

## Community Hall Remains Closed Due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Skagit County remains in Phase 2 of [Washington's Phased Reopening Plan](#). Individuals and businesses should follow all requirements during all Phases. The Guemes Island Community Center is required to follow the requirements outlined by the state and the Community Hall remains closed to activities and events. Individuals should also follow all safety guidelines and adhere to the 5-person limit on gathering size. At this time, when Phase 3 is reached, the gathering size will be limited to no more than 10 people.

### What is allowed:

Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household.

Social gatherings are only allowed outdoors with no more than 5 people outside your household per week. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained.

Outdoor fitness classes are limited to multiple groups of 5 at a time with one instructor as long as the groups don't mix and physical distancing of a least 6 feet is maintained among participants.

Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 2 permissible activities.

Libraries may provide curbside pick-up only.

Restaurants less than 50% capacity, table size no larger than 5. No bar seating. Indoor dining with household members only.

### ALL INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

Until there is an effective vaccine, effective treatment or herd immunity, it is crucial to maintain some level of community interventions to suppress the spread of COVID-19 throughout all phases of recovery. This includes heightened protections for the health and safety of workers in essential sectors, people living and working in high-risk facilities (e.g., senior care facilities) and all other workers.

All Washingtonians have a responsibility to protect themselves and others. Each phase, while allowing for additional services to open and return to full capacity, is grounded in the following required basic practices:

### Requirements for Individuals

All phases – Individuals should continue to:

- When not at work: Wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth when in any indoor or outdoor public setting, subject to the requirements and exceptions in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03; and
- While at work: Wear a face covering when working, in compliance with the requirements.
- Cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19 and with the implementation of infection control measures pursuant to State Board of Health rule WAC 246-101-425.

### Guidance for Individuals

All phases – Individuals should continue to:

- Engage in physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other people
- Stay home if sick
- Avoid others who are sick

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water (use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available)
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Disinfect surfaces and objects regularly

### **Requirements for Businesses**

All phases – Businesses are required to follow the safety plans written by the state and outlined in the [Phased Reopening Plan](#).