

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 80

Pacific County Residents Tested: 2439

Probable Cases (Not Confirmed): 0

Pacific County Active Cases: 2

Pacific County Hospitalizations: 8

Pacific County Deaths 3

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 8/18/2020: 83193. WA Total Deaths: 2070

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 6 cases, Grays Harbor 446 cases, Lewis County 473 cases, Clatsop County 127 cases.

It's more important than ever to get a flu vaccine this year.

We may not have a vaccine yet for COVID-19, but we DO have a vaccine for flu. The flu vaccine can keep you from getting sick with flu during the [COVID-19 pandemic](#).

We can all do our part to prevent illness and hospitalizations caused by flu. This will help save healthcare resources for COVID-19 response in our communities.

More information from DOH is available [here](#).

COVID-19 risk remains high in Washington state despite decreasing activity.

DOH released the latest [statewide situation report](#) on Friday, September 18. The report shows an overall decline in COVID-19 cases in western Washington and a plateau in eastern Washington, with significant differences from county to county.

County Data and Case Update	9/2/2020	9/9/2020	9/16/2020	9/23/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	60	74	77	80
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	56	70	74	77
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	5	16	4	2
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	5	2	2	0
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	60	60	64	78
Hospitalizations	8	8	8	8
Deaths	3	3	3	3
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	5.0%	5.0%	3.9%	3.9%
*Total Tests: Pacific County Residents (Pacific County Healthcare/Public Health)	2047 (3162)	2137 (3447)	2344 (3724)	2439 (4008)
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):	-	15.6%	1.4%	3.2%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	4.5	63.5	59	18.5

Updates highlighted *Change to test data (residents vs healthcare/public health capacity)

State Generated Dashboard (<https://www.pacificcounty covid19.com/>). Time lag/Correction.



PACIFIC COUNTY

Total Number of Residents Confirmed with Covid-19 by Zip Code



March - September 23, 2020

"Case location is based on permanent residence. This map does not show where exposure or transmission of COVID-19 occurred"



Pacific County School Districts Prepare for Modified Re-Openings

On September 17, Pacific County Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Steven Krager issued a letter to School superintendents in Pacific County recommending a phased approach to resuming in-person learning based upon the current Pacific County Metrics, which can be viewed in the slide below

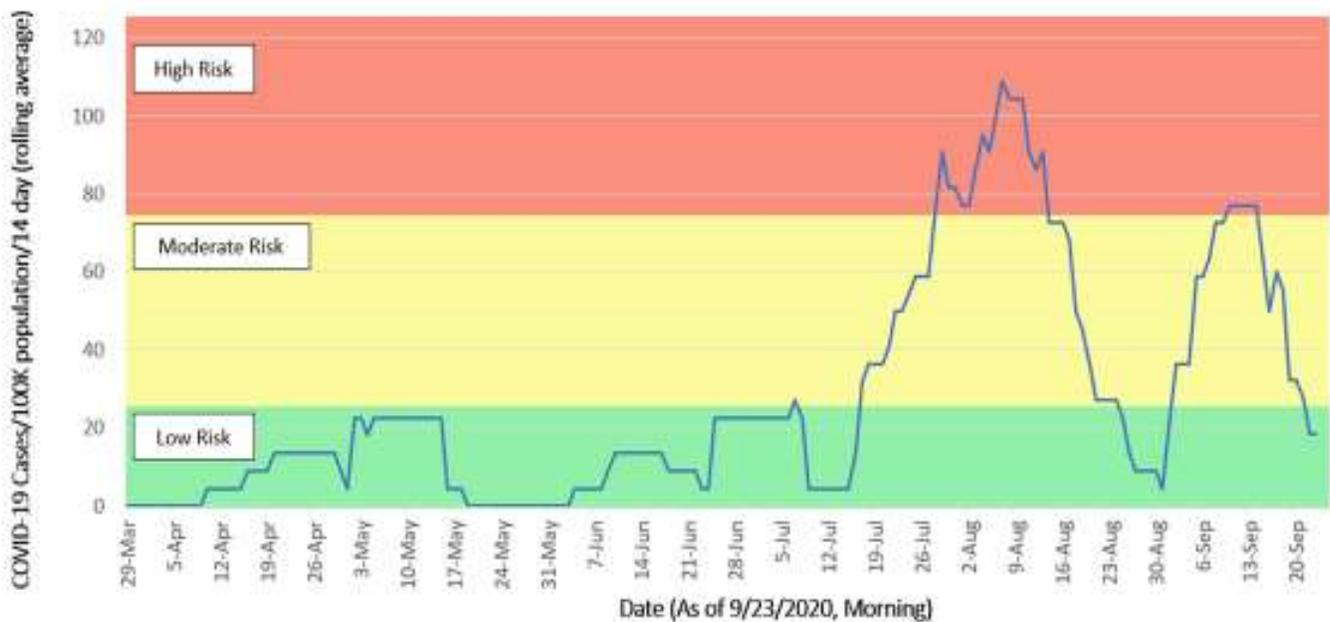
Local school districts will be working with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Pacific County Department of Health and Human Services to adopt procedure which will allow students to safely return to school under a phased approach. The OSPI guidance can be found here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DecisionTree-K12schools.pdf>

Each School District will have its own specific plan for re-opening. The timetable and plan for re-opening is a local school board decision. For up to date information about your school, please contact your local school district office.



Pacific County Metrics: School Risk Assessment

Reference: Decision Tree for Provision of In Person Learning among K-12 Students at Public and Private Schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DecisionTree-K12schools.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Inslee issues guidance for miscellaneous venues.

Gov. Jay Inslee today issued [guidance](#) for miscellaneous venues, including convention/conference centers, designated meeting spaces in hotels, events centers and other similar venues as part of Washington's [Safe Start](#) phased reopening plan.

The guidance allows business meetings, professional development training and testing, and substantially similar activities to occur away from business premises and with additional attendees, as long as all requirements are met.

Read the full guidance document [here](#), and the associated memo [here](#). Find a full list of all reopening guidance [here](#).

State announces new COVID relief funds to support nonprofits helping youth.

The Washington State Department of Commerce is partnering with School's Out Washington to distribute approximately \$9 million in state Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to respond to the impact of COVID-19 by supporting programs serving school age kids and young adults facing the most significant challenges to educational and economic opportunity.

Read the full news release [here](#).

State launches interactive data tool to help leaders plan and track recovery efforts across regions, sectors and demographics.

[The Economic Recovery Dashboard](#) uses select data from a variety of reliable sources to display the latest available status of employment, businesses, government assistance programs and consumer behavior. It provides insight into the current impact of COVID-19, and over time, will help identify which communities or industries are recovering and which need continued support. Read the full news release [here](#).

L&I issues COVID-19 Hazard Alert on hospital worker safety. Concern over COVID-19 cases in hospital workers has prompted the [Washington State Departments of Labor & Industries \(L&I\)](#) and Health (DOH) to clarify and update hospital guidance to prevent the spread of the virus to staff and patients.

Along with the guidance for health care and long-term care workers, guidance for other industries is available on the [L&I DOSH coronavirus webpage](#).

Read the full news release [here](#).

Why the Flu Vaccine is More Important During COVID-19

The prospect of our annual flu outbreak compounding COVID-19 during this fall and winter's "respiratory virus" season is worrisome. Hospitals, clinics, and doctors' offices are likely to be busy caring for COVID-19 patients and other health needs. Getting a flu vaccine will help keep you and your loved ones out of those medical settings.

With so many shared symptoms, it will be complicated to distinguish between the flu and COVID-19 and will require testing. Anyone with these symptoms will likely need to take isolation precautions for COVID-19 that include staying away from others for at least 10 days and their close contacts may need to be quarantined. [Read more](#)

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