

Shelter In Place Order 05.2 Phase I: Staying Safe Lummi Nation

Effective: January 12, 2021 through February 23, 2021 at 11:59pm

WHY ARE WE REMAINING IN PHASE I?

As of January 12, 2021, the Lummi Nation has had 192 confirmed cases including 2 currently hospitalized, 33 active cases and 159 recovered. In the State of Washington, the number of cases continues to rise, and Whatcom County numbers are the highest they have been. The recent case spikes across the U.S. are tied to social and family gatherings inside of homes.

WHAT PHASE ARE WE IN?

The LIBC approved Shelter in Place Order No. 05.2 Phase I: Staying Safe Lummi Nation shall be in effect until February 23, 2021. Below highlights important changes to the Shelter in Place Order.

SHELTER IN PLACE

People at high risk of severe illnesses from COVID-19 as defined by the Lummi Public Health and CDC and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence to the maximum extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care. If there are questions individuals are encouraged to call Lummi Public Health at 360-383-8251.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Every person shall always maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person when they are outside their residence as reasonably possible.

GATHERINGS

- No indoor gatherings are permitted.
- Only outdoor gatherings of less than five people outside of one's household are allowed.
- All funerals must follow protocols approved by LIBC

TRAVEL

Travel restricted within Whatcom County and other Washington State counties with incident rates less than 75 per 100,000 newly diagnosed cases over the last two weeks. Incident rates for each county can be found here: <u>https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard</u>.

FACE COVERINGS

Every person must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting except in the following:

- When they are eating or drinking,
- When communicating with a person who is deaf or hearing impaired and not wearing a face cover is essential to communicating;

People who don't need to wear a mask:

- Children under the age of six,
- Individuals who rely on lip reading for communicating,
- Others who wearing a mask may be difficult due to medical illness or intellectual disability.

Masks Must Cover Nose and Mouth.