



City of Stevenson

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Hello,

The last positive case and death is removed. The case was reported through EMS and not through the state system. The written reports on the case from both EMS and PeaceHealth list the person as COVID-19 positive, however no test was done at PeaceHealth. Absent a test confirming the case was COVID-19 positive, it has been removed from the county's reporting. Going forward, a case will not be listed without lab result confirmation.

The county is moving forward on the opportunity to move to Phase 2 of the Washington State plan to reopen. They are working on gathering the information necessary to complete the application for submission to the state by the end of the day today. There is a Skamania County Board of Health meeting at 1:30 today where they will discuss and vote on whether or not to move forward. It is a zoom meeting, ID:815 6366 7095 and the call-in numbers are below.

1 346 248 7799

1 646 558 8656

1 253 215 8782

1 301 715 8592

1 312 626 6799

1 669 900 9128

With outdoor recreation opening up, and the expectation of more visitors, the county is working on locating port-a-potties in rest area type locations, one being the Home Valley weigh station. They are also talking with property owners and working on signage to direct and identify locations for travelers.

They are waiting on the Department of Commerce to sign-off on the plan for quarantining the homeless. The approved plan is needed for the application to move to Phase 2.



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The Chamber of Commerce sent out a survey to its multiple list serves for feedback on Phase 2 opening plans. They received 38 responses with a majority ready and willing to reopen. Most of the concerns are around tourists coming in and impacting our community as we have done a great job at keeping the numbers low. They also would like clear guidelines on expectations, help with PPE sources, a unified message with signage about requirements. The County is in daily contact with the state and they will provide best practices and procedures for reopening within the next two days.

Further information about the phased approach and guidelines for both individuals and employers can be found through this link [here](#). Additional links are in the document and includes a business checklist for reopening.

A frequently asked questions guide on CARES Act funding is attached. When more information comes out on state guidance for how it is spent, I will pass it along.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

Leana Kinley, EMPA, CMC

City Administrator