



# Whitman Today

Thursday, May 14, 2020

## Coronavirus News

In the last 24 hours, there was one new positive coronavirus test in Walla Walla County for a total of 107 confirmed cases.

In Washington state, at least one child has a new, mysterious illness that researchers think is linked to COVID-19. Pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome has affected dozens of children in New York. Symptoms include fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, swollen hands or feet, swollen lymph nodes and red, swollen lips.

[Whitman's Coronavirus Website](#)

## Announcements

### Archives Seeks Photos of Changes to the Built Environment

Have you been taking photographs on your walks around town? As part of the [Whitman Coronavirus Stories Project](#), you can help the Archives document changes to the built environment (the human-made surroundings) of our campus and community. Consider sending your photographs of closed business signs, empty downtown streets, social distancing reminders and other current changes to the place we call home. With every submission, the archive will become more representative of the collective experience, and, in the future, these photographs will help us understand and process what happened to us, our community and the world in 2020. [Submit images](#). You will be able to sign an agreement allowing the Archives to preserve your submission, and you will receive important information about the copyright and use of your content.

### Whitman Athletics Honors Graduating Seniors

Whitman Athletics will announce its 2019-2020 award recipients via a series of online announcements beginning May 20. [View the announcement schedule and learn more about the awards](#).

## Campus Resources

### Need something from the bookstore?

Students, staff and faculty can email the bookstore at [bookstore@whitman.edu](mailto:bookstore@whitman.edu) to request an item, or order using the [online store](#). Your order will be taken to the campus post office, where you can arrange to pick it up.

## Health Reminder

### Sanitize Your Spaces

Are you working in spaces that are used by others? Use disposable wipes to clean shared surfaces — including keyboards and mice; desks and tabletops; chair backs and armrests; remote controls and phones — before and after use.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

## Happening Today

12 p.m.

### [Home Alone Conversation Group for Employees](#)

*The Office of the Chaplain hosts weekly virtual meeting for faculty and staff who are working from home, alone. This is an open, drop-in style group.*

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](mailto:whitmantoday@whitman.edu).

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