



Island County Phase 3 Adjusted Restrictions

Key Message #1: Island County is currently in a modified Phase 3 of the Governor's Safe Start Reopening plan. Adjusted restrictions will continue to go into effect over the next two weeks as the situation is assessed.

The health and economic well-being of our community is up to all.

- **Point 1.1** – The number of individuals allowed in social gatherings during Phase 3 has been reduced to 10 people per week. Island County Board has also restricted sports activities to 10 people or less at all County facilities, sports fields or properties.
- **Point 1.2** – Effective July 30, a reduced occupancy limitation will be placed on restaurants and centers for fitness, entertainment, and recreation. Live entertainment is currently banned in indoor and outdoor settings.
- **Point 1.3** – Effective August 6, wedding and funeral receptions will be prohibited, with ceremonies limited to maximum indoor occupancy of 20%, or up to 30 people, whichever is less, as long as social distancing can be observed.

Key Message #2: COVID-19 spread is increasing throughout Washington State. Do your part to prevent further COVID-19 exposure and contagion.

- **Point 2.1** – According to the July 23 WA Dept. of Health (DOH) [Situation Report](#), COVID-19 transmission continues to increase across most of Washington State. With proper precautions, we are seeing a reduction in the transmission of COVID 19 in certain areas of the State. It is important to follow public health guidance.
- **Point 2.2** – Avoid all non-essential travel. At this time, all surrounding counties remain in Phase 2 of the Safe Start Reopening plan. Travel associated with these counties may result in increased risk of COVID-19 transmission. Before necessary traveling, research destinations to assess exposure risk. Please discourage visitors from higher risk Counties at this time.
- **Point 2.3** – Continue to limit group gatherings, stay six-feet away from others, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands often, and wear a face covering in public spaces. You can make a difference to protect yourself, others and the success of our small business recovery.

Key Message #3: A statewide mandatory [facial covering](#) order is currently in effect. This requirement applies to both indoor and outdoor activities taking place in public spaces, with certain exceptions. Your cooperation is important.

- **Point 3.1** – On Saturday, July 25, the [order expanded](#) to require face coverings in all common spaces, such as elevators, hallways and shared spaces in apartment buildings, university housing and hotels, as well as congregate setting such as nursing homes. This is one, very important way we can protect our seniors.
- **Point 3.2** – [Businesses must](#) require all employees and customers to comply with the statewide face covering order. Potential violations may be reported through the Governor's new [online portal](#). Please support local business. Be respectful.
- **Point 3.3** – Cloth face coverings act as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people, thereby [reducing the risk of COVID-19 spread](#). This is why hospital workers, paramedics and nurses wear masks. **You can too.**