished](#) (Seattle Times)
- [U.S. CDC director says 'We're nowhere near the end' of pandemic: NBC](#) (Reuters)
- [Fauci says he is worried coronavirus task force member is giving bad information to Trump: CNN](#) (Reuters)
- [UW doctor sounds alarm over study in CDC journal used by anti-maskers](#) (KING 5)
- [Illinois Gov. Pritzker enters isolation; 300,000 NYC students return to classrooms despite rise in positive tests](#) (USA Today)
- ['This Is Too Much': Working Moms Are Reaching The Breaking Point During The Pandemic](#) (NPR)

### Research/Science/More

- [Tiny airborne particles may pose a big coronavirus problem](#) (Seattle Times, KOMO)
- [COVID-19 was twice as contagious as experts thought when pandemic started, study says](#) (News Tribune)
- [Nine in ten recovered COVID-19 patients experience side-effects, study shows](#) (Reuters)
- [Studies Begin to Untangle Obesity's Role in Covid-19](#) (NY Times)
- [Americans over 30 have been drinking more during the coronavirus pandemic, research shows](#) (CNN)
- [Military suicides up as much as 20% in COVID era - iFIBER One News](#)
- ['The Drug Became His Friend': Pandemic Drives Hike in Opioid Deaths](#) (NY Times)
- [US to ship millions of tests in push to reopen K-12 schools](#) (Seattle Times)
- [More Than 600,000 Child Cases Of COVID-19 Reported In U.S., But Severe Illness 'Rare'](#) (KUOW)
- ['Testing Hell': Gift of Devices to Nursing Homes Brings New Problems](#) (New York Times)

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<b>Weather Information</b>	
<b>National Weather Service (NWS) Forecasts</b>	
<b>Pendleton (OR) Forecast Office</b> Wed. 9/30 – Sunny, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming north around 6 mph in the afternoon. Night – Clear with a low around 47. North wind around 6 mph becoming light and variable in the evening.	
<b>Portland (OR) Forecast Office</b> Wed. 9/30 – Widespread haze. Sunny, with a high near 87. Calm wind. Night – Widespread haze. Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Light northwest wind.	
<b>Seattle Forecast Office</b> Wed. 9/30 – Sunny, with a high near 78. South wind around 6 mph becoming calm in the morning. Night – Mostly clear, with a low around 58. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.	
<b>Spokane Forecast Office</b> Wed. 9/30 – Sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind. Night – Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Calm wind.	
<b>National Weather Service (NWS) Alerts for 9/29/20 as of 15:00 PDT</b>	
<b>There are no active watches, warnings or advisories.</b> <i>For additional details – NW Alerts for State of WA website: <a href="https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wa.php?x=1">https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/wa.php?x=1</a></i>	
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