

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 32

Pacific County Total Tests: 1787

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

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, August 5th at 11:30 (re-occurring) via Zoom or Facebook Live

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

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

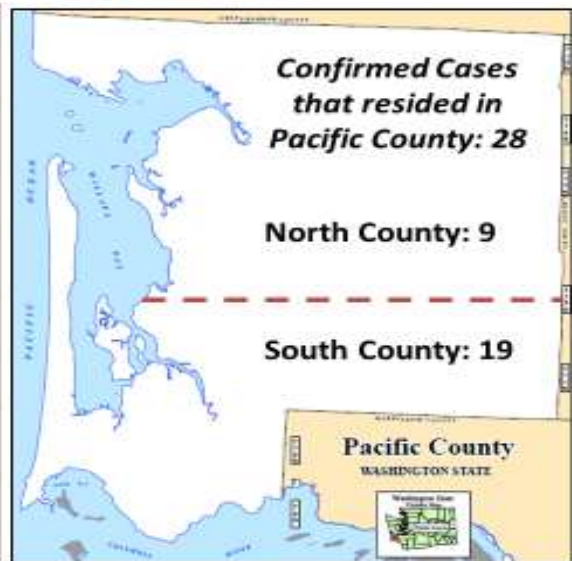
Statewide Snapshot

WA State Total Positive/Confirmed Cases as of 7/28/2020: 54,205. WA Total Deaths: 1,548

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 5 cases, Grays Harbor 85 cases, Lewis County 156 cases, Clatsop County 71 cases.

Data and Case Update*

	7/22/2020	7/29/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	26	32
Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County	22	28
Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)	8	11
Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	18	21
Hospitalizations	3	6
Deaths	1	1 (1 pending)
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.8%	3.1% (6.3%)
Total Tests	1273 - 1505	1419 - 1787
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.0% - 1.7%	2.3% - 1.8%



Percent Positive (7 Day Average): 4.1% - 2.6%

*State Generated Dashboard (<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com/>). Time lag/Correction.



Potential COVID-19 exposure at Social Clubs on Long Beach Peninsula

Pacific County Public Health and Human Services is concerned that there was a high possibility of exposure to patrons visiting the Loyal Order of the Moose or the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Ocean Park, WA.

If you were at the following social clubs during any of the listed dates and times, you should quarantine immediately for 14-days from date of exposure and watch for symptoms of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>). If you begin to show symptoms, you should get tested for COVID-19.

Loyal Order of Moose

25915 U St, Ocean Park, WA 98640

July 23th, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

July 23th, 2020 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Fraternal Order of the Eagles

1412 262nd Pl, Ocean Park, WA 98640

July 24th, 2020 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Pacific County's COVID-19 Call Center is here to assist the public with information and testing options. If you were a patron during any of these times, do not hesitate to contact the call center at (360) 875-9407 or (360) 642-9407. The call center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Pacific County Health and Human Services strongly encourages the public to limit non-essential travel, maintain social distancing of at least six feet between persons, and practice personal protective measures to include: correctly wearing a mask/face covering in public, washing hands often with soapy water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your face. For up to date information and guidance, please monitor the Pacific County Health and Human Services Facebook page or visit: www.pacificcountycovid19.com

Updated reopening guidance available

On July 28, Gov. Jay Inslee released an additional guidance document following last week's announcement of updates in Washington's [Safe Start](#) phased reopening plan. The [memo](#) provides updated information related to gatherings, live entertainment, restaurants and taverns, entertainment and recreational centers, card rooms, movie theaters, and weddings and funerals. It builds upon [guidance released last week](#). Additional guidance is still being developed for other businesses that were part of last week's announcement.

Inslee today also extended the pause indefinitely on counties moving ahead in the Safe Start Washington plan.

Read the full memo [here](#). A full list of guidance from the governor's office is available [here](#).

Pandemic Preparedness

The slide below provides guidance on how to prepare for being isolated or quarantined for 14 days.

Disaster preparedness also calls for being prepared to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 14 days. This is a great opportunity for everyone in our community to do a preparedness self-assessment. Are You ready to spend the next two weeks at home?

Prepare for Quarantine or Isolation

Self-Preparations (Plan for 14 days)

- **Food:** Buy shelf-stable foods that are easy to prepare, like dry and canned goods and frozen fruits and vegetables. This can also include beans, peanut butter, granola, dried fruit, pasta, tuna and oats. Aim for at least 14 days of food for each member of the household.
- **Medications:** Check prescriptions to ensure you have at least a 30-day supply. Also, stock up on over-the-counter pain relievers and remedies like Aspirin, vitamins, electrolytes and cold and flu medicines.
- **First-Aid Kit:** Aside from medications, every home should have a first-aid kit to treat small injuries. It should include band aids, gauze, ointment, antiseptic wipes, a cold compress, a thermometer, tweezers and an emergency blanket.
- **Cleaning Supplies:** In addition to household supplies like rubber gloves, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid and garbage bags, you'll need disinfectants to clean household surfaces.
- **Personal Hygiene Items:** Have basic toiletries like soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. If you have small children, purchase additional diapers and wipes.
- **Household Items:** Have toilet paper and paper towel.
- **Pets:** Don't forget their needs too!

"Buddy" System (not a close contact)

COVID-19 activity continues to grow in Washington state as hospitalizations and deaths rise

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) released the latest [statewide situation report](#), which outlines concerning trends in COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths, as well as mixed trends in case counts in different parts of the state.

Report findings include:

COVID-19 transmission continued to grow across the state as of early July. Best estimates place the reproductive number (the estimated number of new people each COVID-19 patient will infect) above one in eastern and western Washington. The goal is a reproductive number well below one, which would mean the number of people getting COVID-19 is declining. While the estimated reproductive numbers are lower than they were in last week's report, COVID-19 cases are continuing to grow.

- **Case numbers continue to trend upward in many counties, with possible decreases or plateaus in Clark, Franklin, King, Spokane and Yakima counties.** It's difficult to tell at this stage whether these numbers reflect true decreases, or if delays in testing are impacting case counts.
- **The proportion of tests that come back positive is still high in eastern Washington and is rising in western Washington.** This likely means high or increasing case counts reflect greater spread of the virus, not just increases in testing. For this reason, the report recommends caution when interpreting recent downward or flattening trends in some counties.
- **The recent concentration of new cases in young adults has continued to spread into younger and older age groups.** As noted in last week's report, this trend in age distribution reflects a similar trend in Florida, where a high concentration of cases in young adults spread broadly into other age groups. New hospitalizations are also increasing across most age groups in the state.

- **Deaths continue to rise in eastern Washington, and appear to be increasing in western Washington for the first time since March.**

“While I’m encouraged by continued progress in Yakima County, the data require that we must do more across the state,” said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. “We are still at great risk for significant growth as the virus continues to spread in Washington state. And, as it moves into more vulnerable age groups, I am very concerned that hospitalizations and deaths will continue to increase. Our actions matter: stay home, keep distance and wear a face covering. We all need to take this responsibility seriously and limit our activity to protect the health and safety of our communities.”

DOH partners with the Institute for Disease Modeling, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of Washington and the Microsoft AI for Health program to develop this weekly report. More COVID-19 data can be found on the [DOH website](#) and in the state’s [risk assessment dashboard](#).

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