

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 1904
New Cases since September 29, 2021: 54
Pacific County Active Cases: 91
Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: 103
New Hospitalizations this week: 5
Pacific County Deaths: 28
New Pacific County Deaths this week: 0

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.

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 Monthly Community Forum: **Thursday October 6, 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 10/05/2021: 670,207 WA Total Hospitalizations: 37,238
WA Total Deaths: 7,860 Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 261 cases, Grays Harbor 7,841 cases, Lewis County 9,143 cases, Clatsop County 2,332 cases.

Pacific County to Offer Increased Testing Opportunities

Beginning Monday October 4, Pacific County residents will have additional opportunities to be tested for Covid-19. These opportunities are currently planned for the next three weeks.

Monday, October 11th Drive Up Testing at the Port of Willapa Harbor Stan Hatfield Industrial Site, 819 Ocean Ave., Raymond Washington. Testing is from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12th Drive Up Testing at the South Pacific County Administration Facility, 7013 Sandridge Road Long Beach, WA 98631. Testing is from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Recommended for Certain Individuals

DOH will immediately begin offering [booster doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) to certain individuals following recommendations from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP), and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup. [Read the full news release.](#)

DOH statement on Recent Death

DOH expressed condolences to the family and loved ones of the King County woman who died recently from a blood clot after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [View today's news release in full.](#)

New Research Confirms Hospitalization Risk Higher With Four COVID-19 Variants

People in Washington state infected with Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta variants have a higher risk of hospitalization compared to those infected with non-variant versions of SARS-CoV-2, according to new research. [Read the full Oct. 4 news release.](#)

New Contact Tracing and Case Investigation Tools Are Available to Help Schools.

The [Symptom Decision Tree and Contact Tracing Checklist for K-12 Schools](#) and [Contact Tracing Guide and FAQ for K-12 Schools](#) can be found on [DOH's COVID-19 Resources and Recommendations page](#) under Schools and Child Care.

Updated Schools Guidance

[K-12 Schools 2021-2022 Requirements](#) and the [K-12 Schools 2021-2022 Supplemental Considerations to Mitigate COVID-19 Transmission](#) can be found on [DOH's COVID 19 Resources and Recommendations page](#) under Schools and Child Care.

Outbreaks in Washington State K-12 Schools

This report describes COVID-19 outbreaks in K-12 schools reported to DOH between Aug. 1 - 31, 2021. Read the [Outbreaks in Washington State K-12 Schools report updated Sept. 20, 2021.](#)

Statewide COVID-19 Outbreaks

This weekly report provides an overview of reported COVID-19 outbreaks in Washington state based on information in the [Washington Disease Reporting System](#). Read the full [Statewide COVID-19 Outbreak Report updated Sept. 30, 2021.](#)

Get a Vaccine, Exposure Notifications, and Testing

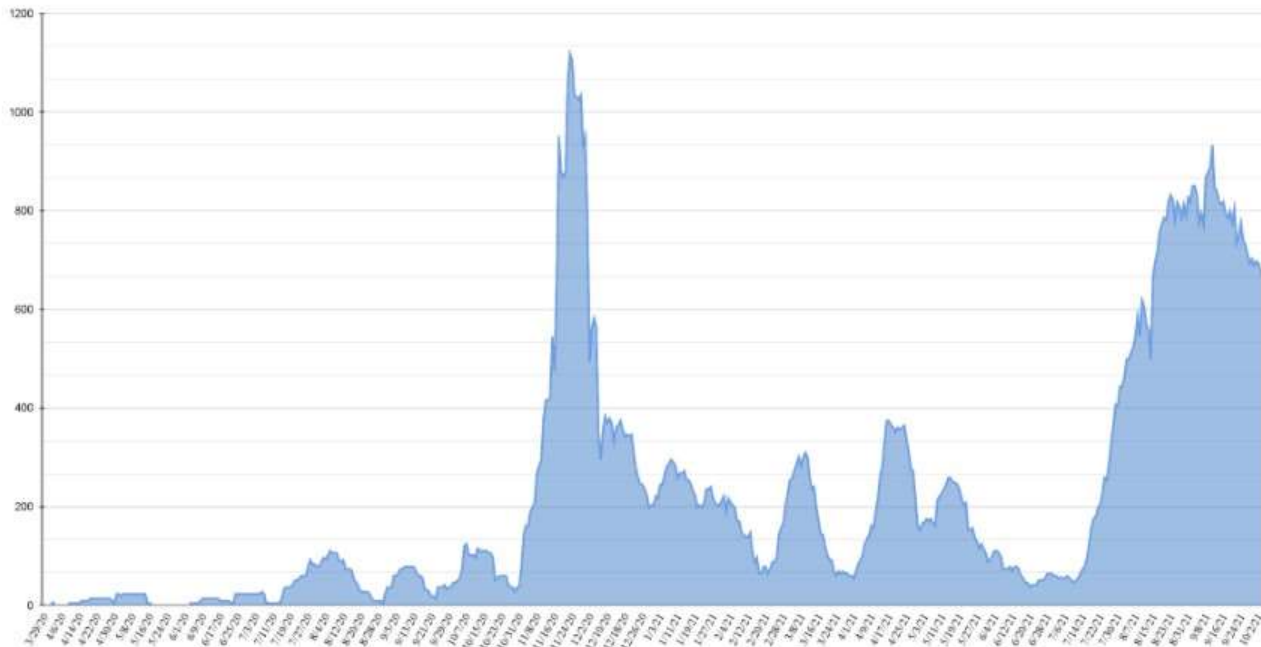
Use the DOH [vaccine locator](#) to help end the pandemic. Next, get [WA Notify](#) so you'll know if you've been near another person who later tests positive for COVID-19. To get quickly and easily tested anywhere in Washington, visit the DOH [COVID-19 testing locations page](#). For K-12 students, staff, and parents/guardians, learn more about our [partnership that helps schools provide easy COVID-19 testing on site.](#)

Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Case Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	9/22/2021	9/29/2021	10/6/2021
Cases (Total)	1767	1850	1904
Active Cases	72	87	91
New cases this week	75	83	54
New cases over 14 days	168	158	137
Total Hospitalizations	90	98	103
New hospitalizations this week	6	8	5
Deaths (total)	27	28	28
Case rate per 100,000 population over 14 days	776	712	665

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Pacific County COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 population over past 14 days (trend over time)



Updated 10/06/2021

Case Rates: Fully vaccinated vs not fully vaccinated (since Jan 1, 2021)

		9/22/2021			9/29/2021			10/6/2021		
Proportion of cases in people since January 1st who are fully vaccinated	Cases in People who are fully vaccinated ----->	177			205			230		
		=	15.1%		=	16.3%		=	17.6%	
	Total cases since January 1st ----->	1173			1256			1310		
Proportion of cases in people since January 1st who are NOT fully vaccinated	Cases in people who are NOT fully vaccinated ----->	996			1051			1080		
		=	85%		=	84%		=	82%	
	Total cases since January 1st ----->	1173			1256			1310		
Breakthrough case rate (% of people who are fully vaccinated who test positive for COVID 19)	Cases in People who are fully vaccinated ----->	177			205			230		
		=	1.7%		=	1.9%		=	2.1%	
	Total # of people who are fully vaccinated ----->	10678			10739			10831		

Pacific County COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

Age	10/6/2021
0-9	153
10-19	273
20-29	228
30-39	307
40-49	279
50-59	237
60-69	209
70+	197
Incomplete data	21

Case Rate by Zip Code	10/06/2021
Bay Center (98527)	13
Chinook (98614)	34
Ilwaco (98624)	82
Long Beach (98631)	229
Lebam (98554)	2
Naselle (98638)	116
Nahcotta (98637)	5
Menlo (98561)	2
Ocean Park (98640)	202
Oysterville (98641)	6
Seaview (98644)	46
Raymond (98577)	791
South Bend (98586)	294
Tokeland (98590)	15
Grayland (98547)	36
Incomplete data	31

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 10/06/2021

Report Your Positive At-Home COVID Test Results.

Call the COVID-19 Hotline 1-800-525-0127 and press #. Our Hotline team will walk you through the reporting process. Hotline hours: Monday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Tuesday to Sunday (and observed holidays) 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Language assistance is available.

Hi, I want to report a positive COVID test.

**Help stop the spread of COVID-19.
Report your positive at-home test results.
Call 1-800-525-0127 and press #**

Washington State Department of Health

Booster Dose Information

Pacific County providers are now offering booster doses of the Pfizer vaccine! The booster doses are currently recommended for people who received Pfizer for their first 2 doses and who completed their initial Pfizer series over 6 months ago, and fall into one of the following groups:

- People are over the age of 65; OR
- People 65 and older; OR
- Residents in long-term care facilities
- People 50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions
- People 18-49 years old with underlying medical conditions
- And people 18-64 years old who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of their occupation may receive a booster, based on their individual benefits and risks.

According to the CDC, occupations at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission include front line essential workers and health care workers, including:

- First responders (healthcare workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)
- Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)
- Food and agriculture workers
- Manufacturing workers
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

If you meet all of the requirements above, you are eligible for a booster vaccine. We have plenty of vaccine for everyone and additional clinics are scheduled continuously. You can find additional booster dose clinics as they are scheduled, on our website at www.pacificcountycovid19.com.

Booster Dose Frequently Asked Questions

Where Can I get a Booster Dose?

Answer: Anywhere offering Pfizer vaccine. The booster doses are the same as the first and second Pfizer doses, so you can get a booster dose from medical clinics and pharmacies offering Pfizer vaccine. You can find a location near you by searching www.pacificcountycovid19.com

Can I Get My Booster Dose at the Same Time as My Flu Shot?

Answer: Yes – great idea! You can get your COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as other vaccines, including the annual influenza vaccine.

If I Need a Booster, Does that Mean the Vaccine isn't Working?

Answer: No. COVID-19 vaccines continue to be very effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death, including against the delta variant. But studies are showing that protection against mild and moderate illness may decrease over time, especially among certain higher risk groups. Getting a booster dose 6 months after completing the first two doses will provide an increased immune response and better protection against COVID-19.

Am I Still Considered Fully Vaccinated If I Do Not Get a Booster?

Answer: Yes. People are still considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

What About People Who got Moderna or Johnson & Johnson Vaccines?

Answer: The current booster dose recommendations apply only to those who received the Pfizer vaccine. Federal health officials will review data on the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines in the coming weeks and may issue booster dose recommendations for those vaccines in the future.

More information about the CDC recommendations for Pfizer booster doses is available here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot>

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