



Whitman Today

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Coronavirus News

Walla Walla County had two new confirmed coronavirus cases in the past 24 hours. That brings the number of confirmed cases in the county to 18.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said officials are seeing "some favorable signs" that coronavirus curve may be flattening in the United States.

Fauci says antibody tests, which show who has already been infected with the coronavirus, will be available in about a week. He said testing of people who currently have the coronavirus and antibody tests will be done in parallel.

[More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman](#)

Announcements

Students: Upperclass Housing Q&A Live Chat on Monday

Have questions about on-campus housing for the upcoming year? Join three upperclass hall resident directors and the Residence Life Housing Coordinator in a live chat to get your questions answered at 4 p.m. Monday, April 13. [Sign up for the chat on this Google Sheet](#) an hour prior to the event. Once you sign up, you will be invited to a Google Chat room, which is where the Q&A session will take place.

Need Workers? Help our Students!

Does your office have tasks that need done? Keep in mind our students! We have many students who continue to need to work in order to support themselves. As we move through the semester, please continue to look for opportunities to put our students to work, both tasks that can be completed remotely and essential services for students still in Walla Walla. If you have jobs, please contact Erin Town at townee@whitman.edu to spread the word!

Employees: Keep your Computer Updated

While most of us work from home, it is important to continue to keep our computers up to date. WCTS is not able to automatically push updates to Dell computers when they are off campus. We are asking you to manually run Windows updates at least once a week to keep your computers updated with security patches. [See instructions for how to update your computer in this KnowledgeBase article.](#)

WCTS is able to push updates to Apple computers as long as they have an active internet connection. The email announcing pending Apple updates will continue to be sent prior to releasing Apple updates.

Campus Resources

WCTS Operators are Standing by to Assist You

WCTS is here to support you in new ways and with extended hours. We are now open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-10 p.m. We can be contacted by phone at 509-527-4976, by email at helpdesk@whitman.edu or by chat at support.whitman.edu. Or submit your own help request ticket at my.whitman.edu/support. For online teaching and learning support, please email canvas_help@whitman.edu. Also, you can explore our self-help articles on our KnowledgeBase at kb.whitman.edu, which include topics ranging from working from home to Zoom information.

Online Learning Tips and Tools

A Reminder About On-Campus Printing

Since academic buildings are closed affecting access to printers, the Whitman College Print Shop will be fulfilling your printing needs. If you need something printed Monday through Friday, [fill out this form](#) before noon and choose a pickup time between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. that same day. If your print request is received after noon, your order will be available on the following business day. Printing will not be available on the weekends.

Pickup will happen at Boyer House (34 Boyer Ave., next to the GAC, and across from the Walla Walla Sub Shop). Please enter through the front doors, pick up your printing and exit immediately. [We also ask that you keep social distancing protocols in mind.](#)

[Online Learning Resources for Students](#)

Health Reminder

Off-Campus and Ill? The Health Center is Here for You

If you are living off-campus and are experiencing [coronavirus-like symptoms](#) or concerns, please reach out to the [Welly Student Health Center](#) to be connected with testing and other resources. If you have been tested, please let the health center know so that we can assist you with navigating the system and keeping your academics on track. We want to support you however we can. Call 509-527-5281 for assistance.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Tomorrow

10 a.m.

[So You Want To Be A Consultant?](#)

Join the SEC and an alumni panel for a virtual conversation about the world of consulting

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

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