



# Pacific County Weekly Update

## 6/24/2020

# Meeting Guidelines

- This will be a moderated forum. We ask that everyone participating be respectful and stay on topic. The moderator may select questions as time permits and in order to keep the discussion on topic and appropriate.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on health dept social media and at [www.pacificcounty covid19.com](http://www.pacificcounty covid19.com)
- If you'd like to comment or ask a question, enter your comment in the comment box, or enter your name and you will be called on (as time permits).
- Please try to limit comments to 3 minutes or less.

# Agenda & Topics

1. Introductions (Paul)
2. Phase 3 update re. guidelines (Katie)
  - Weddings and funerals
  - Religious and faith organizations
  - Sports and recreation
  - Business template applies to any sector without specific guidance
3. Statewide Order re. Face Coverings (Stephanie)
4. Data and Case Update (Stephanie)
5. COVID-19 Testing (Stephanie)
6. 4<sup>th</sup> of July (Kathy)
7. Question & Answer and Public Comment (Paul)
8. Wrap-up, Next Meeting

# Phase 3: Approved, effective 6/16/2020

## WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH Modifying Physical Distancing Measures as we Reopen the State

INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES SHOULD FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE DURING ALL PHASES

	 <b>Phase 1</b>	 <b>Phase 2</b>	 <b>Phase 3</b>	 <b>Phase 4</b>
<b>High-Risk Populations*</b>	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
<b>Recreation</b>	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor group rec. sports activities (50 or fewer people)</li> <li>- Recreational facilities at &lt;50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.)</li> <li>- Professional sports without audience participation (horseracing, baseball, etc.)</li> </ul>	Resume all recreational activity
<b>Gatherings (social, spiritual)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None</li> <li>- Drive-in spiritual service with one household per vehicle</li> </ul>	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
<b>Travel</b>	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I permissible activities	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase I & II permissible activities	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
<b>Business/Employers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Essential businesses open</li> <li>- Existing construction that meets agreed upon criteria</li> <li>- Landscaping</li> <li>- Auto/RV/boat/ORV sales</li> <li>- Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only)</li> <li>- Car washes</li> <li>- Pet walkers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remaining manufacturing</li> <li>- Additional construction phases</li> <li>- In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.)</li> <li>- Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions)</li> <li>- Real estate</li> <li>- Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)</li> <li>- Hair and nail salons/barbers</li> <li>- Pet grooming</li> <li>- Restaurants/taverns &lt;50% capacity table size no larger than 5 (no bar-area seating)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restaurants/taverns &lt;75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10</li> <li>- Bar areas in restaurant/taverns at &lt;25% capacity</li> <li>- Movie theaters at &lt;50% capacity</li> <li>- Customer-facing government services (telework remains strongly encouraged)</li> <li>- Libraries</li> <li>- Museums</li> <li>- All other business activities not yet listed, except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nightclubs</li> <li>- Concert venues</li> <li>- Large sporting events</li> <li>- Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene</li> </ul>

\* High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled), including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; people who have serious heart conditions; people who are immunocompromised; people with severe obesity; people with diabetes; people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

# Phase 3 Updates & Guidelines

## Religious and Faith Organizations – issued May 27 (Updated June 18)

Hold indoor services at a place of worship with up to 50% capacity or up to 400 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households

## Weddings, Funeral and Memorial Services – issued June 18

The wedding or funeral planners can meet and maintain all requirements needed to comply with the guidance for Phase 1, 2 and 3 Religious and Faith-based Organizations; and

- If food is served at a reception for a wedding, funeral, or memorial service, the venue must comply with the guidance for Dine-in Restaurants and Taverns; and
- They conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county's phase status.

# Phase 3 Updates & Guidelines continued...

## Sporting Activities – issued June 5

In Phase 3, teams can resume playing games. Total gathering at any one game cannot exceed 50 individuals. For sporting complexes with multiple fields or other playing surfaces, the 50- individual limit is counted on a per-field, not a per-complex basis. Return to play safety plans required. Teams must report in advance to health dept with dates practices and games will occur.

## **Phase 3 Business Activity Guidelines**

[Template for Phase 3 Businesses](#) - Issued June 5

**Additional guidance updated regularly at**

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers>

**WA State DOH Hotline:** 1-800-525-0127, press # (call 6am-10pm, seven days a week)

# Face Coverings



Fit coverings snugly but comfortably against the side of the face



Use the ties or loops to put your mask on and off



Face coverings should have multiple layers



Avoid touching the front of the face covering, especially when you take it off



Wash and dry your cloth mask daily



Children should only wear them with adult supervision

## Statewide Mandatory Face Covering Order will take effect THIS FRIDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>

*“As necessary economic activity increases and more people are out in their communities, it is imperative that we adopt further measures to protect all of us,” Inslee said during a press conference Tuesday. “Until a vaccine or cure is developed, this is going to be one of our best defenses.”*

### There are exemptions:

- people with certain disabilities or health conditions
- people who are deaf or hard of hearing
- children under the age of 5 (though it's encouraged to have children ages 3-5 wear a covering if possible)

# Face Coverings



## Where does the statewide requirement apply?

*In indoor public settings, including:*

- Inside any building, including any business, that is open to the public;
- In healthcare settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank; and
- While in line waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle.

*In outdoor public settings, including the following:*

- if six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained with individuals who do not share a household (ex. public parks, trails, streets, and recreation areas)

There are also situations when you can remove your face covering, such as when seated at a restaurant or when recreating alone.

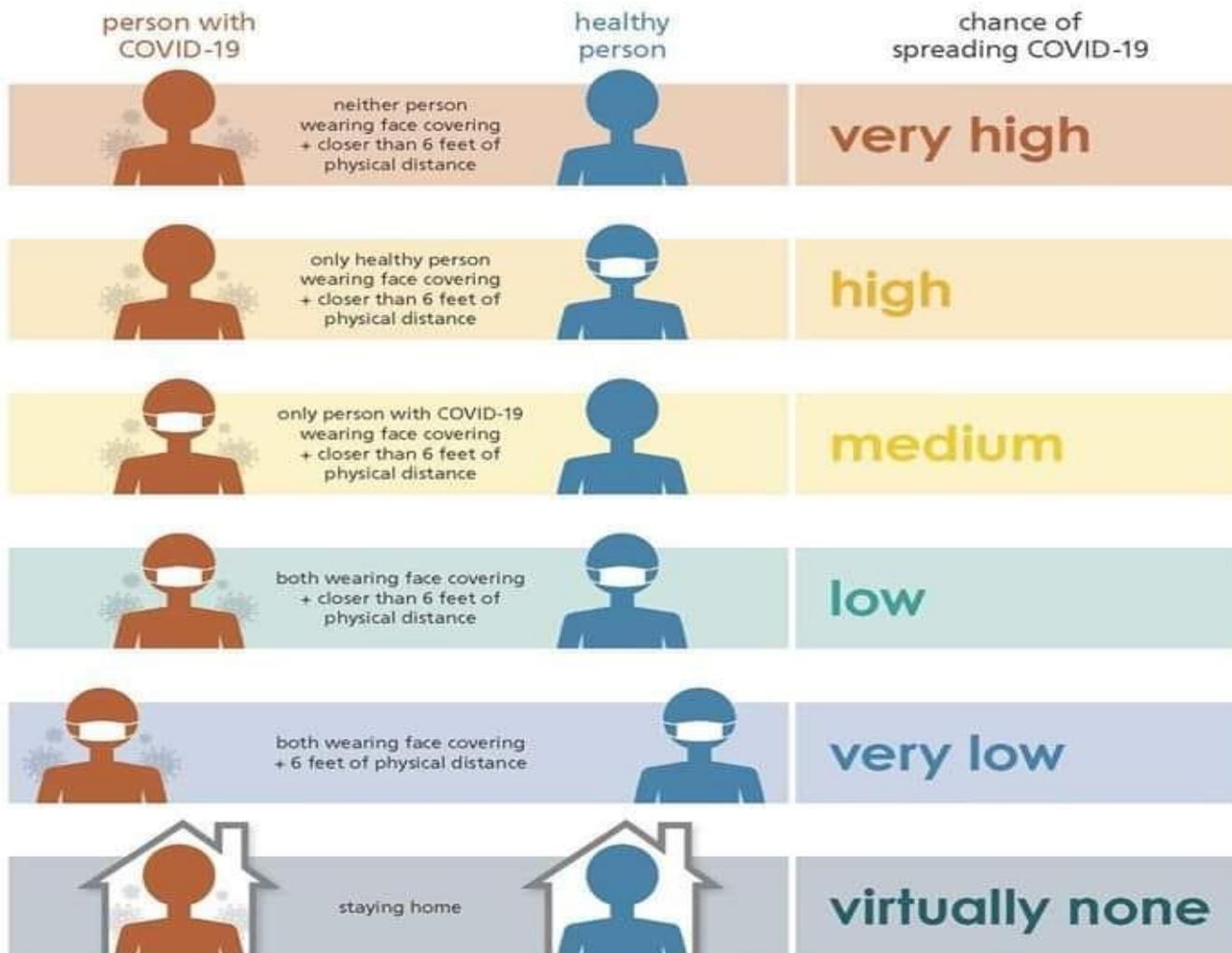
***Individuals do not need to wear a cloth face covering:*** in their home when they are only with people in their household, when alone in their car, or when outdoors and people are far apart.

# Why Face Coverings?

- **COVID-19 be spread by people who do not know they have it (yet).** Having COVID-19 and not having any symptoms feels the same as feeling “healthy” or “normal.” The difference is, with COVID-19, you are contagious.
- The virus that causes COVID-19 is **principally spread by droplets that you exhale** when you are normally breathing, as well as when you talking, singing, coughing or sneezing. These droplets can float in the air and infect people who are near you.
- These droplets are more likely to reach other people if you are in an indoor space with poor ventilation, and within six feet of other people.
- A cloth face covering **helps you keep your breath, and those droplets, to yourself.** You are even more likely to keep all those droplets to yourself if you are also standing six feet away from other people. And it works even better if the people around you are also wearing cloth face coverings.
- Researchers reviewed the scientific literature looking at the effectiveness of surgical masks and cloth face coverings. They found that the **masks and cloth face coverings were effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 — if we wear them!** The biggest limitation to their effectiveness was inconsistent mask use. <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.05.01.20087064v1>

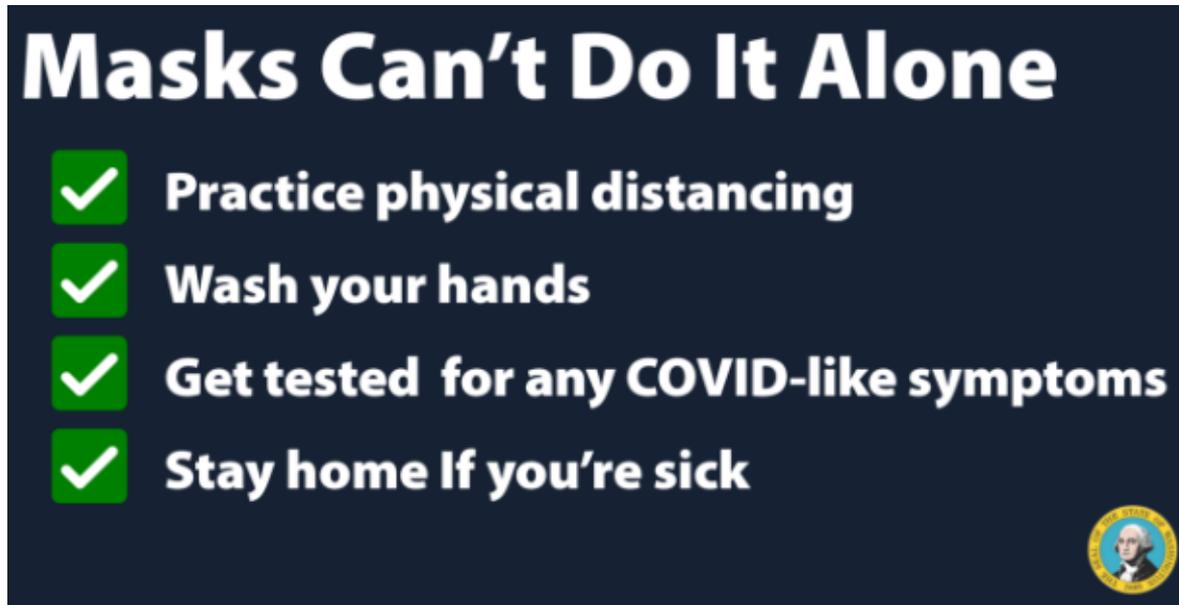
## Wear a cloth face covering or mask to reduce the spread of COVID-19

You may have the virus *even if you don't have symptoms*.  
Protect yourself and others by wearing a cloth face covering or mask.



# Face Coverings

**We can't forget . . .**



**Masks Can't Do It Alone**

- ✓ **Practice physical distancing**
- ✓ **Wash your hands**
- ✓ **Get tested for any COVID-like symptoms**
- ✓ **Stay home if you're sick**

**Questions, Concerns, Comments: Contact the State . . .**

WA State COVID-19 Call Center: 1-800-525-0127

Hours: 6 am-10 pm, seven days a week

Answers to your questions or concerns about COVID-19 in Washington state may be found at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>.

# Data and Case Update\*

Confirmed Cases	17
Hospitalizations	3
Deaths	1
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	5.9%
Total Tests	794-855
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.1%-2.0%

## Case Updates:

5 Positive Cases

- Hospitalization
- Out-of-State
- Employee of Seafood Processing

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

# COVID-19 Testing

**Call your Healthcare Provider**

## **North County Testing**

-Willapa Harbor Hospital Drive Through Testing

Monday-Friday, 11:00am to 1:00pm, No Appointment needed

All testing types (charge may apply for asymptomatic testing)

Result

Call for Questions: (360) 875-4566

-McCleary, Elma: <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>

## **South County Testing**

-Pacific County Drive Through Testing

Symptomatic Testing

Results: 3-7 days

Call EOC to be screened for an appointment: (360) 642/875-9407

-Columbia Memorial

COVID 19 Hotline: (503) 338-4699

**Unsure about Testing Options, Please Call:**

**875-9407 or 642-9407**

# Update on 4<sup>th</sup> of July

- There is no festival or organized fireworks show
- We discourage people from visiting
- If you do come, spread out
- Beach approaches will remain open to avoid large gatherings and choke points
- Masks and social distancing are required

# Useful Links and Resources

**Guidance for business by phase:** <https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers>

**Center for Disease Control:** [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**Washington State Department of Health:** [www.coronavirus.wa.gov](http://www.coronavirus.wa.gov)

**Pacific County Data Dashboard:** <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>

**Community Forum Slides:** <https://www.pacificcounty covid19.com/news.html>

**Pacific County Health Dept COVID 19 News & Updates:** [www.pacificcounty covid19.com](http://www.pacificcounty covid19.com)

**Reporting violations of safe start plan:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/09349a1c56844b539fea1c2cabd16d56>

**LNI COVID-19 Resource Page:** <https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/coronavirus>

**Request a Consultation, Get Help With (LNI) Risk Management, or Get Other Safety and Health Questions Answered:** <https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/preventing-injuries-illnesses/request-consultation/consultant-near-you>

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# Next Community Forum:

Wednesday, July 1st at 11:30 (re-occurring)

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

1-253-215-8782 meeting id:  
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