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Island Senior Services



## Island County

Serving the communities of Camano & Whidbey Islands

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Island Senior Resources has been on the front lines of community resilience during this year's pandemic. The demand for their vital programs has skyrocketed since March.

Island Senior Resources Executive Director Cheryn Weiser shared information regarding the COVID challenges in delivering aging and disability services during the September 16th Town Hall meeting. Click [HERE](#) to access the full Town Hall presentation.

She highlighted these important impacts:

1. Meals on Wheels requests increased 107% since COVID outbreak.
2. Aging and disability outreach contacts reached all time high of 1,025 in one month during the summer.
3. The biggest need for volunteers is for medical transportation to Seattle
4. Isolation is a critical concern for all clients - adults with disability, caregivers, elderly home-bound, etc.
5. Chronic disease classes can be accessed online.
6. The help request form is now available online.
7. The Medical Equipment Loan Program provides medical equipment Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Bayview Center.
8. Donations are always appreciated!

For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.senior-resources.org/>

My thanks go out to the staff and volunteers who help support our seniors on both islands.

~Helen

