

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 936
New Cases since April 14, 2021: 41
Pacific County Active Cases: 52
Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: 33
Pacific County Deaths 11

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. If no one is available to take your call during regular business hours please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 3 business days.

Pacific County Health and Human Services is retiring the Covid-19 Vaccine Waitlist. If you already signed up, you will continue to receive weekly emails with links to register for appointments. If you haven't signed up yet and want to receive weekly emails, sign up on our contact list:

English: <https://tinyurl.com/paccovaccineupdates>

Spanish: <https://tinyurl.com/informaciondeCOVID-19> or call (360) 875-9407

If you have other questions about COVID-19 in Pacific County, email us at info1@pacificcountyhealth.com.

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 Monthly Community Forum: Wednesday, **Thursday May 6, 2021** at 11:30 (re-occurring) via Zoom or Facebook Live
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84282447783>
1-253-215-8782 meeting id: 84282447783#

Statewide Snapshot

WA State Total Positive Cases as of **4/20/2021**: **388,718** WA Total Hospitalizations: **21,596**
WA Total Deaths: **5,407** Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County **107** cases, Grays Harbor **3,685** cases, Lewis County **4,187** cases, **Clatsop County 898 cases. Clatsop County has moved to Oregon's "High" risk category.**

Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	4/7/2021	4/14/2021	4/21/2021
Cases (Total)	858	895	936
Active cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	12	42	52
New cases over last 14 days	20	41	74
Hospitalizations (Total)	31	32	33
New hospitalizations over last 7 days	3	1	1
Deaths (Total)	11	11	11
Cases per 100k per 14 days	92.4	189.5	342.0

Vaccine Appointments Available to Everyone Over Age 16

Beginning last week, all COVID 19 Vaccine clinics scheduled by providers in Pacific County will be published at www.pacificcountycovid19.com. There you will find an updated list of clinics along with instructions on how to schedule your appointment. There will be no need to sign up for the waitlist and EVERYONE is eligible beginning April 15th. If you would like assistance scheduling your appointment, please call us at the EOC at 360-875-9407- Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00.

Program Created to Support Quarantine and isolation Needs is Saving Lives

A program created by the state Department of Health (DOH) and partners to support people who have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 has reached almost 13,500 people and played a role in saving lives. Working with local health jurisdictions and their partners, DOH launched [Care Connect Washington](#) in December to get services and support to people who need them in order to quarantine or isolate at home.

Through the program, regional networks of community-based partners connect clients to services they are eligible for, such as medication delivery, health care, help applying for unemployment, local housing agencies, food banks, childcare providers and more.

Care Connect also provides kits with crucial food and personal care items needed during isolation or quarantine at home. To date, Care Connect has distributed 25,000 food kits and 23,000 care kits to

clients. Care kits include items like disposable masks, protective gloves, thermometers, hand soap and hand sanitizer.

“Many people simply don’t have the resources needed to isolate or quarantine at home after testing positive or being exposed to COVID-19,” said COVID-19 Division Response Director Pama Joyner. “Through Care Connect, we can get those resources to the communities and individuals who need them. When we make it possible for people to stay home, we’re not only helping them—we’re slowing the spread of the virus in our communities.”

In addition to preventing new COVID-19 infections, the program has saved lives by providing pulse oximeters to clients who tested positive. Several clients told staff that using the device to monitor their oxygen levels and pulse helped them identify serious or life-threatening symptoms and get medical care in time.

Care Connect services are available by referral only. Referrals come from a variety of sources, including case investigators and contact tracers, who ask about each person’s ability to successfully isolate or quarantine. Help is made available based on need.

You can learn more about [Care Connect](#) services and partners on our website and watch our new [video interview](#) with Yakima Neighborhood Health Services on the pulse oximeter program. The [DOH website](#) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. [Find us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#). Sign up for the DOH blog, [Public Health Connection](#).

What you Should Know About the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Pause

We recently paused the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine in Washington. We made this decision after some rare but serious blood clots appeared in a few people that received the J&J vaccine. Safety is always our highest priority — especially when it comes to vaccines. Whenever a serious side effect is reported, we need to stop and investigate it.

Right now, we know the side effect from the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is extremely rare. Only six out of the 6.8 million people who received it nationwide are known to have experienced the side effect. But we also know that people may be feeling cautious about the vaccine, or worried about how this pause could impact our state’s supply. A trending, and sensitive, topic like this is ripe for misinformation. That’s why facts are so important. Let’s take a step back and explain what this pause means for you.

What does a vaccine pause mean?

With every vaccine, public health leaders pay close attention to reports of side effects. Anything alarming requires swift action. So, the term “pause” here is literal.

Based upon the CDC and FDA’s recommendations, we paused all J&J appointments in our state. Pausing gives us time to get additional information from medical experts and the federal government before we move forward. At this time, we don’t know how long the pause will be, but we believe it will be temporary.

What happens if I received the J&J vaccine?

The side effect is extremely rare — less than one in a million. That said, it’s OK to feel anxious about this news. For those who got the J&J vaccine more than three weeks ago, the risk of this complication is very low. If you received the vaccine in the last three weeks, continue to monitor your symptoms. Contact your healthcare provider if you develop severe headaches, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath.

Who has been affected by this and is there a cause?

The six patients were women between the ages of 18 and 48. They developed a type of blood clot in the brain called a cerebral venous sinus thrombosis, or CVST, and low levels of blood platelets. The exact cause of this side effect has not been determined yet. But the FDA believes it's probably from a rare immune response to the vaccine. This is something that's being investigated during the pause.

What will the impact be on Washington's vaccine supply?

We just opened eligibility to everyone 16 & older — which is exciting news. Although vaccine supply is still limited, the J&J pause had little impact on our decision to move forward with the next phase. That's because the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines make up the majority of our current supply in Washington (about 94%). My upcoming appointment is for Johnson & Johnson. What can I do? Your vaccine provider should be sharing information about next steps. Check their websites and social channels for more info or contact them directly. Behind the scenes, we're working to get those providers doses of Moderna and Pfizer so they can proceed with vaccinations.


What else should I know?

Know that we have two vaccines in Washington that are extremely safe, and a third that we will ensure is safe before resuming. This pause shows that our public health system is working. There's still a lot to learn as we go, but you can visit the J & J pause site for the latest information.

Pacific County Vaccine Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	4/3/2021	4/14/2021	4/17/2021
Doses given (cumulative total)	15,178	16,116	17,084
<i>% of people who have received their first dose</i>	33.79%	36.36%	39.24%
<i>% of people who have received two doses</i>	25.47%	26.53%	28.22%

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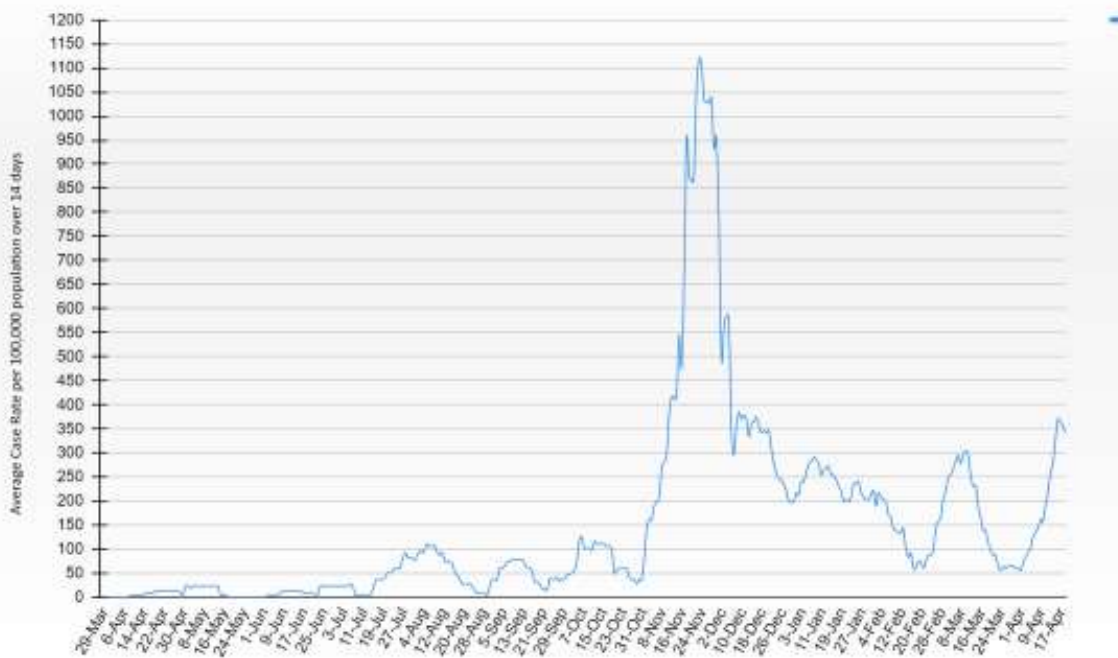
Bay Center	98527	10
Chinook	98614	13
Ilwaco	98624	36
Long Beach	98631	84
Lebam	98554	Less than 5
Naselle	98638	44
Nahcotta	98637	Less than 5
Menlo	98561	Less than 5
Ocean Park	98640	59
Oysterville	98641	Less than 5
Seaview	98644	21
Raymond	98577	441
South Bend	98586	207
Tokeland	98590	Less than 5
Grayland	98547	9
Missing data		5

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



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