

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 91
Pacific County Residents Tested: 2770
Probable Cases (Not Confirmed): 6
Pacific County Active Cases: 11
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 10/05/2020: 90,663. WA Total Deaths: 2,165
Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 7 cases, Grays Harbor 548 cases, Lewis County 599 cases, Clatsop County 238 cases.

Inslee announces updates to Safe Start reopening plan

Gov. Jay Inslee today announced several updates to Washington's [Safe Start](#) reopening plan. The changes seek to align guidance and adjustments to regulations of several industries.

"We're doing this now because we have had ongoing conversations with businesses about how to do these activities safely," Inslee said at a press conference Tuesday. "Instead of tightening restrictions, we can roll some more back to allow safer operation of these activities. Here in Washington, we know the threat of COVID is real and we take it seriously. It is safety, and public health, that come first before anything else in this unprecedented time."

Following a spike in COVID cases in July, Inslee announced a pause to the Safe Start reopening plan. With today's announcement, all 39 counties will remain in their current phases, but the governor's announcement allows for more activity in some of the phases.

The updated guidance is effective immediately.

Libraries

These [guidelines](#) will align regulations with that of museums, allowing some indoor activity in Phase 2 at 25% capacity.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Youth/Adult Sports

These [guidelines](#) will align school related and non-school related sports guidance. Tournaments and crowds are prohibited in counties that aren't in the low-risk category, but these guidelines will allow more school and non-school sports, both indoor and outdoor, according to a combination of local metrics. These metrics are aligned with state metrics for school opening recommendations. It also provides specific protocols for transportation, group size and facial coverings.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Movie Theaters

These [guidelines](#) will allow for occupancy in Phase 2 at 25% and 50% in Phase 3. Theater attendees will be required to maintain a 6 feet social distance between households and to wear facial coverings at all times when not eating and drinking.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Restaurants

These [guidelines](#) will move alcohol cutoff from 10 PM to 11 PM for Phases 2 and 3, as well as eliminates the indoor household member restriction for indoor dining. Additionally, the guidelines will allow for the increase of table size to six in Phase 2 and eight in Phase 3.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Wedding Receptions

These [guidelines](#) will increase the total number of wedding reception attendees to 50 in Phase 3.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Retail Events (craft sales shows, etc.)

These [guidelines](#) will expand the miscellaneous venues guidance to allow outdoor retail event shows in Phase 3 only, capping attendance to 200 people.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Real Estate

These guidelines will allow for open houses, but limit attendance by the counties' gathering size limit in accordance to their Phase.

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Outdoor recreation (running/bicycling/etc.)

These [guidelines](#) will provide protocols for Phases 2 and 3 for races, bicycle tours and rides, runs, cross country skiing races, biathlons, canoe and kayak races, marathons, cross country running competitions, triathlons, and multi-sport competitions with more than 12 participants.

Read the memo [here](#).

Read the full guidance [here](#).

Water Recreation Facilities

This [guidance](#) updates the current guidance for water recreational activities and facilities in Modified Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 counties.

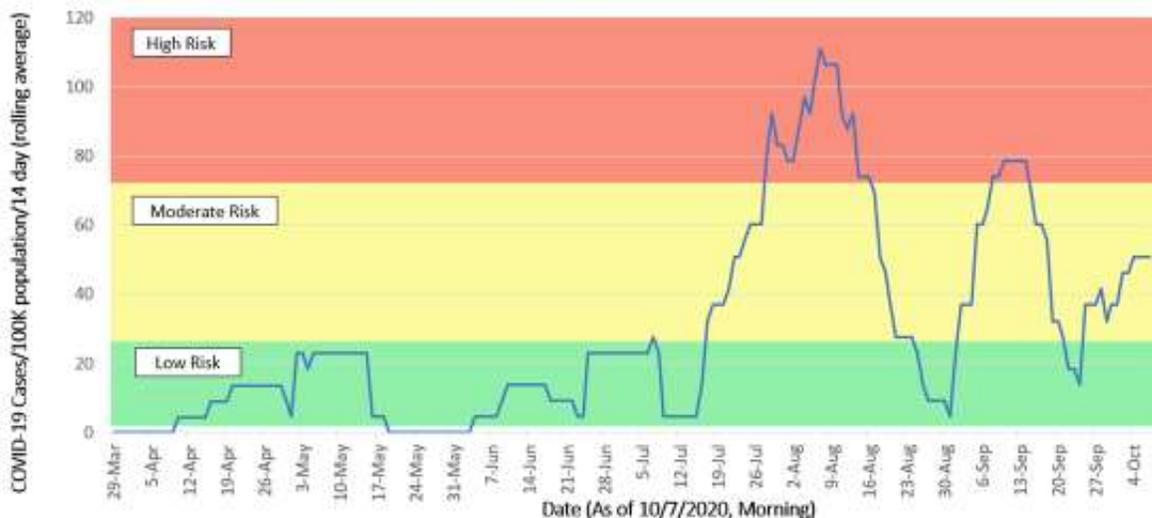
Read the memo [here](#).

Read the full guidance [here](#).



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



State & Local Education Job Losses Grow in September, as Overall Gains Slow

The state and local government education sector lost about 280,000 jobs in September, while overall Labor Department figures released Friday showed there were signs that the nation's economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic was slowing down. [Read more](#)

Reducing Coronavirus Risk Indoors: Recommendations for Fall and Winter

As the season changes, cooler temperatures mean more time indoors. The risk from COVID-19

increases with indoor gatherings compared to outdoors, but there are ways to reduce the spread and stay healthy. [Read](#)

Homes Selling Quickly, Planes Filling Slowly as Washington State Struggle with COVID-19 Impacts

Propelled by cheap mortgages, home buyers continue to step up despite rising prices across the region. Not so for air travel. Passenger numbers are down sharply from a year ago, and an initial bounce from April lows has flattened out to a steady rate that remains disastrous for the airlines. [Read more](#)

AG Ferguson Calls on UTC to Protect Washingtonians From Utility Shut-Offs Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Attorney General Bob Ferguson issued a proposal that calls on the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to, among other protections, ban utility late fees and utility service disconnections until at least April 30, 2021. These protections ensure vulnerable Washingtonians don't lose the services they need to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic and the related economic crisis. [Read more](#)

County Data and Case Update	9/16/2020	9/23/2020	9/30/2020	10/7/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	77	80	86	91
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	74	77	83	88
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	4	2	7	11
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	2	0	1	6
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	64	78	80	86
Hospitalizations	8	8	8	8
Deaths	3	3	3	3
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Total Tests: Pacific County Residents (Pacific County Healthcare/Public Health)	2344 (3724)	2439 (4008)	2602 (4229)	2770 (4488)
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):	1.4%	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	59	18.5	27.7	50.1

Updates highlighted

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



PACIFIC COUNTY

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



March - October 7, 2020

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

TIPS FOR A HEALTHY, HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Many of our favorite Halloween traditions could increase our risk for getting or spreading COVID-19. We are asking Pacific County residents to incorporate healthy habits into their celebrations this year. **Halloween should be spooky, but not because of COVID-19!**



SAFEST LOW-RISK ACTIVITIES

Celebrating at home with your household



Have a scavenger hunt with treats hidden around the house or yard.



Dress up and break out the snacks for a Halloween movie marathon.

Gathering with friends online



Host a virtual costume contest or pumpkin carving party.



SPOOKIEST HIGHER RISK — NOT RECOMMENDED!

Crowded halloween parties and events.



Pacific County is in Phase 3, meaning gatherings should be limited to 10 or fewer people from outside your household.

Indoor haunted houses (not permitted this year under Safe Start)

Door-to-door trick-or-treating, especially in large groups.

IDEAS FOR SAFER TRICK-OR-TREATING

IF YOU GO TRICK-OR-TREATING

- Stick with members of your household.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of distance from people in other groups.
- Incorporate a snug cloth face covering into your costume.
- Wash hands before and after and bring along hand sanitizer.

IF YOU HAND OUT TREATS

- Create grab bags of treats.
- Set treats on a table outside and greet visitors from a safe distance, or try a creative approach, like sliding candy down a long tube.
- Place markers on the ground to help visitors stay 6 feet apart.



BE CREATIVE, BE HEALTHY

However you decide to celebrate, please keep these tips in mind:

- Fewer, shorter interactions are safer.
- Outdoors is safer than indoors.
- 6 feet apart is safer than shoulder to shoulder.
- Wearing face coverings is safer than not wearing face coverings.
- **Don't gather with others or invite visitors if you are feeling sick!**

FIND MORE TIPS: coronavirus.wa.gov | cdc.gov/coronavirus

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