



PACIFIC COUNTY

Emergency Operations Center

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Pacific County Emergency Operations Center

COVID-19 Response

Direct Response: (360) 875-9407 / (360) 642-9407 or pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us

DRIVE THROUGH COVID-19 TESTING TO BE CONDUCTED IN PACIFIC COUNTY

South Bend, WA. – As of March 31st, Health Care Providers have tested 55 individuals for COVID-19 in Pacific County. Out of the 55 tests, no one has screened positive. The Pacific County Health and Human Services Department has been working diligently to compile this information and will begin reporting total numbers of tests conducted (including positive results), on their website at least weekly at (www.pacificcountyhealthdepartment.com) and on the Health Department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pacificcountypublichealthhumanservices/).

Pacific County has acquired a limited number of COVID-19 testing supplies and would like to offer testing to symptomatic priority groups (outlined below).

[UPDATE: 4.1.2020]

Pacific County EOC has expanded COVID-19 Drive Through Testing priority to include all essential employees working in Pacific County who are symptomatic. This includes all individuals who have continued to work in the public (not including those working from home). Individuals must have experienced one or more of the following symptoms within the last 72 hours to qualify: fever over 100.4, dry cough, and/or shortness of breath. Appointments for those meeting the criteria can call 875-9407 or 642-9407 for further screening and scheduling.

Appointments for those meeting the criteria of a symptomatic priority group (outlined above) can be made by calling the Pacific County Emergency Operations Center at 360-875-9407 or 360-642-9407, beginning on April 1st, 2020 (8:00-4:00pm) and April 2nd, 2020 (8:00am-4:00pm).

Drive through Testing will occur on April 2, 2020 (Long Beach) and April 3, 2020 (South Bend).

Testing location and appointment time will be given once screening is complete.

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Depending on circumstances and directions from federal, state and/or local health officials, these priorities may be adjusted.

For more information, please contact the Direct Response line at (360) 875-9407 / (360) 642-9407 or pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us

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