

Town Hall Q&A: Navigating Covid

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Housekeeping

The information provided tonight should not be construed as legal advice. In the absence of clarity, our goal is to share information and perspectives, but you may need to consult an attorney to further interpret any information or viewpoints presented here and how it relates to your practice. In addition, the panelists are voicing their own opinions, and do not necessarily represent official viewpoints of either the Washington Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons or their respective practice or institution.



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Format

- The first 40 minutes will be scripted Q & A covering the most common questions from our survey of members last week.
- The last 20 minutes will be a moderated Q & A
 - Submit your questions using the chat feature on zoom
 - Thanks to Dr. Epley, who will be monitoring questions. We have asked Dr. Epley to condense, combine or prioritize questions based on time constraints.
 - If you have additional unanswered questions or concerns to share that are not addressed, please email them to waeps@waeps.org, and our fearless executive Kim Conn will pass them on to the appropriate board member(s).



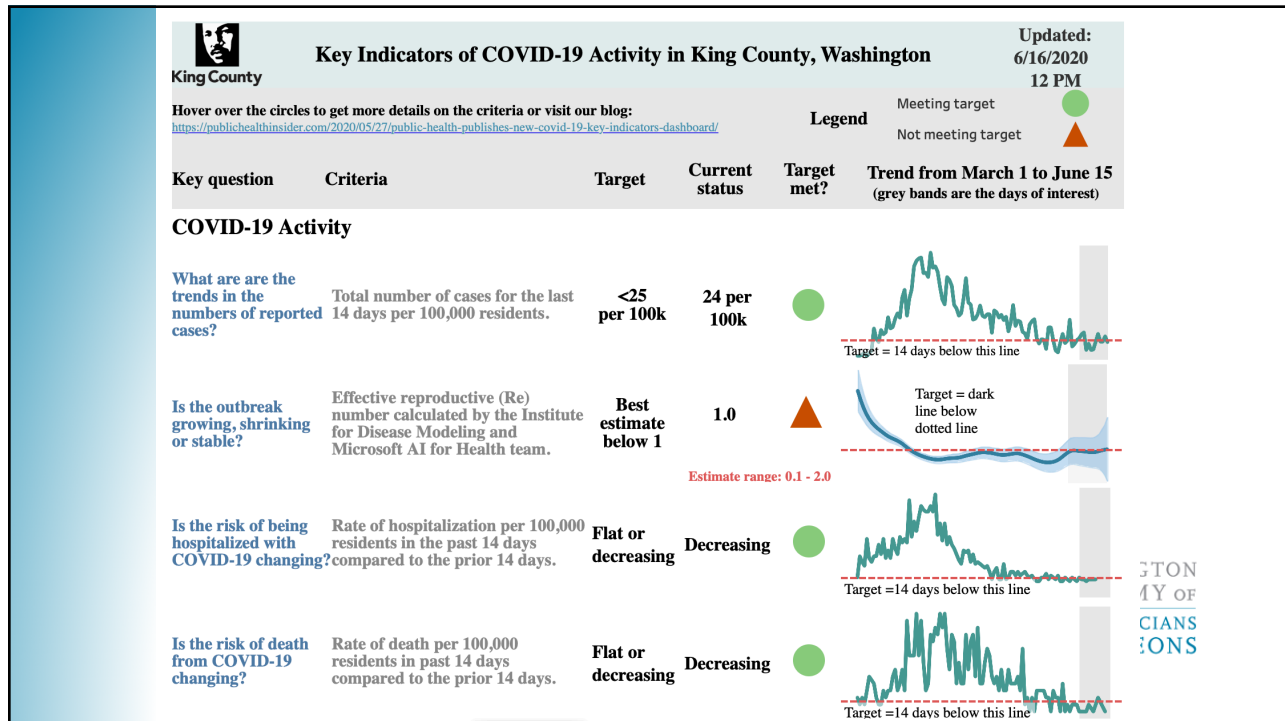
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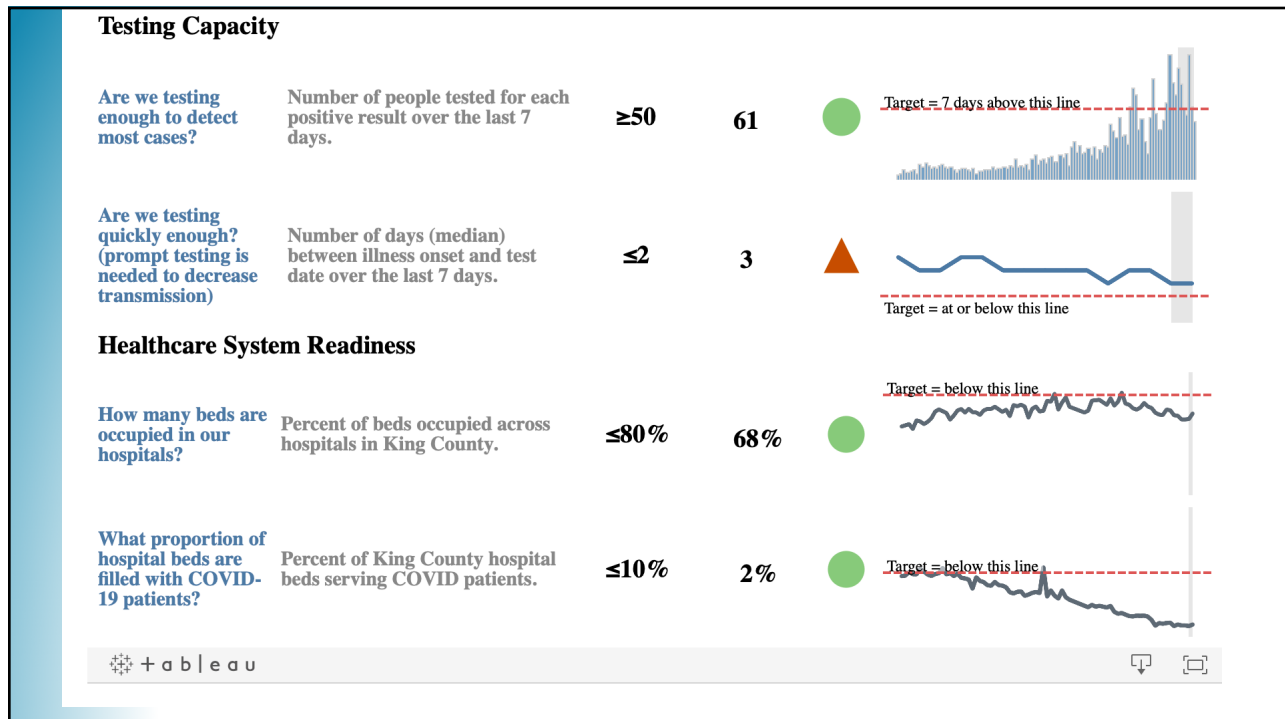
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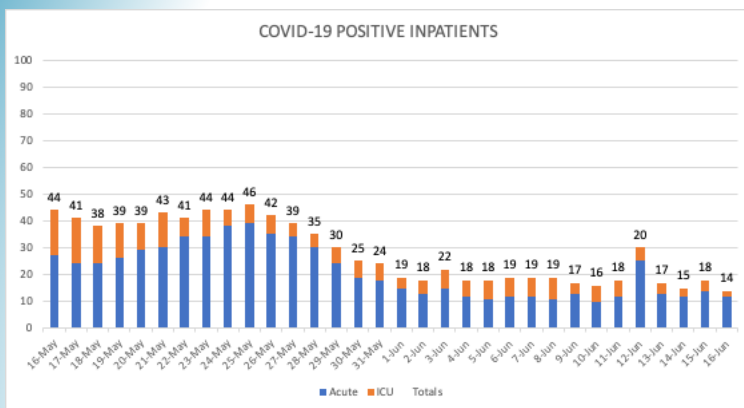


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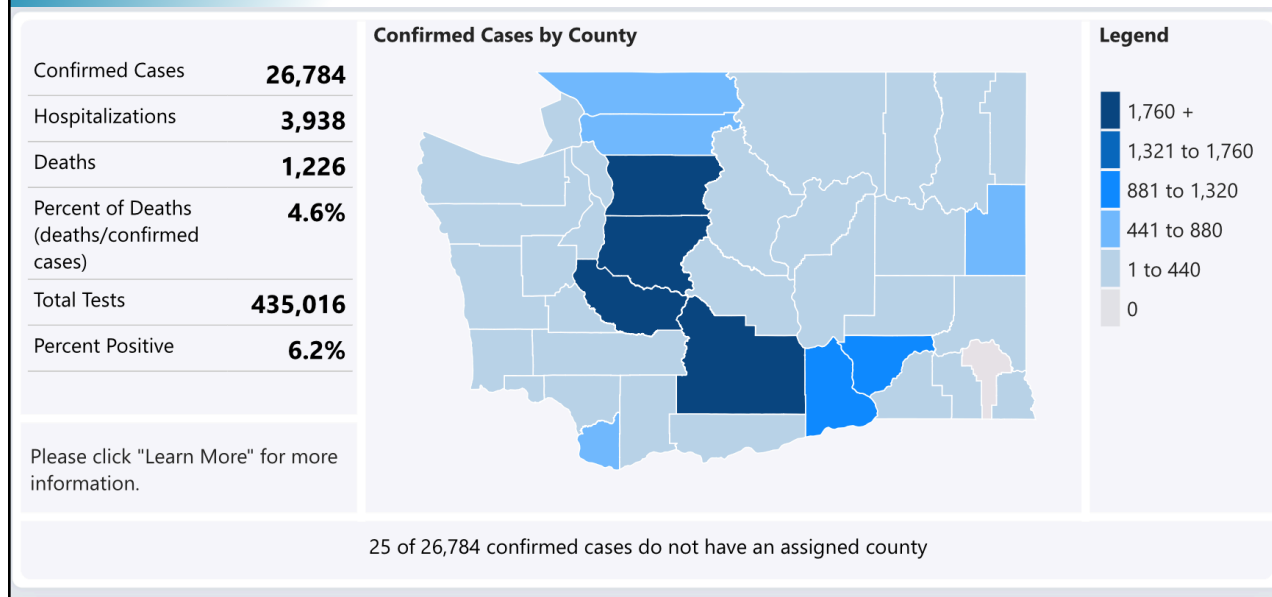
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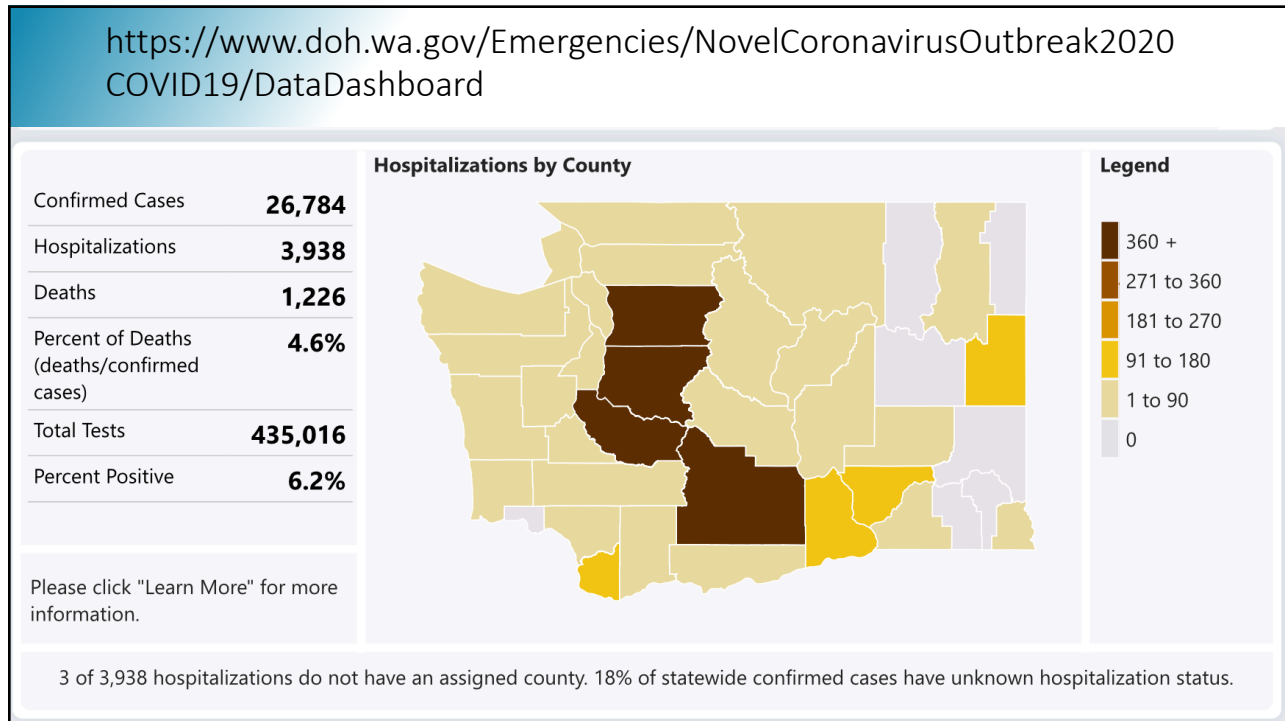
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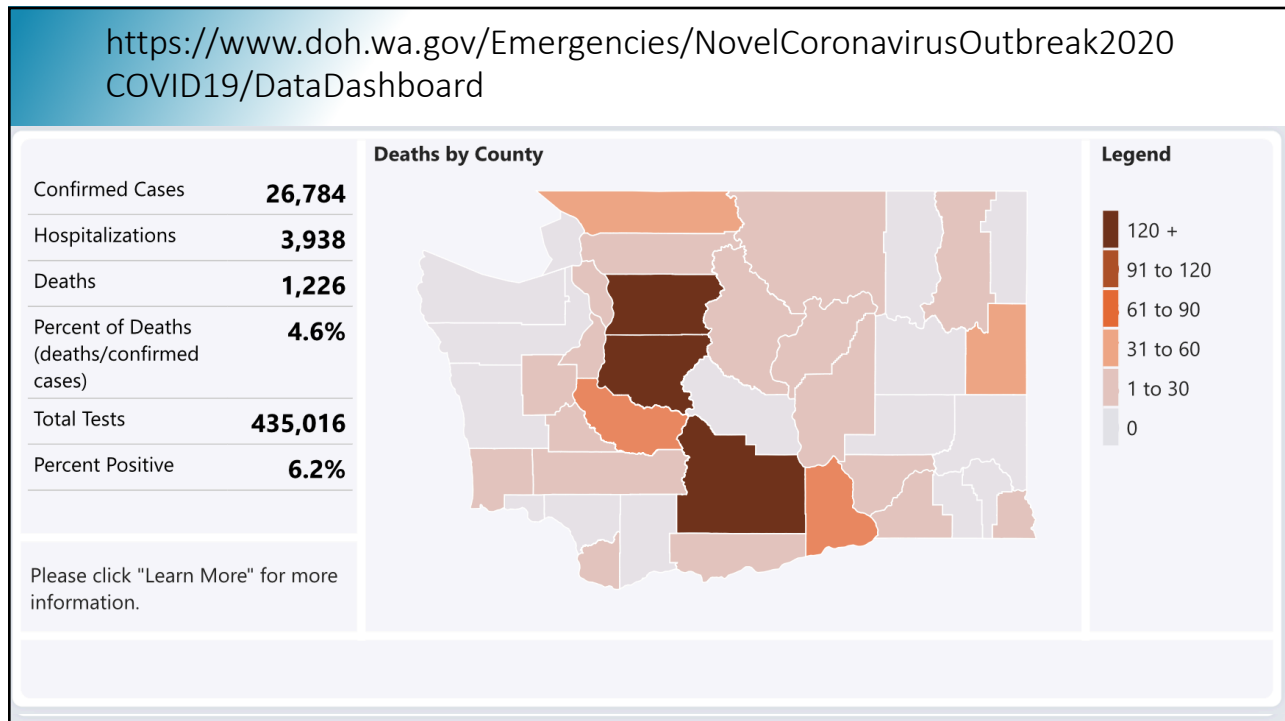
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COVID-19 Testing – Seattle Area

- <http://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19/covid-19-testing>
- Registration and appointment required
 - Can be booked from the website above or by calling **(206) 684-2489**.
- Two testing sites:

Aurora Testing Site

12040 Aurora Ave N, Seattle WA
98133 Mon - Sat, 10am-4pm

Register for Aurora



SODO Testing Site

3820 6th Ave South, Seattle WA 98108
Mon - Sat, 10am-4pm

Register for SODO



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COVID-19 Testing – Tacoma/Pierce County

- Symptomatic testing only
- Appointments needed
- 253-722-2161

Testing is provided at the following locations:

Hilltop Regional Health Center

1202 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Tacoma, WA 98405

Eastside Health Center

1708 East 44th Street
Tacoma, WA 98404

Spanaway Health Center

134 188th Street South
Spanaway, WA 98387

Lakewood Health Center

10510 Gravelly Lake Drive
Lakewood, WA 98404



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COVID-19 Testing – Spokane County

- <https://srhd.org/covid-19-drive-through-screening-clinic>
 - Appointments required
 - Testing only symptomatic patients



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COVID-19 Testing – Chelan and Douglas Counties

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites:

Patients will still need to be pre-screened ahead of time. This can be done one of two ways:

1. Call the COVID Hotline Triage at (509) 663-8711 option 1
2. Referred by a Primary Care Provider.

***Patients MUST be pre-screened.**

Locations:

Wenatchee

615 N. Emerson Ave.
Wenatchee, WA, 98801
Hours:
Monday-Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Omak

916 Koala Dr.,
Omak, WA 98841
Hours:
Monday-Friday:
COVID testing: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Respiratory Clinic: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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https://www.confluencehealth.org/covid-19_what-you-need-to-know/

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COVID-19 Testing – Clark County

THE WHERE, HOW AND WHAT OF COVID-19 TESTING

The Columbian has made an evolving list of where you can get tested, how you qualify for testing, and what kind of testing you'll receive.

Rapid testing options (results in 15 to 20 minutes)

- Legacy-GoHealth Urgent Care, 8013 N.E. Sixth Ave., Vancouver, offers drive-in and on-site testing for Legacy patients who have been screened through a virtual visit with a Legacy-GoHealth provider, and who have received a testing appointment. Screenings are for people showing COVID-19 symptoms. Virtual visits can be scheduled at www.gohealthuc.com/northwest/virtualvisit.

- The Vancouver Clinic offers rapid testing to its patients at its Columbia Tech Center location, 501 S.E. 172nd Ave., and its Ridgefield location, 5515 Pioneer St. Testing is issued at the discretion of a medical provider. Patients must have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or have a known exposure. Patients need to call 360-882-2778 or schedule a video visit: tvc.org/video-visits.

Laboratory testing options (results take around 24 hours)

- Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park Medical Office, 12607 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd., offers testing for patients who have COVID-19 symptoms and meet other criteria such as frontline health care workers, first responders, in long-term care facilities or hospitals, older than 65, have chronic

medical conditions, worsening respiratory symptoms, are pregnant or are caregivers for immunosuppressed people. Tests are provided at a physician's discretion.

- Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, 2211 N.E. 139th St., offers testing for hospitalized and emergency department patients whose providers determine it is appropriate to test based on symptoms.

- PeaceHealth is testing newly admitted patients to its Southwest Medical Center. For its clinics, PeaceHealth is testing patients exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, who also are at high risk of complications from other diseases such as cardiac disease and diabetes, as well as caregivers or people in the community with a known exposure that have been directed by the county for testing. Those people are tested at PeaceHealth Union Station Clinic, 315 N.E. 192nd Ave., Building 310, Camas, or PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care, 3400 Main St., Vancouver.

- Providence clinics in Clark County are testing patients who have been referred by a Providence physician. Patients will be directed to a clinic by a provider if they qualify. Learn more here: www.providence.org/en.

- Vancouver Clinic locations other than the Columbia Tech Center and Ridgefield locations offer testing, but not rapid testing.

<https://www.columbian.com/news/2020/apr/15/clark-county-covid-19-testing-options-expand/>



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COVID-19 Testing – Snohomish County

DRIVE-UP COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, Wash. – The Snohomish Health District completed its pilot of the rapid test machines and is returning to drive-thru sites similar to the site operated in March.

Thanks to an ongoing partnership with Sno-Isle Libraries, community-based testing will resume at two different locations this week:

- Wednesday, May 20 outside the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 9701 271st St NW in Stanwood; and
- Friday, May 22 outside the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 6120 Grove St in Marysville.

Registration is now available for Wednesday, with appointments beginning at 9 a.m. and the last slot starting at 2 p.m. Registration for Friday's location will be opened up on Wednesday.

These community-based testing sites are being operated by the Snohomish Health District, with volunteer support from the Medical Reserve Corps. This test will not use the rapid test machines, but rather the regular nasal swabs that are sent to a lab. Results are expected to be communicated back to individuals within 2-3 days.

Criteria for testing and registration details remain the same. Updates and registration information is available at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing.

The community is encouraged to help prevent the spread of illness and to support the response to this outbreak by staying informed and sharing reliable information. This is a very fluid situation and information will be updated at www.snohd.org/mcov2019 and the Health District's social media channels.



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<https://www.snohd.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=334>

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COVID-19 Testing - Everett

COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing

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Call to schedule: **425-382-4755**

- PATIENTS
- EMPLOYERS
- COMMUNITY

The Everett Clinic offers drive-thru testing for new and current patients, and employers in Smokey Point and Everett.

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COVID-19 Testing – Skagit County

- All Skagit Regional Clinics and the Hospital are testing
- No appointment required
- No referral required
- Testing for all patients

- Island Hospital and Whidbey Health Medical Center also testing for all, but appointment required



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COVID-19 Testing – Bellingham/Whatcom

These clinics provide testing assistance:

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| Care Medical Group | For more information call 360-734-4300 or visit their website . |
| Family Care Network | For more information on COVID-19 services and clinic locations visit their website . |
| Lummi Tribal Clinic | For more information call 360-384-0464. |
| Nooksack Tribal Clinic | For more information call 360-966-2106 or visit their website . |
| Sea Mar Community Health Centers | For more information call 360-671-3225 or visit their website . |
| Western Washington's Student Health Center | For more information call 360-650-3400 or visit their website . |

If you do not have health insurance or a healthcare provider, or are having difficulty accessing testing in Whatcom County, contact the Whatcom County Health Department by calling 360-778-6100.



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AAO Recommendations for Patient Visits

- Patients and staff are encouraged to wear masks
- Ophthalmologists are encouraged to wear eye protection
- Slit lamp breath shields are encouraged
- Screening questions and temperature should be done for all patients, ideally before they enter the office when possible.
- Waiting areas should be kept as empty as possible, with space between clusters of chairs (patient and family member) at least 6 feet apart.
- Telehealth services should be used when appropriate and for high risk patients.



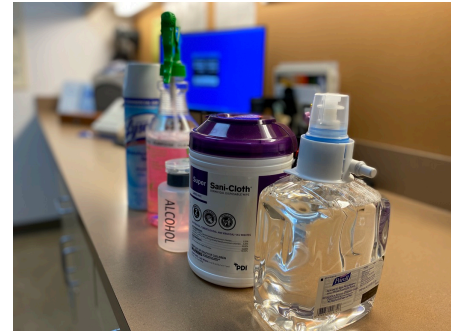
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<https://www.aao.org/headline/alert-important-coronavirus-context>

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AAO Recommendations for Patient Visits

- Rooms and instruments should be disinfected between every patient.
- Follow manufacturer guidelines for the cleaning of delicate equipment.
- Acceptable cleaning options include:
 - Chlorox products
 - Lysol products
 - Diluted household bleach (5 Tbsp/Gallon)
 - Alcohol solutions 70% or greater
 - Full EPA list:
 - <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>



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AAO Recommendations for Surgical Centers

- AAO Checklist for surgical centers is here:
- <https://www.aao.org/practice-management/article/ophthalmic-asc-checklist-reopening>



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- Part IV Improvement in Medical Practice Credit available for documenting changes in practice you've made for patient safety during the pandemic
- <https://abop.org/maintain-certification/improvement-in-medical-practice/>



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PPE Resources

- <http://usophthalmic.com/PPE>
- Have another source? Put it in the chat!



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