Coronavirus News

In a press conference yesterday afternoon, Gov. Jay Inslee talked about what plans to reopen Washington's economy might look like. Inslee said that it will likely be a phased approach that will be a reverse process of how the state shut down in March in response to coronavirus. He said some of the first things to be shut down during the outbreak — like large gatherings — could be the last to reopen. The governor did not give a timeline of when that might happen. The current stay-at-home order is in effect until at least May 4.

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 26. The Walla Walla County Department of Health reports that seven patients have recovered from the virus. There are no confirmed cases on the Whitman campus.

Do you have an online learning tip or tool you'd like to share with the Whitman community? Email it to whitmantoday@whitman.edu!

#WeAreWhitman Events Continue Today

Yesterday, the entire Whitman community came together to celebrate and raised more than $140,000 to support our students. Join us for more events today. See the schedule and a #TBT photo of President Kathy Murray on the WHITMAN TODAY website.

Campus Resources

Need tech help? Whitman College Technology Services has many helpful guides on Knowledge Base. You can help connecting to your online classes, troubleshooting software, and much more. And the Help Desk is still available to serve you. Email helpdesk@whitman.edu for assistance.

Health Reminder

Remember the CARE Team is here for people who want to report a concern about a student. The CARE Team meets weekly to address concerns raised about students' wellbeing and thriving. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to speak to the team. If you have concerns about a student, contact the CARE Team.

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