



Whitman Today

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Coronavirus News

There were two new positive coronavirus tests in Walla Walla County in the last 24 hours. In total, there have been 106 confirmed cases and two deaths in the county and 67 residents have recovered from the virus.

In a press conference yesterday, Gov. Jay Inslee said Washington has nearly 1,400 people trained and ready to begin tracking the coronavirus through contact tracing. The goal is to alert people who came into contact with someone infected by the virus within 24 hours of contact. It's a necessary step to restart the state's economy, Inslee said.

[Whitman's Coronavirus Website](#)

Announcements

"deep calls to deep"

Written by Kristin Vining

Performed by
Rose Heising and Amy Dodds, violins
Erin Cunningham, cello
Kristin Vining, piano

Seniors Rose Heising and Erin Cunningham, with instructor Amy Dodds, perform a new work by instructor Kristin Vining. As the song plays, the video tells the story of how the COVID-19 pandemic influenced the work. You can read more about the song in the [Whitman Newsroom](#).

Seniors: Honors Theses Are Due May 20

Honors theses are due to the library one week from today! Submitting your thesis to the library is required for receiving honors. Be sure your thesis is formatted [according to the guidelines](#). For assistance, [email](#) the library staff, [make an appointment](#) to meet virtually, or access the live chat from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the [library's homepage](#).

Campus Resources

The Glover Alston Center (GAC) is open to students, faculty and staff from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily to allow for access to the Whitman [food pantry](#). Please keep in mind social distancing guidelines when inside the GAC.

Health Reminder

Face Coverings Slow Spread of COVID-19

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) is recommending wearing cloth face coverings in public settings, especially where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (such as grocery stores). Using a cloth face covering may help slow the spread of the virus. Do not use surgical masks or N-95 respirators, as these supplies are critical for our health care workers. You can make a simple, no-sew face mask from clothing items such as T-shirts or bandanas.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening Tomorrow

4 p.m.

[Evolution of Color Pattern in Monkeyflowers](#)
The Whitman community is invited to an online presentation with Associate Professor Arielle Cooley.

[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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