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PACIFIC COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PHASED REOPENING PLAN ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

South Bend, WA. - Pacific County Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Steven Krager has issued an amendment to the phased reopening plan order. The order requires Pacific County to stay in each phase for a minimum of three weeks. The specific date ranges outlined in the order are based on data that will be continuously monitored and are subject to change. The order outlines important information regarding key dates and instruction for the reopening of hospitality lodging, beach approaches and clam digging. Beach approaches are open seven days a week with the exception of July 4th which is to be determined. The closure for clam digging has been revoked and there are no local restrictions on recreational clam digging. Recreational clam digging dates are still subject to approval by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Although Pacific County has had minimal confirmed cases of infection, in order to limit disease spread and allow phased reopening to progress, each person must continue to social distance and businesses must follow state published "Safe Start" plans and guidance (<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>). All hospitality lodging in Pacific County, including but not limited to hotels, motels, RV parks, campgrounds and vacation rentals, must certify compliance of safety plan requirements set forth by Pacific County Public Health & Human Services (<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com/news.html>). The safety plan checklist/certification must be submitted to via email to pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us prior to opening.

All hospitality lodging within Pacific County is allowed to have 50 percent occupancy between May 23rd and June 13th, 2020. All Pacific County Public Health Orders are in addition to statewide emergency orders, and do not overrule or replace statewide orders. State Phase Date ranges are subject to change per Governor's order.

View full order [HERE](#).

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