



Whitman Today

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Coronavirus News

Walla Walla has seen its first death from coronavirus — a man in his 70s with underlying health conditions. In the last 24 hours, there were two new positive coronavirus tests in the county. There have been a total of 94 confirmed cases and 40 residents have recovered from the virus.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee says the state is working with industry groups to create protocols to open other businesses listed in Phase 1 "by this week or early next week." These include landscaping, auto sales, dog walking, retail curbside pickup and car washes. Inslee said that these protocols will be announced by early next week so businesses can reopen.

Inslee has outlined a four-phase approach to reopening Washington. Included in the plan is when restaurant dining rooms could welcome customers back. Restaurants and taverns are referenced in Phase 2 of the plan, which calls for dining rooms with less than 50% of capacity, tables with no more than five people and no bar area seating. Phase 2 could start as soon as June 1.

[Whitman's Coronavirus Website](#)

Announcements

Financial Aid Hosts Virtual Loan Exit Counseling Session

On Tuesday, May 12, from 3-4 p.m., the Office of Financial Aid will host a virtual Loan Exit Counseling presentation for our graduating seniors who have borrowed Direct Loans while at Whitman. Exit Counseling is required of all Direct Loan borrowers prior to graduation. The presentation will cover important information about loan repayment, followed by a question and answer session. [You may join the presentation here.](#)

Online Learning Resources

ARC Tutoring Available

The Academic Resource Center is offering individual or small group tutoring for courses in sciences, calculus, computer science, economics, statistics, and music theory, as well as peer-to-peer academic skills and time-management coaching. Request ARC peer tutoring by [filling out this form](#).

Happening Today and Tomorrow

TODAY

- 4 p.m. [Professionals of Color & Women in STEM](#)
Meet professionals from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Hear about their journey, ask questions about their experiences, and learn about internships and career opportunities at PNNL.
- 4 p.m. [Community Engagement Program Leader Alumni Panel](#)
Five alumni who served as Community Engagement Program leaders share how they have continued their community engagement in their post-grad communities.

TOMORROW

- 4 p.m. [WTTM Talk: "Whitman is Complicit: Your Hard History," with Kate Shuster](#)
Whitman Teaches the Movement sponsors a talk by Kate Shuster focusing on the legacy of indigenous slavery and its relationship with African enslavement, looking at the intersection of the brutality of forced labor, colonization and the West.

[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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