



Whitman Today

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Coronavirus News

Walla Walla County had no new confirmed coronavirus cases in the past 24 hours. So far the county has 26 confirmed cases. Seven patients have recovered from the virus. There are no confirmed cases on the Whitman campus.

Federal officials released guidelines for the reopening of the country when coronavirus cases have slowed down. The guidelines urge states not to lift restrictions until they reach a 14-day period in which cases fall steadily and hospitals are not overwhelmed. The guidelines do not currently include the comprehensive testing recommended by public health experts.

[More Coronavirus Updates from Whitman](#)

Announcements



Feel Good Friday: Enjoy Whitman's own Schwa performing a social distancing cover of "Distance" by Emily King.

Campus Resources

The Glover Alston Center (GAC) is open to students, faculty and staff from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily to allow for access to the [Whitman food pantry](#). Please keep in mind social distancing guidelines when inside the GAC.

Online Learning Tips and Tools

Are you missing some of the technology you need to successfully participate in online courses? Contact Bridget Jacobson in the Dean of Students Office to see what options are available. Email her at jacobsbk@whitman.edu or call 509-527-5158.

[Online Learning Resources for Students](#)

Health Reminder

Remember that social distancing guidelines are still in place! Whether you are in common areas of your residence hall, walking around campus or picking up food in Cleveland Commons, it's important to keep six feet of distance between yourself and others. This protects the health of our entire community.

[Health and Social Distancing Tips](#)

Happening this Weekend

TODAY

Noon [Continuing the Conversation: Health Disparities in the Age of COVID-19](#)
Join us for a virtual edition of Continuing the Conversation. This week we'll discuss mental health and healthcare disparities among different identity groups, focusing on the way COVID-19 is more severely affecting racial minorities and those of lower socioeconomic status.

SATURDAY

1 p.m. [Virtual Computer Science Senior Capstone Conference](#)
Five groups will present projects from their capstone experience in the Department of Computer Science. RSVP required.

SUNDAY

7 p.m. [Relaxation and Meditation with Chrissy Mueller](#)
Join Chrissy Mueller and the Namaste Whitman Meditation Club for gentle stretching, guided breathing exercises and a short meditation.

Have a virtual event you'd like to share with campus? Email the details to whitmantoday@whitman.edu.

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