

News Release

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Port of Olympia Phase 3 operational changes

OLYMPIA – The Port of Olympia has made operational changes in accordance with phase 3 of Governor Jay Inslee’s Safe Start approach. In addition, Inslee’s Statewide Mask Mandate requires anyone conducting business in Port offices to wear a mask.

Port administrative office remains closed to the public. The Port of Olympia administrative office will remain closed to the public, in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). In person meetings are available by request. Administrative Office: (360) 528-8000.

Port Commission meetings will continue to take place remotely. Regularly scheduled Port Commission meetings and work sessions have been conducted via GoToMeeting to adhere to the required social distancing guidelines. Access information for these meetings is posted on the Port of Olympia’s Commission webpage at <http://portolympia.com/89/Commission>.

Swantown Marina offices open to the public with limited access. Office hours are Monday-Sunday, 8am to 5pm. One individual will be allowed in office at a time. A line, requesting 6 feet between guests, will be maintained outside the office. Business can still be conducted via telephone, email, or website. Maintenance and Harbor Operations personnel are on-site, but will continue to practice social distancing. The Swantown Marina guest dock is open and available for destination visitors. Swantown Marina: (360) 528-8049.

Swantown Boatworks is operational. Swantown Boatworks office and work yard are operational. Office matters will be conducted via their office service window. Business can still be conducted via telephone, email, or website. Boatyard personnel are on-site, but will continue to practice social distancing. Swantown Boatworks: (360) 528-8059.

The Marine Terminal remains operational. Access to the marine terminal is limited. All ship visits and community tours have been cancelled. Marine Terminal: (360) 528-8033.

Olympia Regional Airport is operational. The administration office will be open Tuesday thru Friday, Noon to 5pm. Business can still be conducted via telephone, email, or website. Olympia Regional Airport: (360) 528-8079.

Real Estate is available to provide property showings. Inquiries or any tenant questions can be directed to (360) 528-8012.

Harbor Patrol is operational with limited schedule. The Port of Olympia Harbor Patrol has returned to patrols on Saturdays. They remain ready to assist area boaters with emergency services on an as needed basis 24/7. In the event of an emergency, please contact 9-1-1.

The Port continues to work with our regional partners to address the economic impacts of COVID-19. For more information on how the Thurston Regional Economic Recovery Task Force is developing and coordinating a multi-faceted response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and its specific impacts to and throughout our broader Thurston County Community visit:

<https://www.thurstonstrong.org/>.

The Port of Olympia continues to take our lead from Thurston County Public Health. We encourage Thurston County residents to visit their website to stay up-to-date with the latest public health information and answers to specific questions about COVID-19.

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deep-water port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.

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