

## **TOWN OF COLTON COVID-19 UPDATE**

**The Town of Colton continues to monitor impacts and precautions surrounding COVID-19, including recommendations by the CDC and orders issued by Governor Jay Inslee. The health and safety of our Colton community is our top priority. In order to ensure the safest possible environment, the following measures are effective immediately:**

**Colton Town Hall is open, but the door is locked. Please try to handle business by phone or email whenever possible. Utility billing payments may be made by mail or via the utility payment drop box at Town Hall. If these payment methods are not an option for you, please call to coordinate payment, 509-229-3887. If you must conduct business with the clerk, please call to schedule an appointment.**

**If you get behind on your utility bill, the town will not disrupt your service and will not send out shut off notices. Just pay what you can. The town will work with you until you can get caught up.**

**The Public Works Department is open, but the door is locked. Please try to handle business by phone or email whenever possible. The number is 509-229-3717. If you must conduct business with the Public Works Director, please call to schedule an appointment.**

**Colton's Whitman County Library is closed to the public. Items may be ordered online and will be sent directly to your home. You may return items via the external drop box. If you have questions, please call 509-229-5278.**

**We urge our Colton community to continue to follow CDC guidelines for preventing the spread of COVID-19, including handwashing and social distancing. Please stay safe and if you have questions, please call 509-229-3887.**

### **DO NOT FLUSH PRODUCTS OTHER THAN TOILET PAPER!**

**Due to the shortage of toilet paper, if you must use another product, like baby wipes, paper towels, etc. Please ensure that you DO NOT FLUSH THEM DOWN THE TOILET. These products are not biodegradable and could shut down our sewer system.**