



# MAX MEYERS LAW **SPOKE & WHEEL**



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## BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS WITH COVID-19

There are a lot of questions circling around about how the school year is going to look for families this Fall. Are kids going back to school? How many days will they be going to school? Will they be going to school half days or full days? Will they be going to school online full time again?

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) advise that children learn best when they are in school, however there are steps that need to be in place to keep the students and staff safe. Here are some tips we found that can help everyone stay safe when returning to school in the Fall:

**CONTINUE PHYSICAL DISTANCING**  
Remind your kids to keep their distance and no hugging or touching. It will be a challenge, but we are all in this together!

**COUGHING IN YOUR ELBOW**  
Help your child by showing them how to do this if they need to cough.

**MASKS**  
All adults should wear masks and if possible, kids should wear masks too.

**HAND WASHING**  
Frequent hand washing with soap and water is very important.

**CLEANING AND DISINFECTING**  
Schools will need to follow proper guidelines to make sure all classrooms and shared areas are disinfected and sanitized. Ask your school or teachers how this is being handled.



**TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND TESTING**  
Take your child's temperature each morning before leaving to school. If they have a temperature **KEEP THEM HOME**. Tell your child's teacher right away if they are sick. If you think they may be sick, avoid contact with others and have them tested for COVID ASAP to reduce the spread and continue to monitor your child's health.

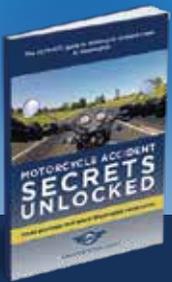


**STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL**  
Understand what is going on at the school to keep everyone's health and safety a top priority.

**ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO ASK QUESTIONS**  
This is a stressful time for all of us, especially for kids who do not understand what is happening with COVID-19. Make sure to keep the doors of communication open.



**EXTRA SUPPORT**  
Many kids are going to need to play catch up when returning to school this Fall. Provide as much extra support as possible to your child at home and to teachers in the classroom as we transition into this new learning environment.



## FREE INSTANT DOWNLOAD

Discover the secrets insurance companies don't want you to know.

Get Max's book **The Ultimate Guide to Motorcycle Accident Cases in Washington: Motorcycle Accident Secrets Unlocked.**

Go to our website [www.WashingtonMotorcycle-Book.com](http://www.WashingtonMotorcycle-Book.com) to get your free download now or call **425.276.7804** to have a copy mailed to you.



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# 7 WAYS TO SPOIL YOUR DOG ON NATIONAL SPOIL YOUR DOG DAY



In the month of August, we celebrate National Dog Day and National Spoil Your Dog Day.

These holidays were created to give dog owners an excuse to give their dogs a little extra love, attention, and spoiling. We are huge dog lovers here at MML, so we thought we would take some time to recognize those who love their pooches as much as we do.

We put together a list of 7 things you can do to give your pup a little extra TLC this month:

- 1 Get your dog a new bed.** Make sure the bed is spacious enough for your dog to stretch out his legs and get comfy.
- 2 Spa day!** Book your dog a spa day where they can enjoy some pampering just like we humans do.
- 3 Schedule a visit to the groomer.** Go all out and get your dog a proper grooming that includes, nail clipping, ear cleaning, coat conditioning and teeth cleaning.

**4 Treats.** There are a lot of bakeries all over the country that specialize in artisanal dog treats. If your dog has never been to a dog-friendly bakery, this will be an extra-special experience...and you will get to meet other dogs too! You could also consider making them a home cooked meal to give them a break from their usual canned or dried food.

**5 Go on a trip.** Whether it is taking them to the park, beach, or on a vacation with the whole family, they will enjoy getting out of the house and enjoying a change of scenery.

**6 Enjoy a dog friendly day.** Let your dog tag along with you for the day and enjoy taking them to local dog-friendly businesses.

**7 Let your dog pick out a new toy.** If you have a dog that tries to steal things off the shelves in the pet store, let them pick out a toy or treat and let them keep it!

We would love to see your dogs! Email a picture of your pup to [dawn@maxmeyer-slaw.com](mailto:dawn@maxmeyer-slaw.com).

You may just see their picture in one of our upcoming issues. Enjoy the summer weather with your favorite fourlegged friends. Happy Summer!



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## Who Pays My Bills After a Washington Motorcycle Accident?

The biggest worry faced by injured riders after an accident is "who's going to pay my hospital bills?" Many are surprised to hear the short answer is YOU ARE in the beginning, and then later the at-fault party will, when you settle your entire case.

In Washington, insurance laws have been designed so health insurance companies pay your bills while you are being treated for your motorcycle accident injuries. The health insurance company is given a right to be reimbursed out of the settlement you get from the at-fault driver's auto insurance company. It often doesn't make sense and is confusing, but this is how insurance works in Washington. Good health insurance is critical for motorcycle riders. This is also one of the reasons having an attorney to talk to is so important.

In July of 2019, motorcycles were required to have liability insurance just like cars in Washington state. All motorcycles must carry \$25,000 in bodily injury liability and \$10,000 in property damage liability. However, this is not enough since it only covers accidents you cause. Make sure you purchase as much Underinsured Motorist (UIM) insurance as possible. UIM covers accidents other people cause injuring you. Most cars don't have enough insurance to cover your medical bills following a serious motorcycle accident involving broken bones and a long hospital stay.

If you were hit by a car, that driver's liability coverage will cover your damages up to the policy limits of the insurance. The at-fault driver's insurance will only pay once and will require you to sign a release document that closes your case forever - no matter what injuries develop or get worse later. As a result, you do not want to settle until you have completed treatment for your injuries since a settlement cuts off any future payment of medical bills.



**WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "MEDICAL BILLS?"** Medical bills include costs that you have already incurred from your accident, but also costs that you are currently accumulating or that you may be billed for in the future. These bills may include, but not limited to:

- Doctor visits
- Medications
- Ambulance bills
- Hospital stays

- Surgeries
- Rehabilitation therapies (occupational or physical therapy)
- Medical devices (crutches, wheelchairs)
- In-home help and services

After an accident, you will have to pay your own medical bills through whatever insurance coverage you have available, which is usually health insurance.

### PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS TO RECOVER MEDICAL BILLS

The at-fault driver's insurance company may try to offer a quickie settlement by saying they will pay your medical bills and give a few dollars shortly after the accident. **Don't accept, it's a trap!!** You may think your case is still open and they may even say it is, but it likely is not the case. We have clients who were basically tricked into a verbal or written settlement in the days or week after an accident. We often can reopen the case, but it makes things much more difficult and a lawsuit is usually required.

If you or a friend has been in a motorcycle accident, the best decision you can make is to pick up the phone and call us for a free consultation at **425-276-7804**. We can explain your options and tell you the challenges ahead and whether hiring an attorney is recommended given your specific accident.

## WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING...

### 5 Star Review from Heather Shavey:

From the first time I reached out to talk to Max he was accessible and helpful. He listened to us and advised us based on our specific needs. He was a great advocate for our family and was able to successfully achieve our goals. Max made the process simple and painless. Max was a great advocate for us and I would recommend him to anyone needing that voice in order to achieve fairness.

### 5 Star Review from Meg Stearns:

Max Meyers Law was one of the only law offices that would take my case. I felt reassured when Max told me that he could help. I had a case that most other law offices wouldn't take because it was a little complicated...

I was very impressed by all the staff in their diligence with keeping me up to date on the progress of my case, other lawyers I had reached out to wouldn't bother with my case or even return a phone call.

*"Thank you Max and team!!!"*

Furthermore, I received more than I had expected and it was worth the wait in letting Max and his staff do an excellent job! I would definitely recommend Max Meyers Law to anyone that is seeking an attorney with experience, honesty and integrity.

Many Thanks!

### 5 Star Review from Rebecca Gray:

I would hire Max and his law firm again, but I hope I never have to! Max was awesome! Mine wasn't a big case but he took it anyway and spent time answering my questions and I never felt rushed. He or someone on his team communicated every time I called for an update by phone or email, and they were easy to get a hold of. I was even sent a Starbucks card for my birthday! We got the exact outcome he predicted, and I am happy I went with him. I will definitely refer everyone I know to your law firm!

Thank you Max and team!!!

## Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

# GRILLED PORK TENDERLOIN

This recipe is from one of our avid newsletter readers, Jessica. A recipe that is perfect for summertime grilling. So easy and very delicious!

### Ingredients:

- 2 pork tenderloins
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- 1 tbsp minced fresh garlic
- 1 tbsp grated ginger
- ¼ cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- Salt
- Pepper

### Directions:

In a small bowl mix together all ingredients except pork tenderloins.

Place pork tenderloins in a container or Ziploc bag and pour marinade over tenderloins. Put in refrigerator for 24 hours.

Preheat grill to 350 degrees. Place tenderloins on the grill. Grill for 30 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 145 degrees, rotating tenderloins every 10 minutes.

Remove from grill and cover with foil. Let rest for 10 minutes before slicing.



Have an amazing recipe you think MML Spoke & Wheel readers would love? Send it to us, we'll try it, and if we love it too you could see your recipe in the pages of a future newsletter.

## Thank you FOR YOUR REFERRALS

Referrals from family, friends, and clients are the highest compliment we can receive. We thank you for trusting us with your closest friends and loved ones.

We'd like to recognize the following friends for their referrals:

**Robert Arnold**  
**Charles Duff**  
**Julie Runnels**

If you know anyone involved in a car, motorcycle, pedestrian or any other vehicle related accident caused by someone else's fault, please pass our name and phone number along.

We welcome all referrals from readers of **Max Meyers Law Spoke & Wheel**.



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Where Accident Victims Get Help



NATIONAL DOG DAY IS AUGUST 26TH!

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Congratulations Team!



We would like to congratulate Naomi Arin on her two-year anniversary at Max Meyers Law!

Many of our clients have had the opportunity to work with Naomi and they have left rave reviews about their experience working with her. One of our clients wrote "Being able to work alongside a strong, empowering woman made me feel strong and resilient; I can't express my gratitude enough."

Happy 2 Year Anniversary Naomi!

We would also like to congratulate Richard Buqing on his three-year anniversary at Max Meyers Law!

For those of you who have had the pleasure of working with Richard, you know just how wonderful he really is. He is kind, patient and cares greatly about our clients.

Thank you for all you do for the team!

Happy 3 Year Anniversary Richard!



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