



Whitman Today

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Coronavirus News

There were nine new positive coronavirus tests in Walla Walla County in the past 24 hours. So far there have been 77 confirmed cases in the county, and 34 residents have recovered from the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced a national initiative to speed research that will help trace patterns of transmission, investigate outbreaks and map how the virus is evolving.

The state of Washington launched a [dashboard of risk-assessment metrics](#) to guide how and when parts of the economy will reopen. Gov. Jay Inslee is expected to lay out his plan for reopening the state's economy in a press conference later today. The state's stay-home order expires May 4, but Inslee said it will be extended based on the current risk level.

[Whitman's Coronavirus Website](#)

Announcements

SEC Launches Resume Challenge for Students

The Student Engagement Center (SEC) is launching its first ever [Resume Challenge](#), a contest where students write or revitalize their resumes, submit them to be reviewed by a panel of professionals representing multiple industries and alumni, and win bookstore swag. There will be one winner chosen per class year. [Read the official rules on Handshake.](#)

Campus Resources

Disability Support Services

While taking online courses, many accommodations still apply, such as the ability to have access to PowerPoint presentations or audio-enabled texts. You may also face new challenges with online learning. Email Antonia Keithahn at keithaam@whitman.edu or call 503-320-2950 for assistance.

Health Reminder

Feel Sick? Stay Home

Be sure to stay home when you are ill and avoid contact with others. It's important during this time of strained health care systems that we work together to prevent the spread of all illnesses.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Today

1 p.m.

[Trails Talk with Rick Bombaci](#)

Join Spring Break Engagement Trip program leaders Alejandra Wait '22 and Jackie Jones '22 for a discussion with Rick Bambaci of the Wallowa Mountain Hells Canyon Trail Association regarding adjustments to the "new normal" and impacts of COVID-19 on the trail association.

[More Upcoming Events](#)

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

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