



Pacific County Weekly Update

7/22/2020

Meeting Guidelines

- This will be a moderated forum. We ask that everyone participating be respectful and stay on topic. The moderator may select questions as time permits and in order to keep the discussion on topic and appropriate.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on health dept social media and at www.pacificcounty covid19.com
- If you'd like to comment or ask a question, enter your comment in the comment box, or enter your name and you will be called on (as time permits).
- Please try to limit comments to 3 minutes or less.

Agenda & Topics

1. Introductions (Paul)
2. Phase 3 Changes, “Pause,” and Events (Katie)
3. Where to get a mask/face coverings (Katie)
4. Local/State Data, Case Update (Stephanie)
5. Case Classifications (Stephanie)
6. Schools Update (Katie)
7. Question & Answer and Public Comment (Paul)

Pacific County: Phase 3

SAFE START WASHINGTON: **What's Open?** PHASE 3

All activities in Phases 1 & 2 are allowed, in addition to the following ...

Recreation

Outdoor group recreational sports activities
(50 or fewer people)

Recreational facilities at <50% capacity
(gyms, public pools, etc.)

Gatherings

Allow gatherings with no more than 10 people

Indoor spiritual or religious services up to 50%
of capacity or 400 individuals (whichever is less).
Choirs not allowed.

Travel

Resume non-essential travel

Business

- Restaurants/taverns at <75% capacity,
table size no larger than 10
(no bar-area seating or live entertainment)
- Theaters at <50% capacity
- Customer-facing government services
(telework remains strongly encouraged)
- Libraries
- Museums
- All other business activities not yet listed
except for nightclubs and events with
greater than 50 people

- ▶ Please follow all applicable guidelines and requirements
- ▶ Staying home is still safest
- ▶ When out: keep 6 feet of distance, wear a face covering, and stay local



The secretary of health may approve only partial reopening of activities in some counties. To see details about your county, visit the County Status page at www.coronavirus.wa.gov.

*Source: WA State Joint Information Center
July 20, 2020*

Phase 3 Changes

As of 7/20: Limit on social gatherings and a ban on live entertainment across WA State.

Under the new Safe Start phase limits, the number of individuals allowed in social gatherings during **Phase 3 will be reduced from 50 people to 10 people.**

These restrictions apply only to social gatherings, not business operations operating legally under the Safe Start guidance. Funerals, weddings and religious activities are exempt from today's restrictions.

<https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-steps-to-address-covid-19-spread-7bf1dbabb52f>

Masks/Face Coverings

WA State Providing Masks

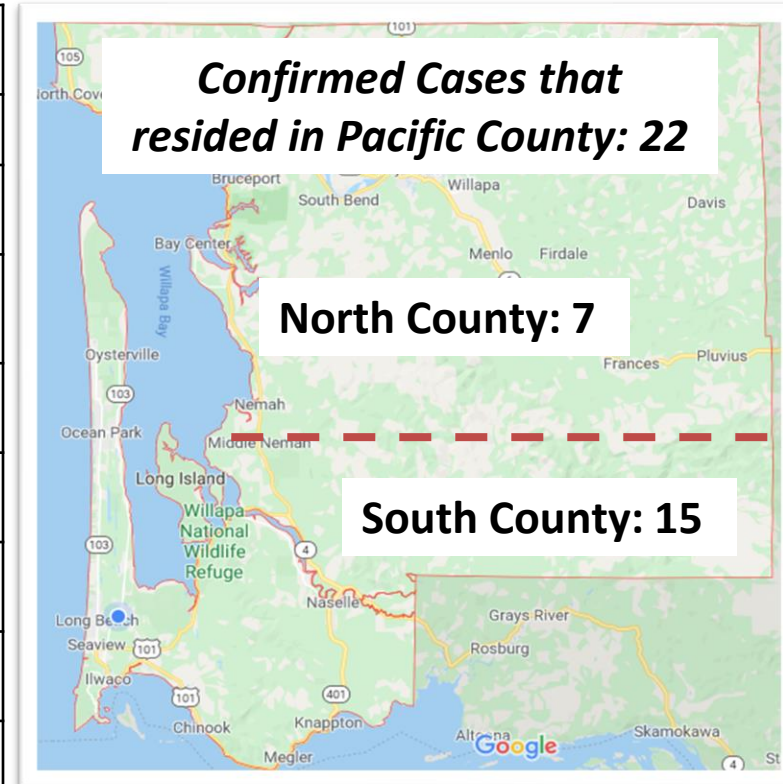
The state purchased 3.6 million cloth face masks with a plan to distribute two masks to every person in Washington in a family who makes less than \$52,400 per year.

- Willapa Behavioral Health
- Ocean Beach Hospital
- Willapa Harbor Hospital
- His Supper Table
- Ocean Park Food Bank
- South Bend Food Bank
- Raymond Food Bank
- DSHS Offices
- WIC Offices
- CCAP Offices

****Pacific County Mask Makers: Facebook****

Data and Case Update*

Confirmed Cases (Total)	26
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	22
Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)	8
Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	18
Hospitalizations	3
Deaths	1
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.8%
Total Tests	1273 - 1505
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.0% - 1.7%



*State Generated Dashboard (<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com/>). Time lag/Correction.

State Data (as of 7/22/2020)

COVID-19 in Washington State

Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Illness Onset Date, and Hospitalizations by Admission Date

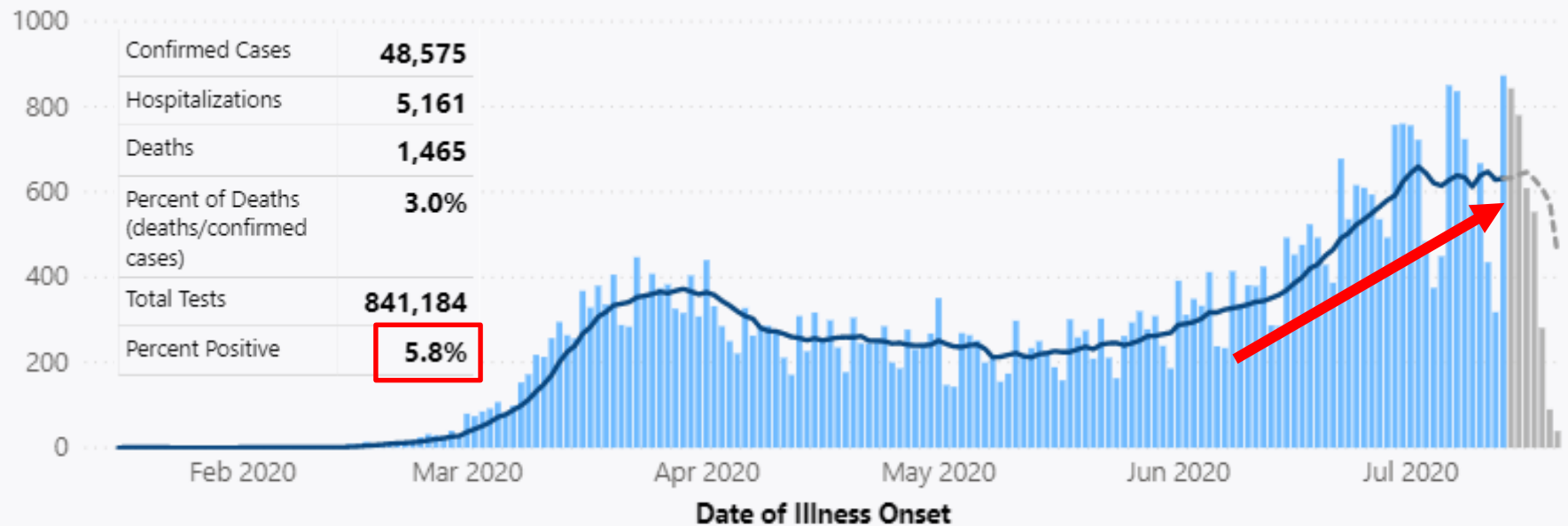
This chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in Washington by cases, hospitalizations and deaths over time and is known as an epidemiologic curve. The epidemiologic curve is the curve referred to in the phrase, "flatten the curve."

[Learn More](#)



Confirmed Case Counts

● Confirmed Cases ● Data incomplete for recent dates — Confirmed Cases (7 day rolling avg.) — Incomplete data (7 day rolling avg.)



179 of 48,575 confirmed cases do not have an assigned county. Illnesses from the last 4 to 7 days may not yet be reported.

Case Classifications

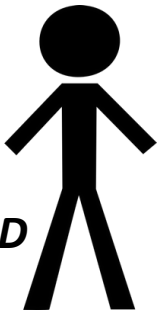
Probable:



Symptoms **AND**
Linked to COVID-19 Case



Rapid Test (antigen/antibody) **AND**
Symptoms



Rapid Test (antigen/antibody) **AND**
Linked to COVID-19 Positive

Confirmed:



Molecular Test (SARS-CoV-2 RNA)

Case Classifications

Probable:

- Meets clinical criteria (symptoms) **AND** epidemiologic evidence (exposure) with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.
- Meets presumptive (antigen, antibody) laboratory evidence **AND** either clinical criteria **OR** epidemiologic evidence.
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.

Confirmed:

- Meets ***confirmatory laboratory evidence***: SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical specimen using a molecular amplification detection test.

Schools Update

1. Minimize spread of COVID from person to person
 - Face coverings (why, options, mask breaks, exemptions)
 - Symptom checks & screening (different entrances, flow, before school, at drop off, 1st period)
 - Hygiene Practices

2. Minimize # of close contacts
 - Physical distancing
 - A/B scheduling & Cohorts
 - Meals
 - Transportation

3. Cleaning & Disinfecting
 - Cleaning Standards
 - Ventilation

4. Managing positive cases, symptoms, and/or outbreak
 - What to do if someone develops signs of COVID
 - What to do when a confirmed case has entered the school (regardless of community transmission)
 - What to do when there is no community transmission (preparedness phase)
 - What to do when there is minimal to moderate community transmission
 - What to do when there is substantial community transmission

5. Education & outreach plan (safety plan components, high risk employee education/options)
 - Staff
 - Students
 - Parents

Schools Update

OSPI Safety and Health Requirements

All school districts have a general obligation to keep a safe and healthy worksite in accordance with state and federal law and safety and health rules for a variety of workplace hazards. In addition, they must comply with COVID-19 worksite-specific safety practices as outlined in the Governor's orders enacted now and in the future, and in accordance with L&I General Requirements and Prevention Ideas for Workplaces and the DOH Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations.

1. **Educate workers in the language they understand** best about coronavirus and how to prevent transmission and the employer's COVID-19 policies.
2. **Limit all indoor spaces to a capacity in which a six-foot distance** can be kept between all staff, students, and others.
3. When strict physical distancing is not feasible for a specific task, the employer is required to **provide additional prevention measures**, such as use of barriers, personal protective equipment (PPE) that provides a higher level of protection, minimize the number of staff or students in the enclosed areas, and stagger breaks, recesses and work shift starts.
4. Provide at no cost to employees and require to be worn PPE such as gloves, goggles, face shields and face coverings or masks as appropriate or required for the activity being performed. **Cloth facial coverings must be worn** by every employee not working alone on the jobsite unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection under L&I safety and health rules and guidance with the following exceptions: when working alone in an office, vehicle, or at a job site; if the individual is deaf or hard of hearing, or is communicating with someone who relies on language cues such as facial markers and expression and mouth movements as a part of communication; if the individual has a medical condition or disability that makes wearing a facial covering inappropriate; or when the job has no in-person interaction. Refer to Coronavirus Facial Covering and Mask Requirements for additional details. A cloth facial covering is described in DOH guidance.
5. Ensure frequent and adequate **hand washing** with adequate maintenance of supplies. Use disposable gloves where safe and applicable to prevent transmission on tools or other items that are shared.
6. **Increase the frequency of facility cleaning** schedules that includes cleaning and sanitizing with a particular emphasis on commonly touched surfaces – which shall be no less stringent or frequent than what is required by the Department of Health for K–12 schools.

Useful Links and Resources

Guidance from Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/workgroups/Reopening%20Washington%20Schools%202020%20Planning%20Guide.pdf>

OSPI (Schools) Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/Reopening%20Washington%20Schools%20FAQ%20for%20School%20Districts.pdf>

Guidance for business by phase

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers>

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov

Pacific County Data Dashboard

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>

Washington State Department of Health:

www.coronavirus.wa.gov

Pacific County Health Dept COVID Website:

<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com>

Reporting violations of safe start plan

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/09349a1c56844b539fea1c2cabd16d56>

LNI COVID-19 Resource Page

<https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/coronavirus>

WA State DOH Hotline:

1-800-525-0127

LNI (Report a Business)

800-423-7233

Next Community Forum:

Wednesday, July 29th at 11:30 (re-occurring)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84282447783>

1-253-215-8782 meeting id:
84282447783#

Reminder- Forums moving to every other week starting in August