

News Release

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Whitman County has received two new positive COVID-19 test results today. Both patients are male, one aged 20-39 and the other is aged 40-59. Both are stable and isolating at home. This brings the County to a total of 49 positive cases.

36 of the 49 have recovered and the other 13 are isolating at home.

Current COVID-19 activity highlights the need for individuals to maintain social distancing and personal vigilance. Masks are an easy and effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Due to an increase in COVID-19 testing, Whitman County Public Health will no longer be reporting number of negative test results to their website. The Washington State Department of Health is reporting number of negative cases per county – which can be viewed on their website at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard> .

The Whitman County Health Department regularly updates their website with helpful information including phased opening guidance, personal protection and the status of county health operations.

Future Whitman County press releases will be as needed.

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