



PACIFIC COUNTY

Emergency Operations Center

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COVID-19 Response

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Expansion of Testing Age and Symptoms for Pacific County COVID-19 Drive Through Testing Events

South Bend, WA. - In addition to the primary testing priority groups listed below, ***any individual of any age*** who is experiencing one or more of the following symptoms can be screened for a COVID-19 Test. Symptoms include fever higher than 100.4 degrees, dry cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, and/or loss of appetite.

This week's drive through test dates are Wednesday, April 15th in South Bend and Thursday, April 16th in Long Beach.

Primary testing priority groups still include:

1. Symptomatic healthcare workers
 - Includes all staff, such as kitchen staff, maintenance, etc., who work in healthcare facilities, including long term care and assisted living facilities.
 - Also includes home health care workers.
2. Symptomatic vulnerable adults in a congregate setting.
3. Symptomatic public safety workers (law enforcement, including corrections officers, fire fighters, EMS).
4. Symptomatic pharmacy employees and grocery store employees and other employees who work in businesses that serve the public.
5. Symptomatic people who are immune compromised.
6. Symptomatic people over 65 years of age.
7. Symptomatic pregnant women.

Appointments can be made by calling the Pacific County Emergency Operations Center at 360-875-9407 or 360-642-9407.

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