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Washington law enforcement agencies continue to focus on education and engagement regarding state orders related to the coronavirus crisis. The statewide face covering order is a public health and safety measure, it is not a mandate for law enforcement to detain, cite or arrest violators but rather an evidence-based and safety focused directive meant to slow the spread of a potentially deadly disease.

The Toppenish Police Department will continue to communicate with and encourage all Toppenish residents and visitors to make safety-focused decisions and follow all health-based directives from the Governor as well as state and local health officials.

Together, we will continue to address the very real public health threat of COVID 19, as we also work towards safely reopening our economic, social, and civic systems.

We are hopeful our residents, businesses, elected leaders, and health officials do what is necessary during this unique time of shared medical vulnerability to gradually return to normalcy without enforcement.

In this continued effort to address COVID 19 and increase the use of face coverings/masks within the City of Toppenish, members of both the City of Toppenish's Police and Fire Department's will be carrying masks. We can provide these masks to the public when needed. Please understand we do not have an unlimited supply of masks; we will distribute them until our supplies are depleted.

Respectfully,


Curtis L. Ruggles
Chief of Police