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District 3 News - April 9, 2020

Facebook Live Event

April 10th at 3:00 p.m.

Public Health Week - April 6th through 12th

This week, The Board of Island County Commissioners want to give a special shout out to our Public Health Staff who have worked tirelessly during this COVID-19 Emergency to respond to the outbreak, set up our call center and emergency operations and are fully committed to keeping our community healthy. For information about Island County efforts, please check out our [Coronavirus website](#) for ongoing updates and guidance.

- Please join us this **Friday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m.** for a [Facebook Live Event](#) with Island County Public Health Director Keith Higman. He will discuss the county's response to COVID-19 and address public questions. To submit questions, email pubhealth@islandcountywa.gov. To get a reminder to the event, see the [Island County Public Health Facebook page](#).

As we celebrate National Public Health Week, we want to also take a moment to share with you the importance of Public Health in our communities. Public Health is more than emergency response but we are so grateful that Island County was prepared for this event. [Island County is "Always Working for Safer and Healthier Communities."](#) Public Health Community and Family Health provides a variety of services from prevention, disease surveillance, public health nursing, food programs, early childhood support. Our Environmental Health program assures the public of clean water and manages our septic systems. Public Health supports the Island County Board of Health and leads our Community Health Improvement Plan. In addition, our Director oversees our Natural Resources programs to protect and ensure a healthy environment in Island County. Island County Public Health works closely with the State Department of Health to assure that foundational public health services are delivered consistently across our State. For more information on Essential Public Health services, check out this [link](#) from Washington State Public Health Associations.

Join us in thanking and celebrating our Public Health Professionals for their work.