



Whitman Today

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Coronavirus News

Walla Walla County had no new confirmed coronavirus cases in the past 24 hours. So far, the county has 16 confirmed cases.

A new statewide reporting system indicates the number of coronavirus cases in Washington State is higher than earlier surveys indicated. However, models still show that Washington is flattening the curve, and that hospitalizations statewide may have peaked. State officials say that there is still capacity in Washington hospitals should a new spike in cases come.

Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced yesterday that he would return the field hospital recently assembled in Seattle's CenturyLink Field Event Center to the federal government so the equipment can be used in states where hospitals are struggling to keep up with cases.

[More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman](#)

Announcements

Students: Interested in Adopt-A-Grandparent?

Now, more than ever, connection and community are essential, especially for our most vulnerable populations. The Adopt-A-Grandparent program pairs Whitman students with residents at the nearby Odd Fellows senior home.

[This survey](#) was created to gauge potential new volunteers' interest in connecting with residents of Odd Fellows in a virtual way. We hope folks not currently connected to the program will feel welcome to join the new virtual format.

Please contact grandparent@whitman.edu or [Abby Juhasz](#), community service coordinator, with any questions or comments.

Campus Resources

Student Career Advisors are back with new hours!

The Student Engagement Center SCA's Malia Brooks and Emma Saas are offering virtual drop-in hours via Google Chat every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. and Thursday 3-4 p.m. They are also available for virtual 1:1 appointments! Email [Malia](#) or [Emma](#) to schedule a chat about resume/cover letter/CV advice or assistance with your summer Whitman Internship Grant applications.

Online Learning Tips and Tools

Do you need a book that is available in print at Penrose and not available digitally? Library staff are scanning sections of print materials for your research needs. To place a digitization request, find the item in Sherlock. After signing in, click on the title of the item and locate the "Request chapter in PDF" link. The link will pre-populate an ILL request form and you just need to add which section(s) you would like scanned to the Chapter title field in the form. If you aren't sure, you can request a scan of the table of contents or index first and make a more specific request later. [You may fill out this form to make a manual request.](#) Watch [our video about digital resources](#) that takes you through the process step-by-step. Need more help? Contact us via [chat](#).

[Online Learning Resources for Students](#)

Health Reminder

Head Outdoors. Tired of being inside? Enjoy the outdoors wherever you are with a walk, run, bike ride or hike. Hanging a hammock on Ankeny Field is also still OK. Some fresh air and sunshine is good for your physical and mental health.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Today

12:30 p.m.

[Tools and Resources to Explore Internship Opportunities](#)
Connect with the SEC from the comfort of your space, learn how to navigate through some useful internship databases, and find an internship that aligns with your interest!

6 p.m.

[Intercultural Center Netflix Party](#)
This event is open to all students! Check the Intercultural Center Instagram @whitmancollegediversity for the Netflix Party URL right before the party starts!

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

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