Coronavirus News

There have been no new coronavirus cases reported in Whitman Vallia County in the last 24 hours. There are five confirmed cases. One patient has recovered. There have been no coronavirus-related deaths reported in Whitman Vallia County.

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More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman

Campus Resources

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The Whitman Post Office will only be open Wednesday and Friday during the stay at home advisory. To pick up mail or packages, Whitman community members can go to the Post Office side doors at Reid Campus Center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and call the Post Office at 509-527-5923. Someone from the Post Office will bring your mail out to you. Outgoing mail will be processed at Boyer House, also Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Knock on the mailroom door adjacent to the parking lot or call 509-527-5973. Mail deliveries around the campus will be on hold until further notice.

Employer Assistance Program Orientation Wednesday

Casino Centers will join us via webinar from noon to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, to explain the Employer Assistance Program (EAP) benefits available to employees and their eligible dependents. They will explore the types of issues that would lead someone to utilize this benefit, how to contact the Employee Assistance Program, and how the EAP can help. To view this webinar, please register ahead of time. Email Human Resources at hr@whitman.edu if you have questions.

Penrose Library: While physical access to Penrose Library and Northwest Archives are not available, the library staff has worked hard to make digital resources available for our students. See the Remote Access to Resources and Services website for information about online databases and digital resources available to students. Librarians are also available via email and chat to answer your questions. The chat function is staffed seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Remotely, you can still access all of the Library’s digital resources, including e-books. Online Learning Resources for Students

Health Reminder

Feel Sick? Stay Home.

Even if you know that you do not have COVID-19, it’s important to stay home when you are ill and avoid contact with others. If you are important during this period, contact your own health care system. Even though classes and other academic programs are being provided online, Whitman College is still committed to maintaining an academic program free from sex/gender discrimination. The Title IX office remains open and is here to support anyone impacted by sex/gender discrimination. To make a report, contact the office of Title IX: Investigations and hearings will be conducted remotely, and remedies provided, to assure that any sexual harassment, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, retaliation or other sexually discriminatory behaviors are addressed promptly.

Victim Advocate Advocate Whitman’s Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Jessica Matthews is still available to students, faculty and staff throughout the rest of the spring semester and beyond. You can contact her at 509-526-3032 or sava@ywcaww.org to set up a phone call or a face-to-face virtual meeting to talk with a confidential person after experiencing any form of sex-or gender-based discrimination, harassment or violence. Though things may be operating a little differently with precautions surrounding COVID-19, we want to assure you that we are still available and we are here for you. And as usual, someone is always available to you. Call the 24/7 York County, MD at 1-800-929-8272. Campus Security/Our security team continues to monitor campus to ensure the safety of our students, staff and faculty. If you have concerns, you can reach them at 509-527-0777.

Coronavirus FAQs

Online Learning Tips and Tools

Online Learning Resources for Students

Health and Social Distancing Tips

Happening Today

TODAY

2 p.m.

Meet Interfaith Chaplain Adam Kirtley via Zoom for a conversation about restfulness vs. busy-ness.

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

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culture tip

Culture Tip

The name Whitman is derived from Mary Whitman, whose husband was a Whig party leader in the state of New York. The college was founded in 1857. The current name is a reference to Mary Whitman's husband. The college was founded in 1857 as a co-educational institution.

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