

Local SnapshotPacific County Positive Cases: **895**New Cases since April 7, 2021: **37**Pacific County Active Cases: **42**Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: **32**Pacific County Deaths **11**

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.

Pacific County Health and Human Services is retiring the Covid-19 Vaccine Waitlist. If you already signed up, you will continue to receive weekly emails with links to register for appointments. If you haven't signed up yet and want to receive weekly emails, sign up on our contact list:

English: <https://tinyurl.com/paccovaccineupdates>**Spanish:** <https://tinyurl.com/informaciondeCOVID-19> or call (360) 875-9407

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.pacificcounty covid19.com/>

Next Weekly Community Forum: Wednesday, **April 21, 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 SnapshotWA State Total Positive Cases as of **4/13/2021**: **379,056** WA Total Hospitalizations: **21,184**WA Total Deaths: **5,340** Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 102 cases, Grays Harbor **3,611** cases, Lewis County **4,098** cases, **Clatsop County 870 cases.** Clatsop County remains in Oregon's "Moderate" risk category.

Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	3/31/2021	4/7/2021	4/14/2021
Cases (Total)	847	858	895
Active cases (currently monitored by Public Health)	13	12	42
New cases over last 14 days	14	20	41
Hospitalizations (Total)	28	31	32
New hospitalizations over last 7 days	0	3	1
Deaths (Total)	10	11	11
Cases per 100k per 14 days	64.7	92.4	189.5

Pitchwood Alehouse Covid-19 Exposure

Pacific County Public Health and Human Services is concerned that there was a high possibility of exposure to COVID-19 for individuals who visited the Pitchwood Alehouse Karaoke event on the evening of Saturday, April 3rd. If you attended this event, we recommend that you monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19. (<https://www.cdc.gov/.../symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>). If you begin to show symptoms, isolate yourself and get tested for COVID-19. Drive through testing is available at the Willapa Harbor Hospital Monday and Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 with no appointment necessary or on Thursday at the Peninsula Pharmacy drive through testing in Ilwaco by registering at www.covidtest360.com.

Pacific County's COVID-19 Call Center is here to assist the public with information and testing options. If you participated in this event, do not hesitate to contact the call center at (360) 875-9407 or (360) 642- 9407. The call center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Pacific County Health and Human Services strongly encourages the public to limit gatherings, maintain social distancing of at least six feet between persons, and practice personal protective measures to include: correctly wearing a mask/face covering in public, washing hands often with soapy water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your face. For up to date information and guidance, please monitor the Pacific County Health and Human Services Facebook page or visit: www.pacificcountycovid19.com

Vaccine Appointments Available to Everyone Over Age 16

Beginning last week, all COVID 19 Vaccine clinics scheduled by providers in Pacific County will be published at www.pacificcountycovid19.com. There you will find an updated list of clinics along with instructions on how to schedule your appointment. There will be no need to sign up for the waitlist and EVERYONE is eligible beginning April 15th. If you would like assistance scheduling your appointment, please call us at the EOC at 360-875-9407- Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00.

Statement on Pausing J & J Vaccine

The Washington State Department of Health will pause the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J & J) vaccine statewide starting immediately, following the [guidance of the FDA/CDC](#). Use of that vaccine will be put on hold until we receive further recommendations from our federal partners about how best to move forward. Safety is the highest priority when it comes to all COVID-19 vaccines.

This action is being taken out of an abundance of caution based on the appearance of a rare but serious side effect including serious brain blood clots ([CVST](#)) combined with low platelet counts in six patients, all women under 50. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will review these cases in the days ahead and will recommend guidance going forward.

About 149,000 doses of J & J vaccine have been administered in Washington so far, out of more than four million doses total. At this time, we have no knowledge of the six patients who experienced these blood clots being Washington residents.

For those who got the vaccine more than a month ago, the risk of this complication is very low at this time. People who have received the J & J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider. It also demonstrates how well the robust vaccine safety monitoring systems work, since this potential safety concern was identified quickly and vaccines were paused to allow for further investigation.

No definitive cause has been identified yet, but the FDA said today that a probable cause is a rare immune response generated by an individual after receiving the vaccine.

DOH will continue to monitor the situation related to J & J vaccine and update on its use as the pause is reviewed and once it is lifted.

Statement from Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health on Roadmap to Recovery Announcement

Secretary Shah commented on the decision to move some counties back to Phase 2. Read the full statement [here](#).

Inslee Announces Three Counties to Roll Back to Phase 2

Cowlitz, Pierce, and Whitman counties do not meet the Phase 3 Healthy Washington metrics for reopening activities. Read the full news release [here](#).

New guidance for Testing in Long-Term Care Facilities

The guidance includes several recommendations from the CDC's [Testing Guidelines for Nursing Homes](#) that should apply to other long-term care facilities beyond nursing homes. Read the full guidance [here](#).

WHY DID THEY RECOMMEND A PAUSE?

U.S. health authorities recommended pausing use of the J&J vaccine when six women under 50 developed rare blood clots after receiving the shot. For context, almost 7 million doses have been administered in the U.S. to date.



DOES THAT MEAN THE VACCINE IS UNSAFE?

No. On balance, the vaccine is safe for most people and will not cause any severe adverse events. But a pause and data review will give us accurate information on any possible side effects—even very rare ones.



Pacific County Vaccine Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	3/27/2021	4/3/2021	4/14/2021
Doses given (cumulative total)	14,552	15,178	16,116
<i>% of people who have received their first dose</i>	31.51%	33.79%	36.36%
<i>% of people who have received two doses</i>	24.66%	25.47%	26.53%

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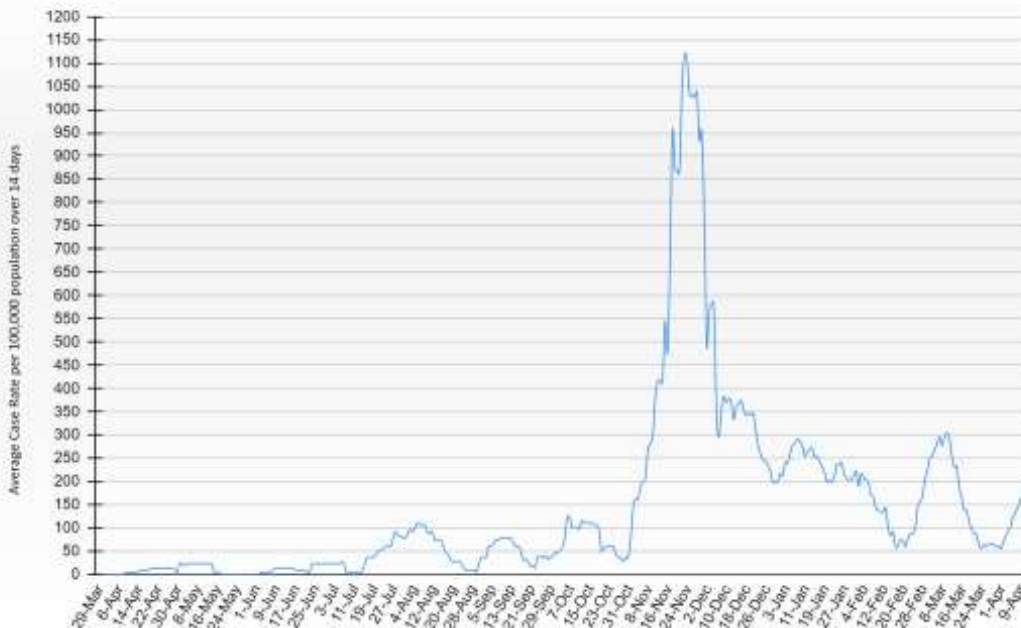
Bay Center	98527	10
Chinook	98614	13
Ilwaco	98624	35
Long Beach	98631	82
Lebam	98554	Less than 5
Naselle	98638	44
Nahcotta	98637	Less than 5
Menlo	98561	Less than 5
Ocean Park	98640	58
Oysterville	98641	Less than 5
Seaview	98644	21
Raymond	98577	414
South Bend	98586	200
Tokeland	98590	Less than 5
Grayland	98547	8
Incomplete/unassigned		3

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)



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