

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers and Members:

In consultation with WSU Extension and the WA State Dept. of Health, all 4-H programming will be conducted **virtually, postponed or cancelled**, effective immediately. In addition, all WSU County Offices will be closed to PHYSICAL PUBLIC ACCESS; however, 4-H Faculty and 4-H Staff will continue operations. By taking this action, our 4-H community will do our part to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Your health and safety are very important to us, so we are prepared for this temporary suspension to remain in place **through April 27 or until K-12 schools resume**. The WSU Extension team will be consulting with WSU administration and public health officials and re-assessing safety guidelines regularly to make decisions that are consistent with updated information.

The 4-H Youth Development Program will be working in different ways virtually online and/or through telephone conferencing. Your county 4-H Faculty and 4-H Staff will be reaching out to you, so **please join us, and think creatively during this time!**

***Here is a website put together by our King County 4-H educators that lists a variety of exciting learning activities that can be done at home! <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/learning-links-4-h-and-more/> If you find another awesome research-based learning SITE that you'd like to share, please let us know and we'll add it to the website!

Stay tuned to your County 4-H website, Facebook, and e-mails for ongoing information. We will be flexible together and make smart, safe choices. **We will get through this, together!**

Sincerely,
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