



# PACIFIC COUNTY Emergency Operations Center

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Pacific County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response

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### **Shoalwater Bay Tribe to Conduct Drive through COVID-19 Testing**

South Bend, WA. - The Shoalwater Bay Tribe will be offering drive-through testing for people who are symptomatic and are in a qualifying group. To be tested at their facility, you must have one or more of the following symptoms:

1. Fever >100.4 degrees;
2. Dry cough; or
3. Shortness of breath.

The testing will be conducted by appointment only. The testing dates are on Tuesday's April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>. Two different testing times have been planned for your convenience. You can be tested by appointment between the hours of 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM and between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM. You will be given the location of the testing upon confirmation of your appointment.

To be tested at their facility, you must be in one of the following groups:

1. Shoalwater Bay Tribal member and/or Native Americans living on the Shoalwater Bay Reservation.
2. Shoalwater Bay Tribal members living in Pacific County, Grayland and Westport.
3. Current Shoalwater Bay Medical Clinic patients from one of the following sub-groups:
  - a. Symptomatic pregnant women;
  - b. Symptomatic individuals who are immune compromised;
  - c. Symptomatic individuals who are over age 65;
  - d. Symptomatic healthcare employees, which includes ALL staff (like medical, maintenance, and kitchen staff) who work in healthcare facilities, long-term care, and assisted facilities, as well as home health care workers);
  - e. Symptomatic Public Safety workers, which includes law enforcement, corrections officers, fire fighters and EMS workers;
  - f. Symptomatic pharmacy and grocery store workers; and

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g. Other symptomatic employees who work in a business that serve the public.

If you meet the criteria, an appointment can be made by calling the Shoalwater Bay Wellness Center at 360-267-0119. Testing appointment time will only be given after telephone screening is complete.

For more information, please contact the Direct Response line at (360) 875-9407 / (360) 642-9407 or [pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us)

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