

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 43

Pacific County Total Tests: 2061

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

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 emergency, please contact 9-1-1 immediately.

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.

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 8/4/2020: 59,379. WA Total Deaths: 1,619

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 5 cases, Grays Harbor 101 cases, Lewis County 190 cases, Clatsop County 81 cases.

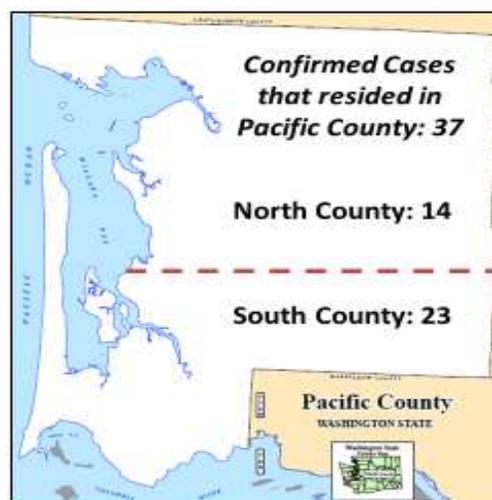
COVID-19 is Real Not everyone experiences COVID-19 the same, as evidenced by [this story](#) of a couple from Bainbridge Island. But the stories of those [such as Anna King](#), a news correspondent for Northwest Public Broadcasting, help us all understand just how scary and dangerous this virus can be. Watch and share the state's newest public information ad that reminds us all: [COVID-19 is real](#). We can keep each other safe by simply wearing a mask, staying six feet apart and washing our hands.

Data and Case Update*

	7/22/2020	7/29/2020	8/5/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	26	32	43
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	22	28	37
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	8	11	19
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>			6
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	18	21	24
Hospitalizations	3	6	6
Deaths	1	1 (1 pending)	2
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.8%	3.1% (6.3%)	4.7%
Total Tests	1273 - 1505	1419 - 1787	1525 - 2061
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.0% - 1.7%	2.3% - 1.8%	2.8% - 2.1%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):		4.1% - 2.6%	10.4% - 4.0%

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

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Pacific County CARES Act Grants for Small Businesses

Grant Award Amounts

Up to \$10,000 per small business (each business is eligible for a single grant award)

Grant Eligibility Requirements:

Must be physically located inside Pacific County, Washington

As of March 1, 2020, your small business must employ no more than 20 people

Timeline:

Friday, August 14th – grant application period begins:

*The application/instructions will be available on the **Pacific County website** www.co.pacific.wa.us)*

Please note that priority will be given to the first applications received.

Friday, August 28th – grant applications are due.

Thursday, September 3rd – the Board of County Commissioners will approve Pacific County CARES grant awards at a special public meeting.

Friday, September 11th – County Auditor plans to begin issuing checks to award winners.

New report highlights outbreak data across the state.

DOH released a [new report](#) today -that helps illustrate which types of businesses and facilities experience the most COVID-19 outbreak activity. These state-level data are aggregated from all counties that report data to DOH, and the report contains both healthcare and non-healthcare related data. These outbreak data are not collected by DOH directly. Local health jurisdictions (LHJ) use information from case interviews and other means, such as voluntarily reports from businesses and facilities, to identify clusters of cases. If an LHJ confirms an outbreak, they report it to DOH.

Inslee Extends Two Proclamations Related to COVID-19.

Gov. Jay Inslee today announced the extension of two proclamations in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The extensions were approved by the Legislature in a July 30 [letter](#). Both proclamations are extended to September 1, 2020.

Garnishments - [20-49.7](#) – Protects CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments for consumer debt.

Temporary Licensing - Dental and Pharmacy Graduates - [20-59.3](#) – Extends the previous waiver/suspension of legal requirements that allows recent dental, dental hygiene and pharmacy graduates to obtain their temporary licenses and begin working if certain conditions are met. It has been amended from the July 31 extension to include denturists to the list of professional graduates who may obtain their temporary licenses.

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.

Washington Listens helps people manage stress and anxiety they may be experiencing because of COVID-19.

If you or anyone you know is having difficulties managing stress, call the [Washington Listens](#) support line at 1-833-681-0211. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. TTY and language access services are available by using 7-1-1 or their preferred method. Resources and self-help tips are available on [walistens.org](#).

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