Coronavirus News

In the past 24 hours, there were five new positive coronavirus tests in Walla Walla County, bringing the total to 62 confirmed cases. Fifteen residents have recovered from the virus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) added six symptoms of the novel coronavirus to its list as health experts learn more about the virus and how it spreads. The symptoms, which the CDC said Friday could appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus, are: chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. Previously, the CDC listed just three known symptoms: shortness of breath, cough and fever. Washington Gov. Jay Inslee could announce an extension of his statewide stay-at-home order this week, according to sources familiar with the governor’s staff. The governor’s staff is also in discussions about reopening regional areas of Washington that have fewer coronavirus cases.

Whitman’s Coronavirus Website

Announcements

Junior/Senior Housing Q&A Live Chat on Thursday

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. Sign up at least 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 on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Premiere Expands TeleHealth Options for Behavioral Health Care

Through at least June 30, 2020, Premera members have expanded their TeleHealth options for behavioral health care, which includes mental health and substance use disorders. Costs will be waived on all behavioral health services rendered from April 10 to May 10, and no referral is necessary for telehealth services. Members can access an expanded network of therapists and counselors through phone, video and text from local counselors, psychologists and psychiatrists in our network. Download this PDF for more information. Please email Human Resources at recruitment@whitman.edu if you have questions.

Campus Resources

Need something from the bookstore? Students, staff and faculty can email the bookstore at bookstore@whitman.edu to request an item, or order using our online store. Your order will be taken to the campus post office, where you can arrange to pick it up.

Online Learning Tips and Tools

Trying to find answers to complicated citation questions? Need help with formatting? Penrose Library has a citation guide that provides answers and resources for most citation styles. You can also find links for accessing guides like the Chicago Manual of Style online through the library. If you have any questions, contact library staff via chat or email.

Health Reminders

Remember to take a moment to care for your mental health. This is a very stressful time, and people react to stress differently. There are many helpful apps that can give you tips, provide a place to track your moods or journal even more. There are also guidelines on how to support some one else. Take a look at helpful apps on the Counseling Center website.

Happening Today and Tomorrow

TODAY

4 pm  Husan Thesis Info Session

Zoom meeting for a webinar over Zoom covering submitting your thesis to the library for honors.

5 pm  Immigration Week Speaker Series: Gov. Inslee

Join Gov. Inslee as he talks about the ongoing impacts of the school-to-prison-to-deportation in the Southwest. Learn about how the community and the grassroots movement fighting for the right for the community and the incarcerated to be together.

7 pm  Mental Health Center Virtual Games Night

Join International Student Advisor Greg Lecki for Intercultural Center Virtual Game Night. Join Emma Saas for assistance with resumes, cover letters, job applications, internships and more.

TOMORROW

3 pm  Student Career Advisor Drop-in at Penrose

Emma Saas for assistance with resumes, cover letters, job applications, internships and more.

More Happening Events

The deadline for newsletter submissions is 4 p.m. the prior business day.

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