



Revision of Kittitas County Health Order: Stay at Home

According to RCW 70.05.070(3), the Health Officer will control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases that may occur within his jurisdiction.

An outbreak of the disease caused by 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), especially within vulnerable populations, poses an immediate threat to public health and safety of the residents of Kittitas County and Washington State.

Kittitas County Health Officer, Mark Larson, MD, is requiring that all residents of Kittitas County stay at home except as permitted by the state of Washington as described [here](#) and [here](#), unless otherwise extended or rescinded by the State of Washington Office of the Governor.

RCW 70.05.120(4): Any person violating any of the provisions of chapters 70.05, 70.24, and 70.46 RCW or violating or refusing or neglecting to obey any of the rules, regulations or orders made for the prevention, suppression and control of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases by the local board of health or local health officer or administrative officer or state board of health, or who shall leave any isolation hospital or quarantined house or place without the consent of the proper health officer or who evades or breaks quarantine or conceals a case of contagious or infectious disease or assists in evading or breaking any quarantine or concealing any case of contagious or infectious disease, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days or to both fine and imprisonment.

THIS ORDER HEREBY REQUIRES:

To protect public health, the Health Officer orders all individuals living in Kittitas County to stay at home or at their place of residence except as permitted by the state of Washington as described [here](#) and [here](#), unless otherwise extended or rescinded by the State of Washington Office of the Governor. In addition, and in consultation with the Kittitas County Emergency Management Department, the Health Officer may order cessation of any of the aforementioned exemptions, if necessary, to protect the health and well-being of Kittitas County residents.

The revision of this order is effective as of Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. and shall continue in effect until Monday, March 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m., unless modified or rescinded. It shall be reviewed every 10 days to determine the need to continue this order and renewed as needed.



All individuals should continue to maintain physical distancing, wear face coverings to protect others, stay home when sick, wash hands, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching the face with unwashed hands, and disinfect surfaces regularly.

In all phases and modifications of Healthy Washington, employers are required to maintain physical distancing for employees and patrons or provide alternative prevention measures when physical distancing is not possible for a particular job task. As this emergency continues, it is essential to continue to slow virus transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable residents of Kittitas County and to prevent the healthcare delivery system from being overwhelmed.

When people need to leave their places of residence, whether to obtain or perform vital services, return to work, or to otherwise facilitate authorized activities necessary for basic life functions, they should at all times, as reasonably possible, comply with physical distancing and masking requirements. All provisions of this order should be interpreted to effectuate this intent. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this order constitutes an imminent threat to public health.

These below modifications do not apply to education K-12 education childcare, health care, courts and judicial branch-related proceedings, all of which are exempt from the modifications and shall continue to follow current guidance.

Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery		
Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2
Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Indoor	Prohibited	Max of 5 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Outdoor	Max of 10 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max of 15 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
Worship Services	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 25% capacity
Retail Stores <small>(includes farmers' markets, grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies)</small>	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up
Professional Services	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.
Personal Services	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.
Eating and Drinking Establishments <small>(establishments only serving individuals 21+ and no food remain closed)</small>	Indoor dining prohibited. Outdoor dining, 11 PM close, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table	Indoor dining available 25% capacity, 11 PM close. Outdoor dining available, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table
Weddings and Funerals	Ceremonies are limited to a total of no more than 30 people. Indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are prohibited.	Ceremonies and indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are permitted and must follow the appropriate venue requirements. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply. Dancing is prohibited.
Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments <small>(includes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools, indoor K-12 sports, indoor sports, indoor personal training, indoor dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, climbing)</small>	Low risk sports (including dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, and climbing) permitted for practice and training only in stable groups of no more than 5 athletes. Appointment based fitness/training: 45-minute max session, no more than 1 customer/athlete per room or per 500/sq. ft. for large facilities.	Low and moderate risk sports competitions permitted (no tournaments). Fitness and training maximum 25% capacity.
Outdoor Sports and Fitness Establishments <small>(outdoor fitness organizations, outdoor recreational sports, outdoor pools, outdoor parks and hiking trails, outdoor camps/ten, outdoor K-12 sports, outdoor sports, outdoor personal training, outdoor dance, outdoor motorsports)</small>	Low and moderate risk sports permitted for practice and training only (no tournaments). Outdoor guided activities, hunting, fishing, motorsports, parks, camping, hiking, biking, running, snow sports, permitted.	Low, moderate, and high-risk sports competitions allowed (no tournaments), maximum 200 including spectators.
Indoor Entertainment Establishments <small>(includes aquariums, indoor theaters, indoor arenas, indoor concert halls, indoor gardens, indoor museums, indoor bowling, indoor trampoline facilities, indoor cardrooms, indoor entertainment activities of any kind, indoor event spaces)</small>	Private rentals/tours for individual households of no more than 6 people permitted. General admission prohibited.	Maximum 25% capacity. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.
Outdoor Entertainment Establishments <small>(includes zoos, outdoor gardens, outdoor aquariums, outdoor theaters, outdoor stadiums, outdoor event spaces, outdoor arenas, outdoor concert venues, rodeos)</small>	Ticketed events only: Groups of 10, limit 2 households, timed ticketing required.	Groups of 15, limit 2 households per group, maximum 200 including spectators.

NOTE: Live entertainment is no longer prohibited but must follow guidance above for the appropriate venue. Long-term Care facilities, professional and collegiate sports remain governed by their current guidance/proclamations separate from this plan.



All residents of Kittitas County shall assist and comply with these directives until further notice. Kittitas County residents have been notified of the original order via press release and more.

Any aggrieved person can petition the Kittitas County Superior Court for release from this Health Order. This Health Order shall become final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the Health Order is served, any person aggrieved by the order requests in writing an appeal before the Board of Health according to Kittitas County Code Chapter 13.75.070.

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Dr. Mark Larson
Health Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tristen Lamb", written over a horizontal line.

Tristen Lamb
Public Health Director

February 19, 2021

Date