

**Local Snapshot**

Pacific County Positive Cases: 457

Pacific County Active Cases: 98

Pacific County Hospitalizations: 16

Pacific County Deaths 3

All counties in WA State have reported confirmed cases of COVID-19.

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**The Pacific County Emergency Operations Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm**

Please give us a call with any COVID-19 related questions or concerns.

North County: (360) 875-9407 / South County: (360) 642-9407

If you are experiencing a medical, or, other type of emergency, please contact 9-1-1 immediately.

We are experiencing extremely high call volumes. If your call is not answered in person, please leave a message and you will receive a return phone call within 24 hours.

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**Washington 211 COVID-19 Call Center**

Call for general information related to COVID-19. If you need information or have a general question, call 1-800-525-0127 or text 211-211 for help. You can also text the word "Coronavirus" to 211-211 to receive information and updates on your phone wherever you are. You will receive links to the latest information on COVID-19, including county-level updates, and resources for families, businesses, students, and more.

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For the latest Washington State COVID-19 data please click on the link below:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

For the latest PACIFIC COUNTY COVID-19 DATA please click on the link below. The page is very informative and illustrates how we are trying to disseminate information and resources:

<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com/>

Next Weekly Community Forum: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 11:30 (re-occurring) via Zoom or Facebook Live

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

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

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**Statewide Snapshot**

WA State Total Positive/Confirmed Cases as of 12/01/2020: 187,327. WA Total Deaths: 2,967

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 41 cases, Grays Harbor 1,289 cases, Lewis County 1,501 cases, Clatsop County 440 cases.

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## Statewide COVID-19 Exposure Notification Tool Now Available.

WA Notify is a simple, anonymous exposure notification tool to help stop the spread of COVID-19. By adding WA Notify to your smartphone, you will be alerted if you've spent time near another WA Notify user who later tests positive for COVID-19.

WA Notify uses privacy-preserving technology jointly developed by Google and Apple and works without collecting or revealing any location or personal data.

To learn more:

- Visit [WANotify.org](https://WANotify.org) to see how easy it is to add WA Notify to your smartphone or to learn more.
  - Information about WA Notify is available in multiple languages — choose from the full list at [WANotify.org/languages](https://WANotify.org/languages).
  - [View a video](#) that describes how WA Notify works.
  - [View a 30-second WA Notify ad](#).
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## Introducing 'Care Connect Washington' – A New Way to Get COVID-19 Relief

Today the Washington State Department of Health is announcing a new service to help people who have to [isolate or quarantine](#) at home after testing positive for COVID-19 or being exposed. [Care Connect Washington](#), working with local health jurisdictions and their partners, will provide critical resources to people who need support when they're staying home. Care coordinators will connect people to community-based services such as medication delivery, health care, help applying for unemployment, local housing agencies, food banks, childcare providers and more.

"People who receive help meeting essential social and health needs are more likely to complete home isolation and quarantine successfully," said Lacy Fehrenbach, deputy secretary of Health for COVID-19 response. "Care Connect Washington will help to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help families get through what could be a hard time by making sure they have what they need." Care Connect Washington will be available to people who qualify for it via referral. Referrals come from a variety of sources, including case investigators or contact tracers, who ask about each person's ability to successfully home isolate or quarantine. Help will be made available based on need.

Care Connect Washington will expand by region. Each region will deploy a community-based workforce to support people who need help while in isolation or quarantine. The regions will work with local vendors to supply needed goods and services, helping to contribute to local economic recovery. Care Connect Washington began providing services to Yakima County in July and now provides services to Benton and Franklin counties. Today, we welcome our first two regional hubs: [Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health](#) (SWACH) will extend Care Connect Washington services to Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties. SWACH's infrastructure of 40 community health workers in 11 partner agencies connects community members to health care, social services, and other support they need.

Cascade Pacific Action Alliance's [Community CarePort](#) is the hub for COVID-19 care in the region. Community CarePort provides community-based care coordination to Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Mason, Thurston, and Lewis counties. Early in the pandemic, Community CarePort used its network of 50 care coordinators across the seven counties, piloting new ways to help people stay home. Community CarePort will leverage and expand this network as a part of Care Connect Washington.

As DOH builds the program out, we expect more regions to begin providing services by January 1.

Care Connect Washington has been funded by federal COVID-19 relief money to provide services at no cost to the person receiving help. Fehrenbach added, “If there are barriers to successful isolation and quarantine, Care Connect Washington can help bridge the gap so that people can stay home when they are sick with or a close contact of someone with COVID-19.

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### **Answer the Call to Stop the Spread**

We have all the tools we need to stop the spread of COVID-19. We just need your help! Here are two important things you can do to help stop the spread.

#### **Answer the call!**

The actual phone call. When you answer a phone call from public health, you help us figure out what we need to do next to control COVID-19. You help us follow up with people who may be at high risk of spreading COVID-19, and you help us determine when it is safe to return to public life. Talk to the health department, answer their questions, and follow their guidance. They’re good people trying to stop a pandemic and open up our economy. Help them out!

If you get a call from the Washington State Department of Health, you will know it is us because we show up as “WA HEALTH” on your caller ID. Here’s where it gets tricky, though—you may be called by your local health department, and they may show up on your phone in a variety of ways. If you don’t answer, they will leave you a voicemail. Please call them back as soon as possible. They have good advice for you and they called you in particular because they need your help to stop the spread of COVID-19 in your community.

Remember—contact tracers will never ask for your immigration status, Social Security number, financial information, or marital status.

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**Job search requirements to remain suspended through January 19, 2021.** The governor, with support from the Legislature, has announced that job search requirements will remain suspended through Jan. 19, 2021. This means the soonest claimants will be required to actively seek work is the week of January 24. You can continue to answer “no” to the job search question on your weekly claim until the suspension is lifted. More information is available [here](#).

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**Minimize the spread of COVID-19 this holiday season.** Given the high rates of COVID-19 in Washington and around the country, our winter holiday celebrations need to look different than in years past. Many of the ways we traditionally celebrate the holidays include contact with non-household members in large group settings.

Regardless of how you choose to celebrate, it is important to keep the following in mind:

- **Avoid close contact with people outside of your household.** Stay at least 6 feet away from all other people who are not part of your household.
- **Wear a cloth face covering** anytime you are with people not from your household. This includes family members and close friends who do not live with you. Make sure the face covering fits snugly over your nose and mouth.
- **Avoid confined indoor spaces.** Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities. If participating in an outdoor event is not possible and you choose to attend an indoor event, avoid crowded poorly ventilated, and fully enclosed indoor spaces. Increase ventilation by opening windows and doors if possible.
- **Wash or sanitize your hands (and the hands of little ones) often.**

- **Stay home if you are sick or were recently exposed to someone with COVID-19.** If you are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, stay home and away from others.
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### DOD Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan

Today, the Department of Defense announced its deliberate and phased plan to distribute and administer initial and subsequent allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine.

<https://www.defense.gov/Newsroom/Releases/Release/Article/2440556/dod-announces-covid-19-vaccine-distribution-plan/source/GovDelivery/>

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<b>Pacific County Case Data Summary</b>	<b>11/25/2020</b>	<b>12/2/2020</b>	<b>12/9/2020</b>
<b>Cases (Total)</b>	415	457	486
<i>-Active Cases (currently monitored by Public Health)</i>	197	98	39
<i>-Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	218	359	447
<i>-Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)</i>		278	307
<i>-Probable cases (Rapid positive)</i>		179	180
<b>Hospitalizations (to date)</b>	15	16	16
<b>Deaths</b>	3	3	3
<b>Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)- includes PCR positives and Rapid positives</b>	1076.7	984.3	295.7

*Data transition to include "Probable" as "COVID-19 Case" and to calculate average case rate per 100,000/14 days. No longer require PCR confirmation effective 11/25/20.*

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Bay Center	98527	5
Chinook	98614	5 or fewer
Ilwaco	98624	22
Long Beach	98631	42
Lebam	98554	5 or fewer
Naselle	98638	13
Nachotta	98637	5 or fewer
Menlo	98561	5 or fewer
Ocean Park	98640	24
Oysterville	98641	5 or fewer
Seaview	98644	18
Raymond	98577	216
South Bend	98586	125
Tokeland	98590	5 or fewer
Other or incomplete		15

## Pacific County Cases by Zip Code

- Confirmed case count is specific to each zip code.
- Represents permanent residence of Pacific County COVID-19 cases.
- Not a representation of where COVID-19 exposure or transmission occurred.

*Updated 12/9/2020*

### WA Notify

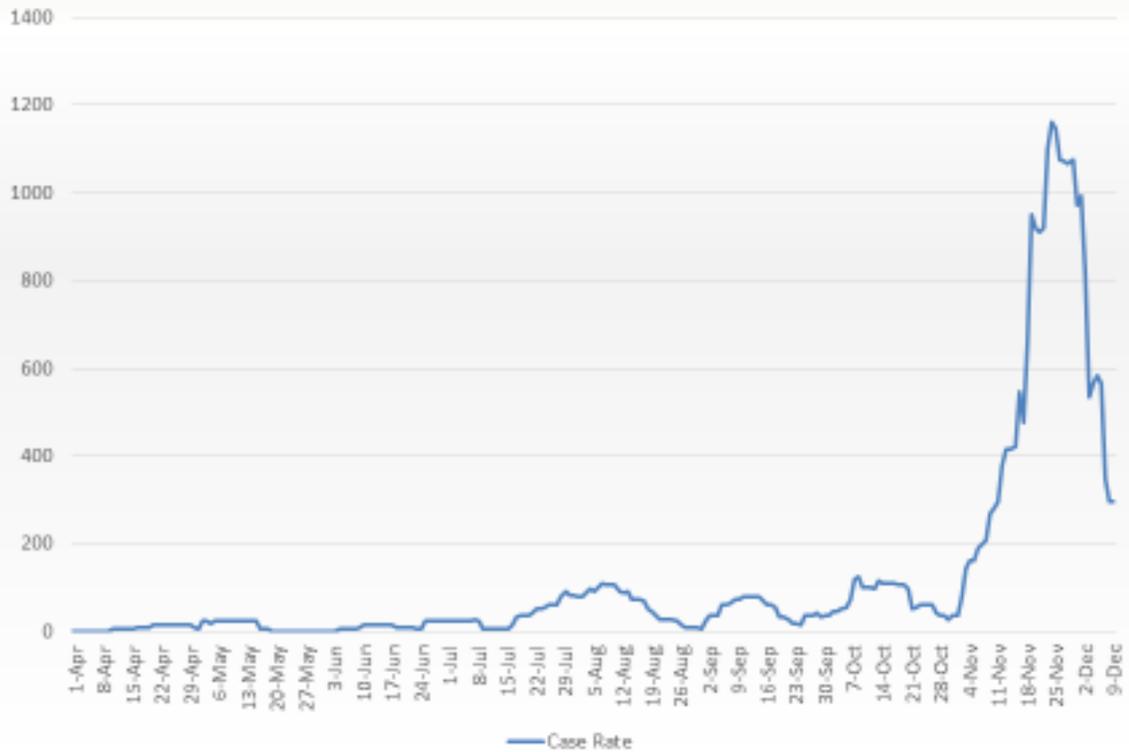
WA Notify can be enabled on your iPhone or downloaded as an app for your Android phone. It could tell you if you've been exposed to COVID. And if you test positive for COVID, it can alert other WA Notify users you may have exposed, without revealing any personal information.

### How it works

1. First, you add WA Notify to your phone.
2. Then if you happen to be near someone else who has WA Notify, both of your phones use Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to exchange random, anonymous codes.
3. If someone who has WA Notify on their phone tests positive for COVID and public health reaches out to them, they are given a verification code.
4. When they enter that code in WA Notify, anyone they were near in the last two weeks for a significant period of time who also has WA Notify will get an anonymous alert that they may have been exposed. Entering the code is completely voluntary.
5. If you test positive, you would enter your verification code in WA Notify to anonymously notify anyone you were near. [WA Notify Flow Chart \(PDF\)](#).

This process is completely anonymous. No one knows who gets notified when a verification code is entered. Visit [WANotify.org](https://WANotify.org) to learn more

Pacific County Average Case Rate per 100,000 population over 14 days



\*Includes both rapid and PCR positive cases effective 11/18

Updated 12/2/2020

## Updated Testing Options 12/1/2020

Provider	Location	Schedule	How to register	Other information
Willapa Harbor Hospital	800 Alder Street South Bend	Mon-Thurs 12:00-2:00pm	No appointment necessary, limited to first 50 cars	Priority to Pacific County residents
Peninsula Pharmacy	117 Spruce St Ilwaco	Tues/Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm By appointment	<a href="http://www.covidtest360.com">www.covidtest360.com</a> 360-244-0606	By appt. Not physically located at pharmacy
Ocean Beach Hospital (Established patients)	174 First Ave N. Ilwaco	Established patients by appointment	Call provider to make appt.  By referral from PCHHS for urgent cases	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contact Provider Decision, by referral from county
Family Health Center (Established patients)	21610 Pacific Way Ocean Park	Established patients by appointment	Call 360-665-3000	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contact, provider discretion
Valley View (Centralia)	1800 Cooks Hill Rd. Suite G Centralia, WA	By appt	360-736-3042	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contacts
McCleary Health Mart Pharmacy	115 W Simpson Ave McCleary, WA	TBD	Register online at: <a href="http://www.doineedacovid19test.com">www.doineedacovid19test.com</a>	PCR
Elma/East County Pharmacy	221 West Main St Elma, WA	TBD	Register online at: <a href="http://www.doineedacovid19test.com">www.doineedacovid19test.com</a>	PCR
Shoalwater Medical Clinic (Established patients)	2373 Tokeland Rd Tokeland, WA	Call for appt.	1-800-841-2244	For established patients

# Additional State Testing

(call 875-9407 or 642-9407 the day prior to confirm)

Date	Location	Time
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	South County Admin Building 7013 Sandridge Rd Long Beach	12:00pm
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond High School	12:00pm
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond High School	9:00am
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	South County Admin Building	12:00pm
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond High School	12:00pm
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond High School	9:00am
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	South County Admin Building	1:00pm
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Raymond High School	9:00am

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