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

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

Lincoln County Elected Officials
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

625 West 4th 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

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

215 South Oak Street
Colville, WA 99114
509-684-3751
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.
Local Public Health Response

Dr. Bob Lutz – Health Officer – Spokane & Asotin County
Spokane Regional Health District
JANUARY - MARCH

Awareness but limited preparedness

Monitoring of travelers

Readying public health response

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.