

News Release

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Whitman County has received another positive COVID-19 test result, bringing the County's total to 18. The patient is female aged 20-39 and is stable and isolating at home.

Current COVID-19 activity highlights the need for individuals to maintain social distancing and personal vigilance.

The Washington State Secretary of Health has approved Whitman County's Phase 2 waiver request. The business sector may reopen only if they follow the guidelines for reopening which can be found at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>. People in high risk populations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation in Phase 2 activities.

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

Future Whitman County press releases will be as needed.

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