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Update for Klickitat County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

KLICKITAT COUNTY – The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is working to ensure our community members are informed with accurate and current information along with additional tips to stay healthy.

A service program "Operation Stay Home -Stay Healthy Delivery Service" began as planned on Friday March 27th, 2020. Partnering agencies and First Responders are available to assist with this program in our county. This service is intended for members of our community in quarantine (may have been exposed to COVID-19), isolation (have tested positive for COVID-19), High Risk and Vulnerable Populations.

To access this service, community members, as described above, should contact the WAGAP Call Center (509) 493-2662 or Toll-Free (800) 755-1192 for guidance. The Call Center will work with the customer to determine which store to call from the list of participating stores below. The customer will then order groceries via that store's specific systems and requirements. Following order placement with the assigned store, the customer will contact the Call Center, again, to notify them of order pickup details for First Responder pick-up and delivery of groceries. Our community is collaborating towards an effective, safe and healthy environment for us all. There are care packages that are being delivered to those in need, the school systems are offering food pickup and delivery, businesses are offering more food-to-go options and the medical facilities and pharmacies are assisting our community in providing the best care possible.

Please note that Governor Inslee updated the guidance on funerals and real estate transactions on 03/28/2020 to give a clearer understanding of what is allowed and not allowed under the current restrictions, please refer to the link provided for those details: <u>https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-additional-guidance-funerals-and-real-estate-transactions-letter-tribal</u>

One new case was confirmed positive this morning in the Central Zone. For up to date information on confirmed cases in our county please refer to our Public Health Department webpage at http://klickitatcounty.org/1187/COVID-19.

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