



Pacific County Weekly Update

7/15/2020

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
- 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. Where to get a mask/face coverings (Katie)
3. CAREs Act Funding (Kathy)
4. Local/State Data, Case Update (Stephanie)
5. Phased reopening updates (Katie)
6. How COVID-19 data is tracked (Stephanie)
7. Broadband Resources (Stephanie)
8. Question & Answer and Public Comment (Paul)

Masks/Face Coverings

WA State Providing Masks

The state purchased 3.6 million cloth face masks with a plan to distribute two masks to every person in Washington in a family who makes less than \$52,400 per year.

- Willapa Behavioral Health
- Ocean Beach Hospital
- Willapa Harbor Hospital
- His Supper Table
- Ocean Park Food Bank
- South Bend Food Bank
- Raymond Food Bank
- DSHS Offices
- WIC Offices
- CCAP Offices

****Pacific County Mask Makers: Facebook****

Data and Case Update*

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| Confirmed Cases | 18 |
| Active Cases (monitored by Public Health) | 0 |
| Hospitalizations | 3 |
| Deaths | 1 |
| Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases) | 5.6% |
| Total Tests | 1058-1196 |
| Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests) | 1.7%-1.5% |

Case Updates:

No additional cases

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

Changes highlighted

State Data (as of 7/13/2020)

COVID-19 in Washington State

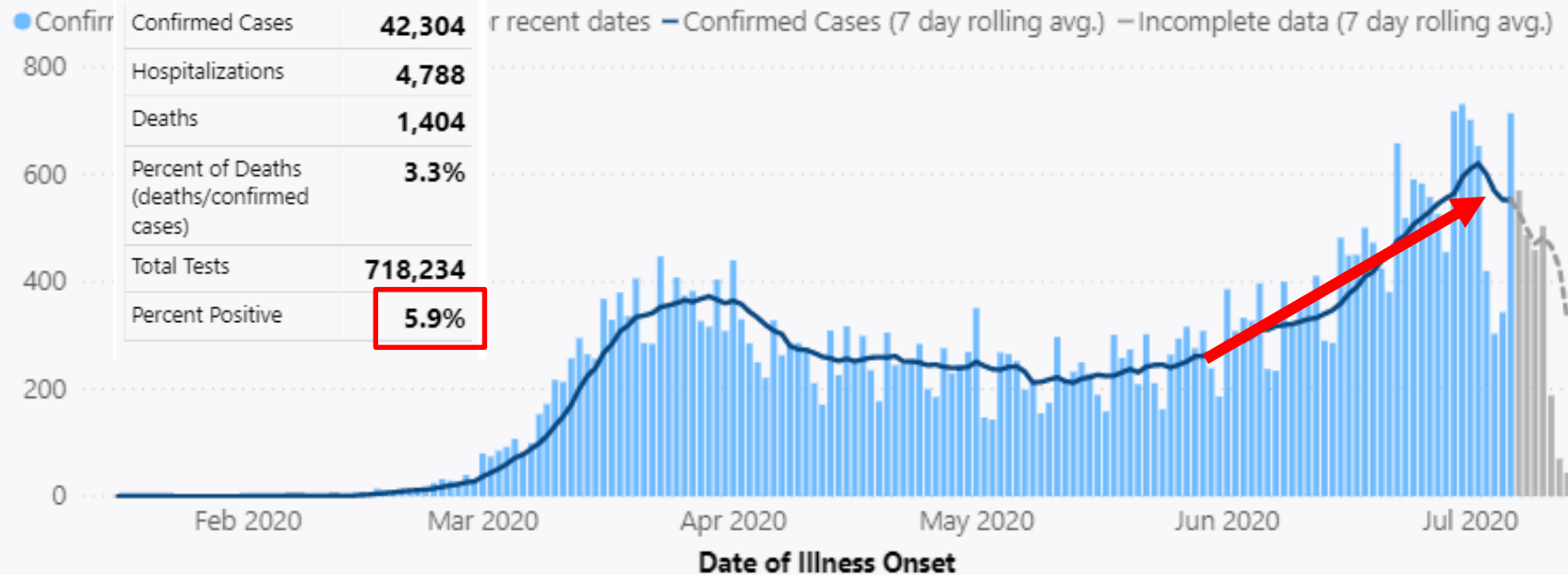
Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Illness Onset Date, and Hospitalizations by Admission Date

This chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in Washington by cases, hospitalizations and deaths over time and is known as an epidemiologic curve. The epidemiologic curve is the curve referred to in the phrase, "flatten the curve."

[Learn More](#)



Confirmed Case Counts



143 of 42,304 confirmed cases do not have an assigned county. Illnesses from the last 4 to 7 days may not yet be reported.

Pacific County: Phase 3

- Two week pause on any county moving forward in the phases.
- Starting July 7th, bars are no longer allowed to operate at 25% in Phase 3.

SAFE START WASHINGTON: What's Open? PHASE 3

All activities in Phases 1 & 2 are allowed, in addition to the following ...

Recreation

Outdoor group recreational sports activities
(50 or fewer people)

Recreational facilities at <50% capacity
(gyms, public pools, etc.)

Gatherings

Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people

Indoor spiritual or religious services up to 50% of capacity or 400 individuals (whichever is less).
Choirs not allowed.


Travel

Resume non-essential travel

Business

- Restaurants/taverns at <75% capacity, table size no larger than 10
- ~~Bar areas in restaurant/taverns at <25% capacity~~
- Theaters at <50% capacity
- Customer-facing government services (telework remains strongly encouraged)
- Libraries
- Museums
- All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people

- ▶ Please follow all applicable guidelines and requirements
- ▶ Staying home is still safest
- ▶ When out: keep 6 feet of distance, wear a face covering, and stay local



The secretary of health may approve only partial reopening of activities in some counties. To see details about your county, visit the County Status page at www.coronavirus.wa.gov.

*Source: WA State Joint Information Center
June 18, 2020*

How COVID-19 data is tracked

*COVID-19 surveillance data are dynamically stored in the **Washington Disease Reporting System (WDRS)**. The data are updated when new information about a case is entered, such as exposure information, change in address, lab data from diagnostic and routine tests, date of death, case information from medical providers, or information from other jurisdictions indicating a person has moved out of Washington.*

1. Number of Individuals Tested
2. Confirmed Cases, hospitalizations, and Deaths by County (total)
 - a. Unassigned
 - b. Deaths (Electronic Death Registration System)*
 - c. Hospitalizations (RHINO, Rapid Health Information Network)
3. Confirmed Cases, hospitalizations, and Deaths by Sex
4. Confirmed Cases, hospitalizations, and Deaths by Age
5. Positive and Negative Tests by County
 - a. Data are preliminary and presumptive positive tests are subject to change after confirmatory testing.
 - b. Negative Test backlog (entry into WDRS, without address)
6. Daily Case Count by County
7. COVID-like Illness (CLI) Hospitalizations (RHINO)

How COVID-19 data is tracked

*Deaths:

- July 14th Release: WA DOH COVID-19 response team ***continues to refine definitions as to what is a confirmed, suspected, pending, or non-COVID death.*** This is performed using the cause of death information from the death certificate.
- DOH receives ***feedback*** from local health care jurisdictions (LHJs) that some individuals who fall within the current definition have died of non-COVID causes.
- DOH ***identifies*** individuals those who may have died of causes unrelated to COVID-19. This ***determination is made using all causes of death on the death certificate.***

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Newsroom/Articles/ID/1289/Washington-State-Department-of-Health-publishes-detailed-COVID-19-preliminary-death-data-report>

Data Systems, Data Exchange, Data Verification . . .

Not always timely

Broadband Access Forum

Broadband access is vital in the COVID-19 world, but still out of reach for some. Join experts as they discuss how to bridge the divide.

About this Event:

Monday, July 20th from 3-5 pm, PST

- Remote access is not only helping to hold the world together during this pandemic, but shaping the future beyond, yet ***reliable broadband is still unavailable in many rural, remote and tribal communities.***
- You are invited to join a forum hosted by the Federal Broadband Working Group (Regions 9 and 10) to discuss the importance of broadband infrastructure to work, school and community - but also the opportunities for improved health and service delivery for areas that need it most.
- This webinar is free and public, but ***registration will be limited*** to the first 350.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-broadband-funders-webinar-tickets-113149850248>

Useful Links and Resources

Guidance from Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/workgroups/Reopening%20Washington%20Schools%202020%20Planning%20Guide.pdf>

OSPI (Schools) Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/Reopening%20Washington%20Schools%20FAQ%20for%20School%20Districts.pdf>

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

Washington State Department of Health:

www.coronavirus.wa.gov

Pacific County Data Dashboard

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>

Pacific County Health Dept COVID Website:

<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.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>

WA State DOH Hotline:

1-800-525-0127

Next Community Forum:

Wednesday, July 22nd at 11:30 (re-occurring)

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

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