



# COVID-19 County Response

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020



FERRY  
LINCOLN  
PEND OREILLE  
SPOKANE  
STEVENS



# Ferry County Elected Officials

## Board Of County Commissioners

- Nathan Davis
- Johnna Exner
- Harrold Hambleton

**Assessor** – Rachel Siracuse

**Auditor** – Diana Galvan

**Clerk** – Jean Booher

**Prosecuting Attorney / Coroner** – Kathryn Burke

**Sheriff** – Raymond Maycumber

**Treasurer** – Rochelle Rodak

## Local Public Health Officials

- Matt Schanz, *Director*
- Sam Artzis, *Health Officer*

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290 E Tessie Ave  
Republic, WA 99166  
509-775-5225 x2508





# Lincoln County Elected Officials

## Board Of County Commissioners

- Rob Coffman
- Scott Hutsell
- Mark Stedman

**Assessor** – Scott Liebing

**Auditor** – Shelly Johnston

**Clerk** – Peggy Semprimoznik

**Prosecuting Attorney / Coroner** – Jeffrey Barkdull

**Sheriff** – Wade Magers

**Treasurer** – Jody Howard

## Local Public Health Officials

- Ed Dzedzy, *Administrator*
- Ralph Monteagudo, *Health Officer*

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450 Logan St  
Davenport, WA 99122  
509-725-3031





# Pend Oreille County Elected Officials

## Board Of County Commissioners

- Stephen Kiss
- Mike Manus
- Karen Skoog

**Assessor** – James McCroskey

**Auditor** – Marianne Nichols

**Clerk** – Tammie Ownbey

**Prosecuting Attorney/Coroner** – Dolly Hunt

**Sheriff** – Glenn Blakeslee

**Treasurer** – Nicole Dice

## Local Public Health Officials

- Matt Schanz, *Director*
- Sam Artzis, *Health Officer*

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625 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newport, WA 99156  
509-447-4119





# Spokane County Elected Officials

## Board Of County Commissioners

- Al French
- Josh Kerns
- Mary Kuney

**Assessor** – Tom Konis

**Auditor** – Vicky Dalton

**Clerk** – Timothy Fitzgerald

**Medical Examiner** – Sally Aiken

**Medical Examiner** – John Howard

**Prosecuting Attorney** – Larry Haskell

**Sheriff** – Ozzie Knezovich

**Treasurer** – Michael Baumgartner

## Local Public Health Officials

- Amelia Clark, *Administrator*
- Bob Lutz, *Health Officer*

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1116 W Broadway Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99260  
509-477-2265





# Stevens County Elected Officials

## Board Of County Commissioners

- Don Dashiell
- Wes McCart
- Steve Parker

**Assessor** – John Olson

**Auditor** – Lori Larsen

**Clerk** – Julie James

**Coroner** – Lorrie Sampson

**Prosecuting Attorney** – Tim Rasmussen

**Sheriff** – Brad Menke

**Treasurer** – Leslie Valz

## Local Public Health Officials

- Matt Schanz, *Director*
- Sam Artzis, *Health Officer*

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215 South Oak Street  
Colville, WA 99114  
509-684-3751



# HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



**Pend Oreille** community development is closed to the public until further notice. They are accepting building permit applications electronically. They are processing applications but will not be issuing new permits until further notice.



**Spokane County** solid waste is operating with new social distancing requirements and enhanced PPE for staff. They have created a three-part contingency plan for implementation if necessary, as conditions change.



**Stevens County** land services has seen a significant decrease in demand for new building and development permits. Requests for inspections are being considered on a case-by-case basis. The offices are closed to the public and staff is split – some working remotely.



**The Spokane County** bench is discussing holding court 7 days a week with 12-hour days once the courts open again to address building backlogs.



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# Local Public Health Response

**Dr. Bob Lutz** – *Health Officer – Spokane & Asotin County  
Spokane Regional Health District*



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OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS



# JANUARY - MARCH



Awareness  
but limited  
preparedness



Readying public  
health response



Monitoring of  
travelers



Coordinating  
with public  
health system

# MARCH - PRESENT



Case  
Investigation



Isolation and  
Quarantine



Community  
Measures



Local Agency  
Coordination



Communication  
and Messaging

# CHALLENGES AND LOOKING AHEAD



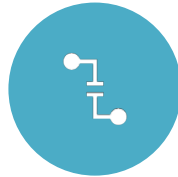
Reducing restrictions and Phase 2



Planning for second wave



Workforce



FPHS: On-going infrastructure needs

# Impact on County Functions

## How Has Responding To The Covid-19 Pandemic Affected County Functions?

- Essential needs – i.e. housing/homelessness, solid waste, broadband, transportation, food scarcity, etc.
- Public Safety
- Budget and Finances

# Anticipated Needs Moving Forward

- What are key matters needing attention at the county level in order to dial activities back up?
- What problems do you anticipate as we move into our “new normal?”
- What impacts do you foresee on your county budget, staffing, services, etc.?
- How can counties help restart the economy? What do you need in order to assist?
- What scares you right now and looking ahead?

# Questions?

# THANK YOU

These slides, a copy of the webinar, and notes from this session will be shared with you as soon as possible.



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