

## News Release

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CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE  
DURATION OF  
GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE'S  
STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY ORDER



## Port of Olympia issues temporary closure to Swantown Marina public boat launch, Port Plaza and Billy Frank Jr. Park & Trail

OLYMPIA – The Port of Olympia has issued a temporary closure of the Swantown Marina public boat launch, Port Plaza and the Billy Frank Jr. park and trail along the East Bay waterfront at Swantown Marina to the public through May 4, 2020. This closure coincides with Governor Jay Inslee’s “Stay Home, Stay Healthy,” order.

At the Port of Olympia, we understand the value of community. During these challenging and uncertain times, we want to help take care of our community and the things we hold in common. We understand the immense value of getting outside, and we know the physical and mental benefits of being in nature are vital right now.

With the improved weather in the days ahead, we understand the desire to get out and enjoy the waterfront, however, these closures align with the Governor’s message that the warmer weather does not mean that we shouldn’t stay home and maintain social distancing. The Governor’s directive is clear to stay home and avoid travel, even if it is only a short distance. This action is to protect residents and our essential personnel by stemming the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

We encourage people to continue to practice social distancing and good hygiene when outdoors and continue to stay as close to home as possible.

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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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