



Whitman Today

Friday, April 3, 2020

Coronavirus News

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee has extended his "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order for another month. Washington residents will be required to stay at home until at least May 4.

The stay-at-home extension does not come with any new restrictions. Inslee asked residents to continue to avoid non-essential travel and non-essential contact.

There were no new coronavirus cases reported in Walla Walla County in the last 24 hours. There are eight confirmed cases. Two patients have recovered. There have been no coronavirus-related deaths reported in Walla Walla County.

[More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman](#)

Announcements

Working from home? Forward your phone.

Staff and faculty working from home can [forward their work phones](#) to their home or cellphones. You can also have your voicemail forwarded to your email. Be sure to check your voicemail regularly, and set an out-of-office message for your work phone if it is not forwarded. [You can forward your phone or voicemail using this form](#). For help, email phones@whitman.edu.

Employee Assistance Program Orientation Recording

If you were unable to attend the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Orientation webinar with Cascade Centers, please feel welcome to view a recording of the webinar. The webinar explored the types of issues that would lead someone to utilize the EAP, ways to contact the EAP, and how the EAP can serve as a useful benefit. [The webinar can be viewed here](#). Please email Human Resources at hr@whitman.edu if you have questions.

Campus Resources

Technology Services: The [Help Desk](#) is here for you! Call 509-527-4976 or email helpdesk@whitman.edu to get technology support from a distance. For specific assistance with online teaching and learning, email canvas_help@whitman.edu.

[Coronavirus FAQs](#)

Online Learning Tips and Tools

Free eBook Access: Penrose Library may be closed, but we're working to make sure you can still access the materials you need. We've partnered with our digital course materials provider, VitalSource, and leading publishers to launch VitalSource Helps, a program that provides access to ebooks to all Whitman students through May 25. You may begin accessing these materials today at bookshelf.vitalsource.com.

[Online Learning Resources for Students](#)

Health Reminder

Keep Your Hands to Yourself: Practice noncontact methods of greeting. No hugs, handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps or kisses. Come up with new ways to greet your friends and neighbors. A friendly wave is fine. So is a bow or curtsy! [Or learn the American Sign Language greeting for "Hello."](#)

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Today and Tomorrow

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[Millennium Fellowship Info Session](#)

Learn about the Millennium Fellowship in a virtual session. The program convenes, challenges and celebrates student leadership for UN goals.

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

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