

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 819

New Cases since March 10, 2021: 19

Pacific County Active Cases: 25

Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: 27

Pacific County Deaths 10

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.

If no one is available to take your call during regular business hours please leave a message and someone will get back to you within 3 business days.

If you live or work in Pacific County and would like a COVID-19 vaccine, sign up on our waitlist at www.tinyurl.com/paccovaccine. Please note that decisions about who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine are made by Washington state officials, not Pacific County. If you would like information about who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.doh.wa.gov and click on "COVID-19 vaccine resources."

If you have other questions about COVID-19 in Pacific County, email us at info1@pacificcountyhealth.com.

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, March 24, 2021 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 03/16/2021: 351,109 WA Total Hospitalizations: 19,910

WA Total Deaths: 5,149 Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 101 cases, Grays Harbor 3,461 cases, Lewis County 3,836 cases, Clatsop County 797 cases.

Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Data: March 17, 2021

Pacific County Case Data Summary	3/3/2021	3/10/2021	3/17/2021
Cases (Total)	777	800	819
-Active Cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	41	30	25
-Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)	736	770	794
-Confirmed Cases (PCR positive)	570	607	622
-Probable cases (Rapid positive)	207	193	197
Hospitalizations (to date)	26	27	27
Deaths	10	10	10
-Percent Deaths (deaths/cases)	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)- includes PCR positives and Rapid positives	198.7	249.5	175.6

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.

State-Led Mass Vaccination Sites Administer More than 110,000 Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine

Thanks to the hard work of DOH staff, the Washington National Guard, and local and private sectors, a total of 111,072 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been given out since Jan. 26. Read the full news release [here](#).

COVID-19 Data Show Some Concerning Trends as well as Promising Signs for Protection Through Vaccination

On March 12, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) released the latest statewide situation report on COVID-19.

Report findings include:

- **Case counts have increased slightly in western Washington and plateaued in eastern Washington as of late February.** Case counts are still relatively high across the state—around the same level we were seeing last October when the third wave of disease activity was ramping up. Plateauing or increasing at these high levels is concerning. We want to see these numbers continue to decline.
- **Most counties have seen declines in case counts since the first week of January, but cases have flattened in several counties and are starting to increase again in others.** Six

of 39 counties had rates above 200 new cases per 100,000 people over the two-week period ending on Feb. 25. No counties had rates above 500 new cases per 100,000 people.

- **Cases are increasing among younger adults aged 20-29 and 30-39.** This has previously been an early warning sign of larger surges in the general population. Case counts in other age groups were declining, but have now flattened. As more people who are 60 and older get vaccinated, we expect to see a more rapid decline in cases in this population.
- **We are seeing sharp declines in hospital admission rates among people 70 and older, possibly because those groups are among the first to get vaccinated.** Admissions have declined at different rates depending on the age group. Overall, hospital admissions have flattened in eastern Washington and continue to decline in western Washington.
- **COVID-19 transmission is continuing at about the same level after declines through January and February.** The best estimate of the reproductive number (how many new people each COVID-19 patient will infect) in the state on Feb. 19 was 0.96. The goal is to maintain a reproductive number well below one—meaning COVID-19 transmission is declining—for a substantial amount of time.
- **The estimated prevalence (percentage of people with active COVID-19 infections) began to plateau in early February after declines in January.** High prevalence means there are a lot of people with infections who may need health care and could be spreading the virus to others. The best model-based prevalence estimate as of Feb. 19 was 0.11%.

"When you look at our data, there is a pattern of several waves of COVID-19 activity followed by a return to baseline level. The baseline we reached after our second wave in summer 2020 was higher than the level after our first wave. Now, following the third wave that began last fall, cases have flattened out at higher baseline level than ever before," said Acting State Health Officer Scott Lindquist, MD, MPH. "I'm concerned about what this means for the future and a possibility of a fourth wave of activity, along with the increases we are seeing in [variants of the virus](#). As we continue working to accelerate vaccination so we can protect more people, it's critical that we all maintain the precautions we've been taking to stop the spread of the virus."

DOH partners with the Institute for Disease Modeling, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of Washington and the Microsoft AI for Health program to develop these reports every other week. More COVID-19 data can be found on the [DOH data dashboard](#) and in the state's [Roadmap to Recovery dashboard](#).

DOH Guidance Update for K-12 Schools

This update applies to the current school year and includes aligning language with recent CDC announcements regarding masks and quarantine recommendations for those fully vaccinated. Information was added to sections on cleaning and disinfection, along with an update to physical distancing requirements for K-12 performing arts activities. Read the full guidance document [here](#).


Inslee Signs Emergency Proclamation Requiring in-Person Education Opportunities for Public K-12 Schools.

Gov. Inslee's [emergency proclamation](#) prohibits all public K-12 schools in Washington from failing to provide opportunities in both remote instruction and on-campus, in-person instruction. The proclamation aims to address educational inequities and mental health concerns among students due to prolonged remote education. Read the full news release [here](#).

Pacific County Vaccine Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	2/27/2021	3/6/2021	3/13/2021
Doses given (cumulative total)	8,021	10,298	11,509
<i>% of people who have received their first dose</i>	23.86%	25.67%	26.65%
<i>% of people who have received two doses</i>	6.77%	13.98%	17.03%

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Gov. Inslee's March 12 Press Conference

The governor discussed the state's ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the reopening of K-12 schools. He was joined by Chris Reykdal (superintendent of public instruction); Dr. Nwando Anyaoku (director of pediatrics and chief health equity officer, Swedish Hospital, Seattle); Dr. Peter Asante (chair of pediatrics, Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital, Yakima); and Lacy Fehrenbach (deputy secretary for COVID response, Department of Health). View the press conference [here](#).

Statewide COVID-19 Outbreak Report

This weekly document provides an overview of reported COVID-19 outbreaks in our state, based on information in DOH's [Washington Disease Reporting System \(WDRS\)](#). Read the full March 12 report [here](#).

Pacific County Case Data by Age Range

Age group	Count	Proportion of total cases
0-9	63	8%
10-19	113	14%
20-29	93	11%
30-39	130	16%
40-49	124	15%
50-59	111	14%
60-69	92	11%
70+	91	11%

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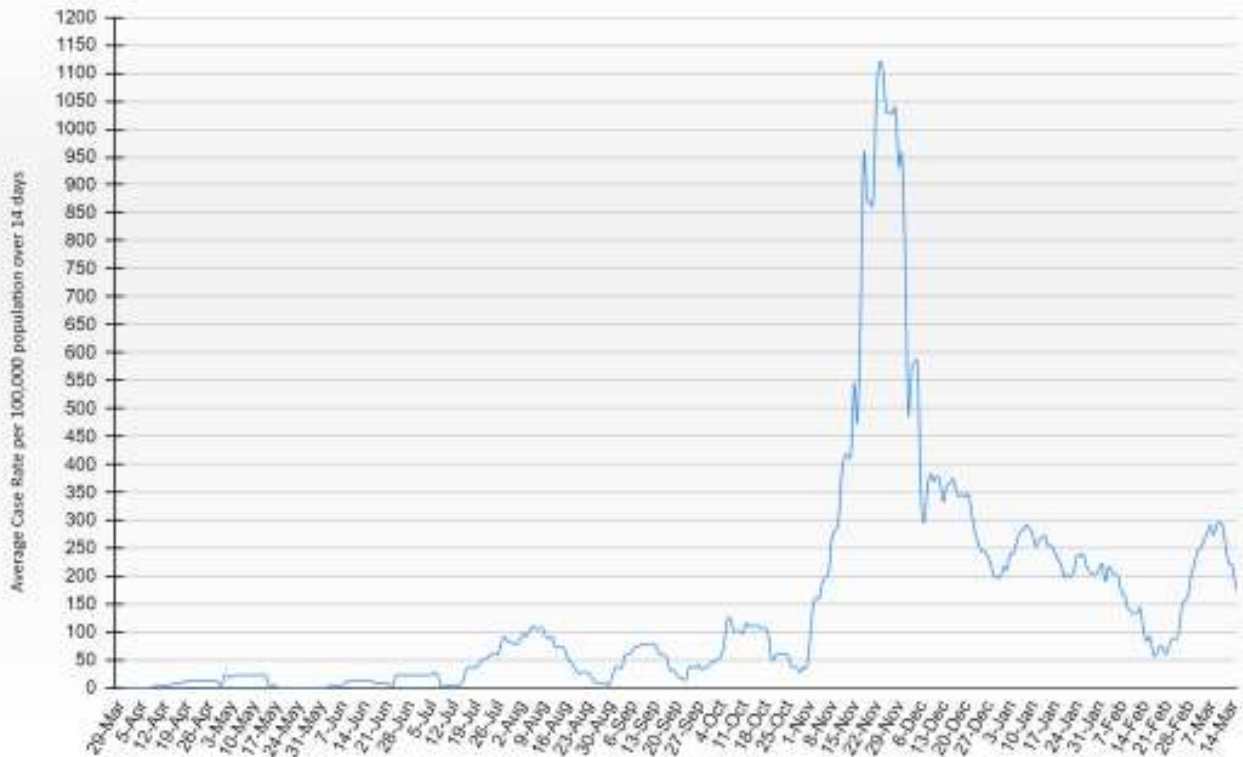
Bay Center	98527	7
Chinook	98614	12
Ilwaco	98624	31
Long Beach	98631	65
Lebam	98554	Less than 5
Naselle	98638	38
Nahcotta	98637	Less than 5
Menlo	98561	Less than 5
Ocean Park	98640	48
Oysterville	98641	Less than 5
Seaview	98644	21
Raymond	98577	369
South Bend	98586	178
Tokeland	98590	Less than 5
Incomplete/unassigned		43

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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Pacific County Average Case Rate (100k/population/14 days)



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

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