



# Okanogan County Public Health

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### **Governor Proclamation #20-13, Food and Beverage Services, Areas of Congregation**

**TO:** Mayors, City Councils, Law Enforcement

Governor Inslee has signed Proclamation #20-13 which limits food and beverage service and areas of congregation. This Proclamation was signed into effect to help control the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

In this Proclamation restaurants, food courts, bars, taverns, coffee shops, catered events, clubs, bowling alleys, and all other similar venues in which people congregate for the consumption of food and beverages shall be prohibited from offering on-site consumption. This Proclamation does not prohibit the sale of prepared food or beverages that are legally delivered or taken out of the venue for consumption. Grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, gas stations are not included in the Proclamation, however, any sit-down food or beverage services within these facilities are prohibited.

Additionally, this Proclamation includes public venues in which people congregate for entertainment, social and recreational purposes such as: theaters, bowling alleys, gyms, fitness centers, non-tribal card rooms, barbershops and hair/nail salons, tattoo parlors, pool halls and any other similar venues.

Okanogan County Public Health has been corresponding with several of the above listed firms and in some cases are discovering non-compliance. Okanogan County Public Health would like to request a joint effort amongst all agencies to ensure compliance with this Washington State mandated Proclamation.

If you have questions please contact us at 509-422-7140.

Sincerely,

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