

News Release

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Whitman County offices have moved to modified operations with restricted hours and public access.

Internet speeds have been compromised by a large amount of use. The more users that are active in using their internet the less volume available for community and government services. The Whitman County IT Director, Lance Bishop, recommends to the community that they reduce their Netflix quality and limit the number of devices streaming at one time.

Testing capacity has increased within Whitman County. The source of infection for both positive cases is known and originated outside Whitman County. Whitman County Public Health has completed contact tracing for each of the positive cases.

The Whitman County Health Department regularly updates their Facebook page with helpful information regarding personal protection and the status of county health operations.

The Washington Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about how the virus is spread, and what to do if you have symptoms, please call 1-800-525-0127 and press #.

The Whitman County Health Department website contains information concerning COVID-19. Please visit <https://www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/>. The DOH website is your source for an additional healthy dose of information - [doh.wa.gov](https://doh.wa.gov). Find both the Whitman County Health Department and the WA DOH on Facebook.