



## **COVID-19 NOTICE— March 16, 2020**

**To protect our seniors, Shipley Center activities and our Cafe will be CLOSED March 16 through April 26th.**

**We plan to re-open Monday April 27th, but that is subject to change.**

From the WA Health Dept. Website: [doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus](https://doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus)

A close contact is a person who has been within about 6 feet of a person with confirmed novel coronavirus infection for a prolonged period of time or has had direct contact with secretions from a person with confirmed novel coronavirus infection.

### **How is it spread?**

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- The air by coughing and sneezing
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands
- Rarely, fecal contamination with coronavirus present

Clallam County still has had no confirmed cases yet, as of Monday afternoon the 16th, but **we have decided that our activities can be postponed until the situation can be better evaluated.**

**No organization serving seniors wants to be the place that someone got a deadly virus from!**

**We continue to tune in to a twice daily update for community leaders on the situation from Health officials.**

Thanks so much for your continued support of Shipley Center and our Café!

We will try to post informative and fun stuff on our facebook page while we are closed. The "virtual senior center", perhaps?

Please follow or view our page by clicking here: [Shipley Center on Facebook](#)

You do not need to have a facebook account or page to view our facebook page, just go to [www.facebook.com/ShipleyCenter](http://www.facebook.com/ShipleyCenter)

Stay safe out there and contact your doctor by phoning ahead if you have symptoms such as sore throat, coughing, fever, shortness of breath, sneezing, etc. They will tell you if you need to be seen.

The Health Department hotline is 360-417-2274 for questions on COVID-19.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael Smith, Exec. Dir.  
Shipley Center