

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 530

Pacific County Active Cases: 53

Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: 17

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, 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.

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, December 30, 2020 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 Cases as of 12/01/2020: 205,069. WA Total Hospitalizations: 12,773

WA Total Deaths: 2,953 Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 41 cases, Grays Harbor 1,481 cases, Lewis County 1,691 cases, Clatsop County 473 cases. Additionally, Clatsop County has moved into Oregon's extreme risk category.

COVID-19 Safety Behaviors Remain Necessary, Even as Vaccinations Begin

As the first COVID-19 vaccinations begin this week, the Washington State Department of Health is reminding people that it is very important to continue taking measures to prevent the spread of the virus. The initial distribution of vaccine is a major step forward. 20,475 doses arrived in the state as of noon today. While vaccines are a crucial tool in beating the virus, they can't be used alone at this time.

We must all continue doing the things that keep us safe and avoid giving in to COVID-19 fatigue. In order to continue flattening the curve, it is crucial that we all continue the infection control practices that have become a part of everyday life for so many of us this year. That means wearing our masks whenever we leave our home and carrying our hand sanitizer. We'll need to keep maintaining physical distance and reducing the time we spend indoors with people who don't live with us. Read the full news release [here](#).

No-cost Flu Vaccines for Uninsured Adults

This year, it's more important than ever to get vaccinated against the flu. All adults 19 and older in Washington can now receive a flu vaccine at no cost, regardless of having insurance.

The Department of Health has teamed up with select Safeway and Albertsons pharmacy locations to offer flu vaccine at [no cost to those uninsured](#), or underinsured, to help keep you from getting sick or spreading the flu to others during the [COVID-19 pandemic](#). You may also be able to get a flu vaccine at no cost at other locations around the state. Check with your [local health department](#) for more information and clinics that may be offered in your area.

You can help prevent both flu and COVID-19 by washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, covering your coughs and sneezes, staying home when sick, and wearing cloth face coverings when around other people. For more information on participating no-cost flu vaccine locations, please visit www.knockoutflu.org for a list of pharmacies near you.

Inslee Issues Proclamation on Local Health Jurisdiction Stability

Governor Jay Inslee today put a pause on most efforts to terminate agreements creating health districts and combined city-county health departments throughout the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

[Proclamation 20-78](#) is based on the critical need to ensure continuity and stability of operations and services provided by local health jurisdictions during an unprecedented pandemic. This order is effective immediately and will remain in place during the state of emergency. Read the full news release [here](#).

Minimize the Spread of COVID-19 this Holiday Season

Given the high rates of COVID-19 in Washington and around the country, our winter holiday celebrations need to look different than in years past. Many of the ways we traditionally celebrate the holidays include contact with non-household members in large group settings.

Regardless of how you choose to celebrate, it is important to keep the following in mind:

- Avoid close contact with people outside of your household. Stay at least 6 feet away from all other people who are not part of your household.
- Wear a cloth face covering anytime you are with people not from your household. This includes family members and close friends who do not live with you. Make sure the face covering fits snugly over your nose and mouth.
- Avoid confined indoor spaces. Outdoor activities are safer than indoor activities. If participating in an outdoor event is not possible and you choose to attend an indoor event, avoid crowded poorly ventilated, and fully enclosed indoor spaces. Increase ventilation by opening windows and doors if possible.
- Wash or sanitize your hands (and the hands of little ones) often.
- Stay home if you are sick or were recently exposed to someone with COVID-19. If you are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, stay home and away from others.

More information on winter holidays and COVID-19 is available [here](#).

Pacific County Case Data Summary	12/2/2020	12/9/2020	12/16/2020
Cases (Total)	457	484	530
-Active Cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	98	37	53
-Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	359	447	477
-Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)	278	307	349
-Probable cases (Rapid positive)	179	178	181
Hospitalizations (to date)	16	16	17
Deaths	3	3	3
-Percent Deaths (deaths/cases)	.6%	.6%	.5%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)- includes PCR positives and Rapid positives	984.3	355.8	332.7

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.

Bay Center	98527	6
Chinook	98614	5 or fewer
Ilwaco	98624	23
Long Beach	98631	48
Lebam	98554	5 or fewer
Naselle	98638	15
Nahcotta	98637	5 or fewer
Menlo	98561	5 or fewer
Ocean Park	98640	30
Oysterville	98641	5 or fewer
Seaview	98644	18
Raymond	98577	239
South Bend	98586	132
Tokeland	98590	5 or fewer
Incomplete/unassigned		14

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.

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WA Notify

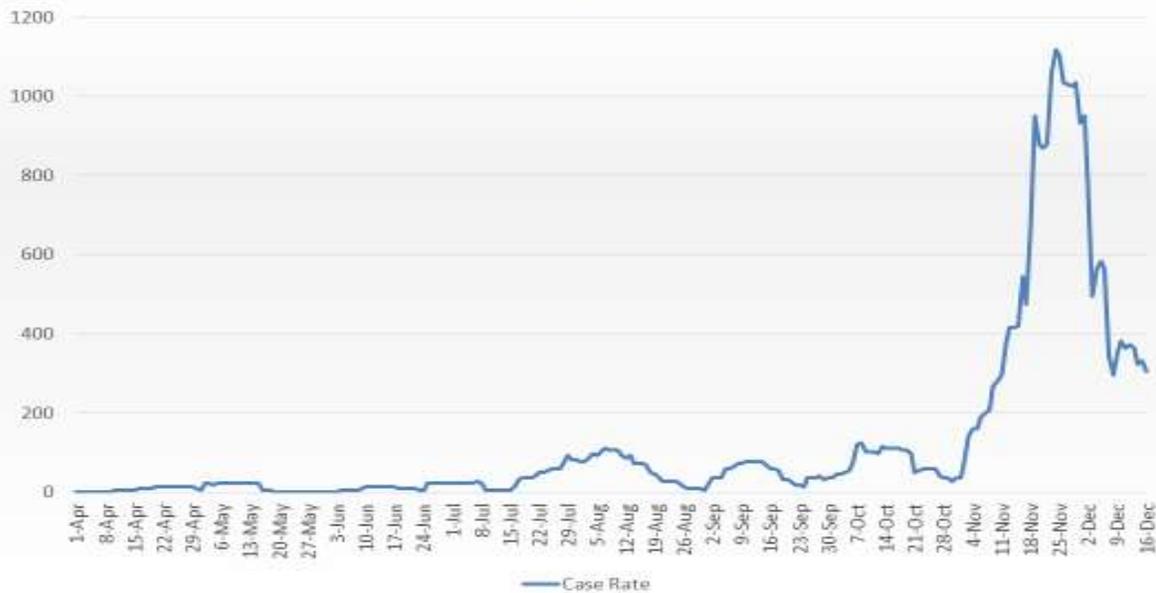
WA Notify can be enabled on your iPhone or downloaded as an app for your Android phone. It could tell you if you've been exposed to COVID. And if you test positive for COVID, it can alert other WA Notify users you may have exposed, without revealing any personal information.

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

Pacific County Average Case Rate per 100,000 population over 14 days



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

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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

Pacific County Case Data by Age Range

Age range	# of Cases by age (cumulative)
0-9	46
10-19	77
20-29	54
30-39	98
40-49	77
50-59	70
60-69	52
70+	51
data missing	5

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Additional COVID Testing No appt necessary, Drive up

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

Date	Location	Time
Dec 16 th	South County Admin Building	12:00pm
Dec 17 th	Raymond High School	12:00pm
Dec 18 th	Raymond High School	9:00am
Dec 22 nd	South County Admin Building	1:00pm
Dec 23 rd	Raymond High School	9:00am

Thank you to Medical Team International for providing this free service in Pacific County!

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