



Grant County
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RE: Grant County PSA Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Grant County is responding vigorously to the COVID19 epidemic and is taking all necessary precautions. Some of our offices may be limiting access to the public and we are highly encouraging alternate means of communication and service including phone, email, mail and the use of our County website. We ask that if your need is of an urgent nature and you do need to visit our offices, please follow CDC guidelines.

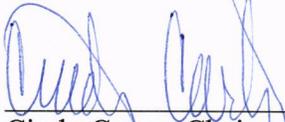
Both Superior Court and District Court has suspended all jury trials until May 1st, 2020, subject to change. For information regarding specific office closures, please visit our website or call 509-754-2011.

The COVID-19 epidemic is an important and serious matter, but it is also important to keep a calm and clear perspective. Almost everyone who catches the virus will recover. As always, the best thing people can do to protect their health is to use best practices such as hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, staying home when sick, and getting vaccinated against the flu.

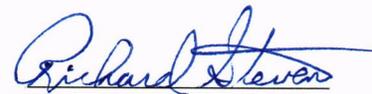
We urge the public, the media and community leaders to rely on credible sources of information such as local health departments, the Washington State Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local healthcare organizations including Confluence Health, Columbia Valley Community Health, and Seattle Children's, and major university medical centers like the University of Washington.

Sincerely,

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