Coronavirus News

In the past 24 hours Walla Walla County had three new confirmed coronavirus cases. That brings the total to 16 cases in the county.

Despite many death tolls nationwide rising, authorities in parts of the U.S. may be flattening their curves, for example in Washington and California. However, officials are warning that residents have to remain vigilant to prevent a second wave of the virus.

The Chinese city of Wuhan, the original epicenter of the outbreak, has ended its 11-week lockdown. Residents will be tracked by smartphone apps to prove they are healthy and haven’t interacted with anyone infected with coronavirus.

More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman

Announcements

Students: Check Your Email for Fall 2020 Housing Info

This year, on-campus housing selection for returning sophomores, juniors and seniors will be completed online. Each student has been contacted through their Whitman email about the Fall 2020 on-campus housing process. Please check your email for more information or contact us at on-campus_housing@whitman.edu with 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.

Health Reminder

What is self-isolation?

People who are ill, regardless of a diagnosis of COVID-19, are being asked to self-isolate: That means staying in your room and avoiding contact with others as much as possible. This helps slow the spread of illness. If you live on campus, ask your RD about having your meals delivered to your room. Wear a cloth face covering when using public areas, including the restroom or kitchen. See more tips about staying comfortable while self-isolating in the health FAQ.

Health Tips and Tools

Get more out of Google Meet with Grid View

Several members of our community have found an extremely helpful Chrome extension that shows all meeting participants at once. Because this is not an official extension, WCTS has created a trusted version to work in the Google Chrome browser. Please use this that shows all meeting participants at once.

Don't recognize someone? Ask them to identify themselves.

Review your Google Meet and Zoom settings, and make sure you have the latest version of the app installed.

How do I remove someone from a meeting?

If you need to remove someone from a meeting, please leave them a message through the chat function.

Health Tip:

Today

Tools and Resources to Explore Internship Opportunities

Learn how to navigate through some useful internship databases, and find an internship that aligns with your interest!

Internships cover areas in education planning and implementation, and development, event planning and marketing and communications.

Tomorrow

12:30 p.m.

Intercultural Center Netflix Party

Watch a virtual movie event right from your campus! Email the details to on_campus_housing@whitman.edu.

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