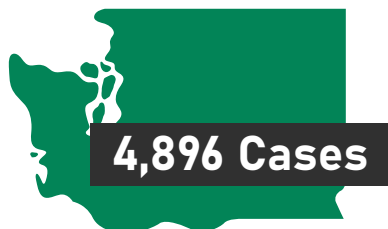




Current Regulations in Washington

Because we are experiencing a rapidly changing situation, regulations may also change frequently.

COVID-19 Cases as of March 30, 2020



State	Number of Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Minnesota	576	10	134
Montana	171	4	0
North Dakota	109	2	19
Oregon	606	16	0
South Dakota	101	1	34
Washington	4,896	202	420
United States	163,479	3,148	5,506



What the Washington Laws are saying

Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical distancing is also sometimes called “social distancing.” Physical distancing is deliberately increasing the space between people to avoid spreading illness. Stay at least two meters/six feet (visualize two arm-lengths) away from other people to lessen your chances of catching COVID-19.
Self-Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self-isolation means staying home and avoiding other people when you could make them sick. This is necessary to curb the spread of illness. This ensures that your loved ones will not get sick and spread the illness.
Stay Home - Stay Healthy Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A <i>Stay Home - Stay Healthy Order</i> was issued by the Governor and came into effect statewide on March 25: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “All people in Washington State shall immediately cease leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services. This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 6, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.”
Events: Lehr und Gebet Communal Meals Essenschuel Sonntagschuel Choir Practices Funerals Other Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All cherished events are affected by state orders. Please think about how these are affected. ▪ Remember, these regulations are meant to be temporary. ▪ At greatest risk are those with <i>respiratory illnesses, severe asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, diabetes</i>, and other illnesses that compromise immune systems.

<p>Essential Activities Permitted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <i>Stay Home - Stay Healthy Order</i> identifies the following activities as essential activities and which are permissible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining necessary supplies and services for family or household members and pets, such as groceries, food and supplies for household consumption and use, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, and products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation and essential maintenance of the home or residence. • Engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of family, household members and pets, including things such as seeking medical or behavioural health or emergency services and obtaining medical supplies or medication. • Caring for a family member, friend, or pet in another household or residence, and to transport a family member, friend or pet for essential health and safety activities, and to obtain necessary supplies and services. • Engaging in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running or biking, but only if appropriate physical distancing practices are used.
<p>Workplaces: Manufacturing Barns Shops</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The <i>Stay Home - Stay Healthy Order</i> effectively closes all non-essential businesses. ▪ Agricultural or food-producing businesses are considered essential and remain open. ▪ Manufacturing that qualifies as critical may remain open. Critical manufacturing has a wide scope and manufacturers should research if they qualify as essential manufacturing. ▪ Essential businesses are prohibited from operating under this proclamation unless they establish and implement physical distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor’s Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations. ▪ Communities that engage in trucking, may want to consider living arrangements that minimize or eliminate the truck driver’s contact with vulnerable people in their communities.
<p>Schools, Gyms, and Klanaschuel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To limit the spread of COVID-19 across communities, all public and private schools are prohibited from conducting in-person educational, recreational, and other K-12 school programs using their school facilities until at least April 24. ▪ While classroom lessons are suspended, it is expected that schools will implement a variety of measures to ensure continued learning for students. ▪ For the safety of our children, they should be instructed in physical distancing.

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