Thank you to our dedicated staff.

#WICSTRONG

COVID – 19 UPDATE
5-28-2020
How to use the Side Panel

How do I see the screen under the side panel?
The orange arrow closes and opens the side panel.

How can I make my screen bigger?
To have a bigger view of the screen, select the square icon.
How to use the Side Panel

How do I raise my hand?
Select the hand with green arrow going up.
When hand is raised, the arrow is red.

Where are the handouts?
How do I ask a question?
Enter your question or comment.
Select “Send” or use “Enter” on the keyboard.
Today’s Agenda

- Welcome – Cathy Franklin
- Opening remarks – Paul Throne
- Announcements – Cathy Franklin
- Cascades Spring Release – Shannon Weatherly
- Fact Finders Update – Margaret Dosland
- COVID-19 Training – Jacqueline Beard
- MDF Form Polling Questions – Jean O’Leary
- Questions and answers – Marian Polsak
Websites

State COVID-19 site:

https://coronavirus.wa.gov/

Governor’s dashboard:

Models of Eastern and Western WA highlight differences in trends for transmission across the state.

*Figure 1*: $R_e$ estimates for Eastern (red) and Western (purple) WA, with 2 standard deviation error bars. Our most recent estimates suggest that $R_e$ was below 1 and likely declining through May 7 in Western WA, but was above 1 and likely increasing in Eastern WA through May 3.
Support for protecting others is strong

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Announcement

- 2020 NWA Virtual Conference Adapting to Change: Supporting the WIC Community – June 23 – 25th
  - June 23rd – NWA board and business meeting, Section mtgs
  - June 24th
    - Open General Session begins at 6:00 am PT
    - Concurrent sessions begin at 7:30 am PT
  - June 25th
    - Exhibits and Poster session begins at 6:00 – 9:00 am PT
    - Concurrent sessions begin at 9:00 am PT
  - All conference sessions are recorded and will be available through July 31st (must be registered to view recorded sessions)
  - Networking, exhibits, posters – all virtually!
Cascades Spring 2020 Release

We’ll implement the first Washington WIC enhancement of Cascades on Monday, June 1st

- There are 5 enhancements in this release
- Review the Cascades Spring 2020 Release Training materials

Contact WIC Policy Support for questions about: Training, nutrition risk factors, and policy

- Call: 1-800-841-1410 option 3, then option 1
- Email: WICPolicySupport@doh.wa.gov
Cascades Spring 2020 Release

Contact Cascades Support with any issues or challenges with the new version:

- **Call:** 1-800-841-1410
  option 3, then option 2

- **Email:**
  Cascades.Support@doh.wa.gov

Provide as many details as possible
- Screenshots
- What led up to the issue
Fact Finders Update
COVID-19 Training

- Working to get contract in place – Uncommon Solutions

- Create training that reflects WIC staff’s needs and clinic practices:
  - COVID-19 basics
  - Considerations for remote and in-person visits
  - Helping families access resources
  - Responding to stigmas
  - Managing anxieties - taking care of you and others
  - Supportive supervision

- Self-learning modules in the LMS
Facilitated Questions

Special training for supervisors:

- How has your supervision changed during COVID-19?
- What are your greatest challenges?

Please share your answers and thoughts in the chat box.
We’re finalizing policy and would like to obtain some information from you:

Polling questions:
- Are your participants having a hard time seeing their medical provider to get the Medical Documentation Form (MDF) filled out?
- Are you / your RDs filling out the MDFs?
- If yes, are you hearing back from the participant’s medical provider?
Questions?

Contact us with your questions:

Policy Support phone: 1-800-841-1410, press 3, then press 1 or email at wicpolicysupport@doh.wa.gov

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