

**Local Snapshot**Pacific County Positive Cases: **800**New Cases since March 3, 2021: **23**Pacific County Active Cases: **30**Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: **27**Pacific County Deaths **10**

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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 you would like to know what number you are on the waitlist, please send an email to [info1@pacificcountyhealth.com](mailto:info1@pacificcountyhealth.com) If your call is not answered please understand we are answering phones as quickly as we can. We have restructured our phone system in an attempt to ensure you are able to speak with someone who can help you.**

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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, **March 24, 2021** 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 Cases as of 03/09/2021: **346,403** WA Total Hospitalizations: **19,692**WA Total Deaths: **5,077** Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County **101** cases, Grays Harbor **3,425** cases, Lewis County **3,794** cases, Clatsop County **784** cases.

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# Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Data

<b>Pacific County Case Data Summary</b>	<b>2/24/2021</b>	<b>3/3/2021</b>	<b>3/10/2021</b>
<b>Cases (Total)</b>	741	777	800
-Active Cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	11	41	30
-Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	730	736	770
-Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)	548	570	607
-Probable cases (Rapid positive)	193	207	193
<b>Hospitalizations (to date)</b>	25	26	27
<b>Deaths</b>	10	10	10
-Percent Deaths (deaths/cases)	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%
<b>Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)- includes PCR positives and Rapid positives</b>	60.1	198.7	249.5

*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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## School and Childcare Staff now Eligible for Vaccine

Pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade educators and school staff and child care workers are now eligible to receive the Covid-19 Vaccine. Eligible individuals include:

- Licensed family home child care providers, and the family members living in their home.
- License-exempt family, friends, and neighbor providers that accept Working Connections Child Care subsidy. These in-home providers can serve up to 6 children.
- ECEAP, Washington's state-funded preschool providers. This is similar to the national Head Start program, which is named in the directive.
- License-exempt school-age and youth development providers who have been providing care to school-age children since the pandemic began and schools were closed. As schools moved to online and hybrid models, these programs have continued to provide child care for school-age children.

Talk to your employer about getting on the school staff waitlist if you work at a school, or sign up on our new waitlist if you are a childcare provider.

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# Pacific County Vaccine Data

<b>Pacific County Case Data Summary</b>	<b>2/20/2021</b>	<b>2/27/2021</b>	<b>3/6/2021</b>
<b>Doses given (cumulative total)</b>	6,054	8,021	10,298
<i>% of people who have received their first dose</i>	18.17%	23.86%	25.67%
<i>% of people who have received two doses</i>	4.85%	6.77%	13.98%

Updated 3/10/2021

## Questions About Vaccine Billing

Questions have come up regarding providers charging for vaccine. The vaccine is free; however, some providers are charging an administration fee to your insurance companies in order to cover their costs. These charges are to insurers only. No one will be asked to pay out of pocket.

## Department of Health Adopting CDC Guidance on Safe Behaviors Post-Vaccine

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is adopting the [guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) regarding post-vaccine behavior.

If someone has been fully vaccinated, they can:

- Gather indoors with fully vaccinated people in private residences without wearing a mask and,
- Gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household in private residences (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

The CDC is quite clear that vaccinated people should continue to wear masks when they're in public, avoid crowds and take other precautions when gathering with unvaccinated people who are at high risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

If a vaccinated person has been around someone with COVID-19, they do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless they have symptoms. However, if a vaccinated person lives in a group setting (like a correctional or detention facility or group home) and is around someone who has

COVID-19, they should still stay away from others for 14 days and get tested, even if without symptoms.

Regardless of vaccination status, people should still take steps to protect themselves and others while in public settings. This includes wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. In addition, people should still avoid medium or large-sized gatherings and continue to watch for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if they've been around someone who is sick.

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## **What You Need to Know about the Next COVID-19 Vaccine Phases**

Now more than ever, there's reason for hope. And even more reason to find your [vaccine phase](#). This month, Washington state will move into the next COVID-19 vaccine tiers. That means even more people will soon be eligible for their vaccine!

### **What are Phases and Tiers?**

We use the terms phases and tiers to help us plan who's next. For COVID-19 vaccine planning, phases are large groups or categories of people at risk for disease. Tiers are smaller groups of people inside the phases.

### **Who's eligible right now?**

Right now, we are in [Phase 1B, Tier 1](#). The vaccine is available for:

- Adults 65 and older.
- People over 50 that live in households where more than two generations live together.
- Healthcare workers and high-risk first responders.
- Staff and residents of long-term care facilities.
- Pre-K through 12th grade teachers and staff.
- Childcare providers.

### **Who's eligible next?**

More people will be eligible soon depending upon their jobs or risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Here are the next phases and the dates we expect to move into them. Please bear in mind that these dates may change for many reasons.

#### **March 22 (Estimated)**

People who work in high risk areas or have higher risks of severe illness. This includes: Critical workers in enclosed areas that are around groups of people that may not be able to stay 6-feet apart. This includes people working in:

- agriculture.
- fishing vessels.
- food processing facilities.
- grocery stores.
- food banks.
- prisons or jails.
- detention centers.
- public transit.

This group also includes:

- First responders not previously eligible.
- People over 16 who are pregnant.
- People over 16 with disabilities that put them at high-risk for severe illness.

## April 12 (Estimated)

People over 50 with two or more [underlying conditions](#) that put them at higher risk of severe illness.

## April 26 (Estimated)

- People over 16 with two or more [underlying conditions](#) that put them at higher risk of severe illness.
- Residents and staff of group homes for people with disabilities.
- Staff and volunteers working in correctional facilities.
- People working, living or accessing services in congregate (group) settings.

## I'm in one of the new phases. How can I make an appointment?

Visit [FindYourPhaseWA.org](http://FindYourPhaseWA.org) and answer a few questions. If you're eligible, you'll receive a confirmation message. Either print this out or take a picture of it with your phone. Bring the confirmation message to your appointment to show that you are eligible.

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# Pacific County Waitlist FAQs

If you signed up for our waitlist before **and you're under age 65 and you haven't gotten your shot**, sign up on our new waitlist!

[www.tinyurl.com/paccovaccine](http://www.tinyurl.com/paccovaccine)



### COVID-19 vaccine waitlist: Pacific County, Washington

Complete this form if you:  
- want the COVID-19 vaccine, AND you  
- live or work in Pacific County, Washington.

\* Required

Once we are able to offer you a vaccine, you will receive an email invitation to make an appointment with one of our local vaccine providers. If you don't have an email address, you will receive a phone call. Pacific County local COVID-19 vaccine providers include:



If you do not have email or are unable to make an appointment electronically, please indicate below so we know to call you to schedule your appointment. \*

I have email and am able to schedule my appointment online

I do not have email or I am unable to schedule my appointment online



Bay Center	98527	7
Chinook	98614	12
Ilwaco	98624	31
Long Beach	98631	65
Lebam	98554	Less than 5
Naselle	98638	38
Nahcotta	98637	Less than 5
Menlo	98561	Less than 5
Ocean Park	98640	48
Oysterville	98641	Less than 5
Seaview	98644	21
Raymond	98577	369
South Bend	98586	178
Tokeland	98590	Less than 5
Incomplete/unassigned		24

## 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.

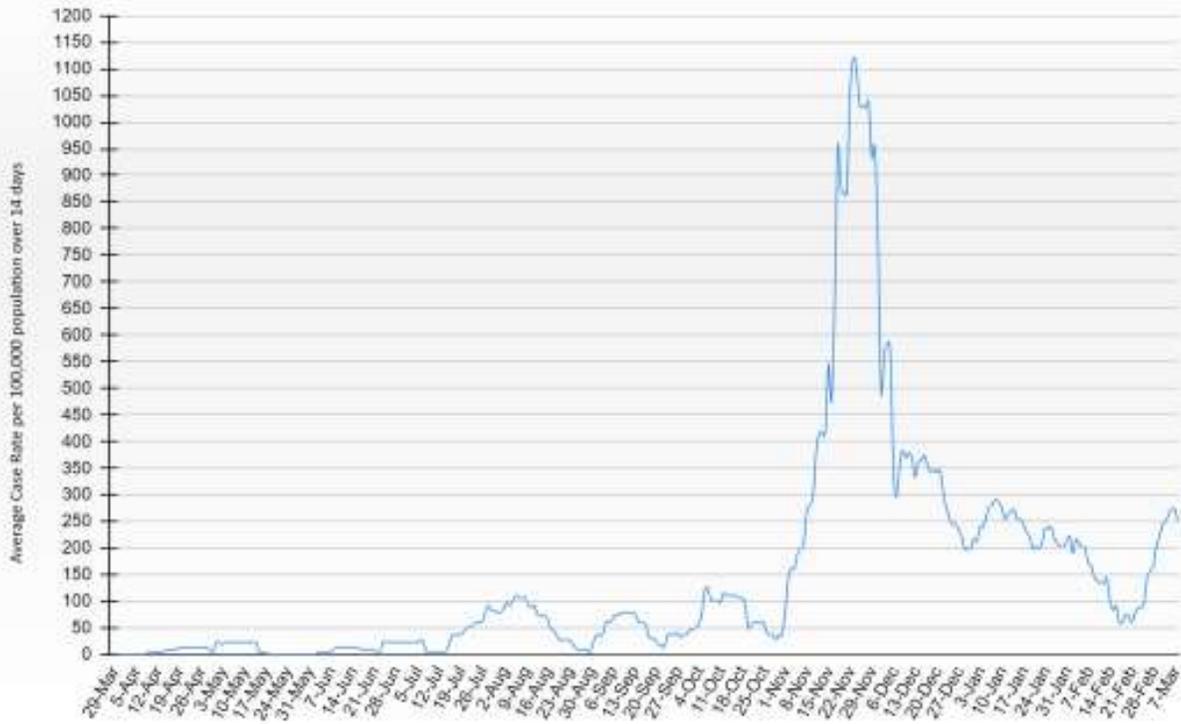
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## Pacific County Case Data by Age Range

Age group	Count	Proportion of total cases
0-9	63	8%
10-19	107	13%
20-29	92	12%
30-39	129	16%
40-49	122	15%
50-59	108	14%
60-69	89	11%
70+	89	11%

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Pacific County Average Case Rate (100k/population/14 days)



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