Pacific County COVID-19 Status Report #101   **December 2, 2020**

Local Snapshot
Pacific County Positive Cases: 457
Pacific County Active Cases: 98
Pacific County Hospitalizations: 16
Pacific County Deaths 3

All counties in WA State have reported confirmed cases of COVID-19.
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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, or, other type of emergency, please contact 9-1-1 immediately.
We are experiencing extremely high call volumes. If your call is not answered in person, please leave a message and you will receive a return phone call within 24 hours.

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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.

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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, December 16, 2020 at 11:30 (re-occurring) via Zoom or Facebook Live
 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84282447783
1-253-215-8782 meeting id: 84282447783#
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Statewide Snapshot
WA State Total Positive/Confirmed Cases as of 12/01/2020: 167,216. WA Total Deaths: 2,805
Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 35 cases, Grays Harbor 1,035 cases, Lewis County 1,245 cases, Clatsop County 390 cases.

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Statewide COVID-19 Exposure Notification Tool Now Available.
WA Notify is a simple, anonymous exposure notification tool to help stop the spread of COVID-19. By adding WA Notify to your smartphone, you will be alerted if you've spent time near another WA Notify user who later tests positive for COVID-19.

WA Notify uses privacy-preserving technology jointly developed by Google and Apple and works without collecting or revealing any location or personal data.

To learn more:
- Visit WANotify.org to see how easy it is to add WA Notify to your smartphone or to learn more.
- Information about WA Notify is available in multiple languages — choose from the full list at WANotify.org/languages.
- View a video that describes how WA Notify works.
- View a 30-second WA Notify ad.

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Governor's November 30 Press Conference on COVID-19 Recording Available
Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference to speak about vaccine planning, WA Notify, and more. The governor was joined by Secretary of Health John Wiesman and University of Washington President Ana Mari Cauce. Watch the recording here.

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COVID-19 Long-term Care Report. As of November 23, a total of 9,606 COVID-19 cases (7% of total cases) and 1,420 deaths (53% of total deaths) have been identified as associated with a long-term care facility (i.e., nursing home, assisted living facility or adult family home). Read the full report here.

- These cases include residents as well as employees and visitors. Not all of these cases were exposed at a LTC facility.
- Many cases visited multiple places during their exposure period, and some individuals may have visited a LTC facility after disease onset.

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Inslee Announces Additional Requirements for Health and Dental Facilities
Gov. Jay Inslee announced additional requirements for health and dental facilities to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks. Proclamation 20-24.2 amends the existing non-urgent medical and dental procedures proclamation to increase requirements on PPE use, testing of health care professionals, notifications of outbreaks and distancing requirements in non-clinical areas of health facilities.

The proclamation, which goes into effect December 3, 2020, shall remain in effect through the COVID-19 state of emergency. Read the full news release here.

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Tips for Getting Face Coverings to Fit Better
Here are some tips and tricks from the State of Oregon for making face coverings work better for you. Last month we shared your suggestions for avoiding fogged-up glasses, increasing comfort and remembering to bring your face covering with you. Today we're sharing reader suggestions for making face coverings fit better.
- If a mask is too baggy due to long ear straps, the straps can be twisted before placing over the ears for a tighter fit.
- If your mask is slipping down, tie a small knot in the ear loops or pinch off the strap with a small rubber grommet that you can buy at a hardware store.

- Silicone stoppers (pictured below) can be added to the elastic earpieces on face masks, before or after sewing. They allow the elastic to be adjusted (loosened or tightened), behind the ears so face masks are more comfortable to wear. When the stoppers are on the elastic, a face mask can be adjusted to fit snugly against the face, with no openings around the cheeks or under the chin, and the material over the nose stays put.
- If you have long hair, you can slip both loops of the mask around a ponytail, rather than your ears.
- Cut to fit a piece of unscented, disposable dust-collecting mop cloth (such as Swiffer), and fit it inside the mask. It gives added filtering protection for small particles and helps the cloth mask fit better to the face.
- Use a small clip that has a hook on one end and a clothespin type hook on the other end. Place the hook end over the nose bridge on your glasses and fasten the clip to the mask. No nose slippage.
- Make an ear saver by using an old gift card or other similar card you don't need. Cut it in half lengthwise. Hold one of the pieces horizontally and cut pairs of opposing notches, one on the top and one on the bottom, to hold the loops behind your ears.

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Pacific County Case Data Summary	11/18/2020	11/25/2020	12/2/2020
Cases (Total)	246	415	457
-Active Cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	42	197	98
-Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	122	218	359
-Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)			278
-Probable cases (Rapid positive)			179
Hospitalizations (to date)	8	15	16
Deaths	3	3	3
-Percent Deaths (deaths/cases)	1.2%	.7%	.6%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)- includes PCR positives and Rapid positives	180.2*	1076.7	984.3

Data transition to include "Probable" as "COVID-19 Case" and to calculate average case rate per 100,000/14 days. No longer require PCR confirmation effective 11/25/20.

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Bay Center	98527	5
Chinook	98614	5 or fewer
Ilwaco	98624	22
Long Beach	98631	39
Lebam	98554	5 or fewer
Naselle	98638	11
Nahcotta	98637	5 or fewer
Menlo	98561	5 or fewer
Ocean Park	98640	18
Oysterville	98641	5 or fewer
Seaview	98644	18
Raymond	98577	205
South Bend	98586	119
Tokeland	98590	5 or fewer
Incomplete/unassigned		15

Pacific County Cases by Zip Code

- Confirmed case count is specific to each zip code.

- Represents permanent residence of Pacific County COVID-19 cases.

- Not a representation of where COVID-19 exposure or transmission occurred.
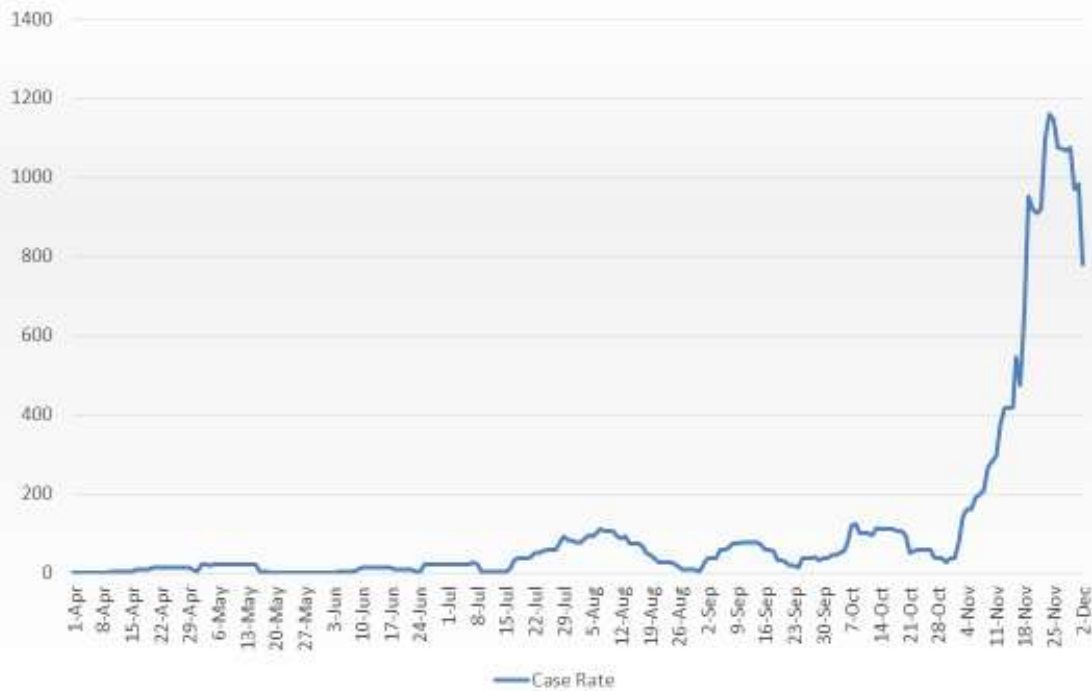
Updated 12/1/2020

WA Notify

WA Notify can be enabled on your iPhone or downloaded as an app for your Android phone. It could tell you if you've been exposed to COVID. And if you test positive for COVID, it can alert other WA Notify users you may have exposed, without revealing any personal information.

How it works
1. First, you add WA Notify to your phone.
2. Then if you happen to be near someone else who has WA Notify, both of your phones use Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to exchange random, anonymous codes.
3. If someone who has WA Notify on their phone tests positive for COVID and public health reaches out to them, they are given a verification code.
4. When they enter that code in WA Notify, anyone they were near in the last two weeks for a significant period of time who also has WA Notify will get an anonymous alert that they may have been exposed. Entering the code is completely voluntary.
5. If you test positive, you would enter your verification code in WA Notify to anonymously notify anyone you were near. WA Notify Flow Chart (PDF).

This process is completely anonymous. No one knows who gets notified when a verification code is entered. Visit WANotify.org to learn more
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Pacific County Average Case Rate per 100,000 population over 14 days

*Includes both rapid and PCR positive cases effective 11/18

Updated 12/2/2020

Updated Testing Options 12/1/2020

Provider	Location	Schedule	How to register	Other information
Willapa Harbor Hospital	800 Alder Street South Bend	Mon-Thurs 12:00-2:00pm	No appointment necessary, limited to first 50 cars	Priority to Pacific County residents
Peninsula Pharmacy	117 Spruce St Ilwaco	Tues/Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm By appointment	www.covidtest360.com 360-244-0606	By appt. Not physically located at pharmacy
Ocean Beach Hospital (Established patients)	174 First Ave N. Ilwaco	Established patients by appointment	Call provider to make appt. By referral from PCHHS for urgent cases	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contact Provider Decision, by referral from county
Family Health Center (Established patients)	21610 Pacific Way Ocean Park	Established patients by appointment	Call 360-665-3000	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contact, provider discretion
Valley View (Centralia)	1800 Cooks Hill Rd. Suite G Centralia, WA	By appt	360-736-3042	PCR, Symptomatic, Close Contacts
McCleary Health Mart Pharmacy	115 W Simpson Ave McCleary, WA	TBD	Register online at: www.doineedacovid19test.com	PCR
Elma/East County Pharmacy	221 West Main St Elma, WA	TBD	Register online at: www.doineedacovid19test.com	PCR
Shoalwater Medical Clinic (Established patients)	2373 Tokeland Rd Tokeland, WA	Call for appt.	1-800-841-2244	For established patients

Additional State Testing

(call 875-9407 or 642-9407 the day prior to confirm)

Date	Location	Time
Dec 9th	South County Admin Building 7013 Sandridge Rd Long Beach	12:00pm
Dec 10th	Raymond High School	12:00pm
Dec 11th	Raymond High School	9:00am
Dec 16th	South County Admin Building	12:00pm
Dec 17th	Raymond High School	12:00pm
Dec 18th	Raymond High School	9:00am
Dec 22nd	South County Admin Building	1:00pm
Dec 23rd	Raymond High School	9:00am

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