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Klickitat County Public Health along with state, national, and international public health agencies are responding to an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Klickitat County Public Health, health care providers, and hospitals have updated infection control plans, are communicating and working closely with each other as community partners under the guidance of Washington Department of Health and Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Klickitat County Public Health is advising people to stay home that are experiencing mild symptoms, similar to the flu or colds. These symptoms may include, shortness of breath, runny nose, headache, cough, sore throat, fever, and a general feeling of being unwell.

Those at elevated risk for exposure are healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19, close contacts of persons with COVID-19, and travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring. People in communities where reported ongoing community spread with the virus that causes COVID-19 are at elevated though still relatively low risk of exposure.

Current information is available on the following websites:

The WA DOH website (<https://www.doh.wa.gov/>) is updated daily and offers the most current information and recommendations regarding COVID-19, and offers email updates.

Please contact the Communicable Disease staff at Klickitat County Health Department if you have further questions. (509) 773-4565.

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