

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 2148
New Cases since November 24, 2021: 34*
Pacific County Active Cases: 16
Pacific County Hospitalizations to Date: 122
New Hospitalizations this week: 2
Pacific County Deaths: 36
New Pacific County Deaths this week: 2
Case rate per 100k/14 days: 166.3

***Total cases this past week include all cases reported to the county over the past 7 days. Active cases include those who are currently in their infectious period which generally starts 2 days prior to a positive test, or 2 days prior to first symptoms, whichever is earlier. Oftentimes, the county receives reports of cases when people are several days into their infectious period, therefore, active case data will generally be lower than new case data.**

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/>

Statewide Snapshot

WA State Total Positive Cases as of 11/30/2021: 774,465 WA Total Hospitalizations: 42,912
WA Total Deaths: 9,303 Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 302 cases, Grays Harbor 9,426 cases, Lewis County 10,941 cases, Clatsop County 2,618 cases.



As of November 29, **80.8%** of the population 12 and up has **received at least one dose** and **74.6%** is **fully vaccinated**.

*This percent includes aggregate data from the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs and is higher than the DOH data dashboard.

Boosters for All 18 and Over

Boosters are now recommended for EVERYONE aged 18 or older who Completed their initial series of Moderna or Pfizer more than six months ago or Johnson and Johnson more than 2 months ago. The Pfizer vaccine is now also approved for children aged 5 to 11. To find a Pediatric, booster, or initial series clinic, please visit www.pacificcounty covid19.com/get-vaccinated

Got Symptoms? Get Tested

COVID-19 Testing is recommended for everyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who've been exposed to a person who's tested positive for COVID. A full list of testing options can be found at www.pacificcounty covid19.com/get-tested More information at: <https://bit.ly/3mrK4Z5>

Vaccination Resources for Parents

Parents, do you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines for kids? Please, talk to your child's health care provider. You can also check out these reliable sources for facts about COVID-19 vaccines for kids:

- American Academy of Pediatrics: <https://bit.ly/3qc1GKz>
 - Washington State Department of Health: www.VaccinateWA.org/kids
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://bit.ly/3BPrD4R>
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Looking for Vaccination Records

Need an electronic copy of your vaccination record? Now, you can use a QR code to verify your COVID-19 vaccination status! It's part of a brand-new tool called WA Verify. It uses a SMART Health Card QR code that allows you to confirm your vaccination, wherever you are. Learn more about WA Verify here: <https://medium.com/wadepthealth/theres-a-new-way-to-verify-your-covid-19-vaccination-on-the-go-b3bddd7982d9>

Pacific County Requesting Public Comment on its Revised Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Pacific County Emergency Management Agency is finalizing its Hazard Mitigation Plan draft prior to submission to the Washington Emergency Management Division and FEMA for review and approval. The plan assesses natural hazards' risks and vulnerabilities to the county, its municipalities, school districts, and numerous other stakeholders. It provides recommendations to increase their hazard resiliency and reduce risk. In doing so, these actions aim to protect property and those who reside within the county.

The draft plan will be available for questions and review for a two week period from December 8th to December 22nd via request. If you're interested in reviewing the plan, please contact Scott McDougall or Tony Gertz at smcdougall@co.pacific.wa.us or tony@tworiversem.com respectively. We invite you to take this two week period to review the draft plan, provide any input you may have, or ask any related questions. Please direct all inquiries to: tony@tworiversem.com.

This plan will be rolled out to stakeholders and elected officials tomorrow at the monthly PCEMA Council Meeting. This will be a Virtual Meeting and the public is invited to attend at the following Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87463467825?pwd=VjRtSmJJU2hEYmJWamY2Q1F1VER3dz09>

Pacific County Weekly COVID 19 Case Data

Pacific County Case Data Summary	11/17/2021	11/24/2021	12/1/2021
Cases (Total)	2093	2114	2148
Active Cases	24	23	16
New cases this week	28	21	34
New cases over 14 days	47	49	55
Total Hospitalizations	119	121	122
New hospitalizations this week	0	2	1
Deaths (total)	34	34	36
Case rate per 100,000 population over 14 days	207.9	217	166.3

Updated 12/1/2021

**Get your
COVID-19
Booster**

**WHAT: MODERNA COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC
(INITIAL SERIES OR BOOSTER)**

WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

**WHERE: PORT OF WILLAPA HARBOR
819 OCEAN AVE RAYMOND**

REGISTER: CALL 875-5757

PROVIDED BY SOUTH BEND PHARMACY WITH
SUPPORT FROM WILLAPA HARBOR HOSPITAL
AND PACIFIC COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Covid Vaccine Booster Clinic

Friday
Dec 10
Dec 17
Jan 7

8:30 to 11:30 am
1:00 to 3:30 pm

Call for an appointment:

**SHOALWATER BAY
WELLNESS CENTER**
(360) 267-0119

Who should get a booster?

Individuals who are:

- 6 months or more past their initial series
- 65 years and older
- 18+ living in long term care settings
- 18+ with underlying medical conditions
- 18+ who work or live in high risk settings



Doing Moderna vaccines only

WHAT WE KNOW AND DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OMICRON VARIANT



WE KNOW

- Omicron is a "Variant of Concern", meaning its activity, transmissibility, and severity is being closely monitored by the WHO.
- Omicron has several new mutations to its spike protein, which *could* allow the virus to bind more tightly to cells, enter cells faster, and possibly evade vaccines to some degree.
- Compared to other variants, preliminary evidence from WHO suggests there *could* be an increased risk of reinfection.
- The number of observed cases so far is relatively small, and right now there is no evidence that the omicron variant makes people sicker than alpha or delta.
- Standard protocols like wearing a mask indoors, keeping distance, and limiting group sizes are effective in preventing the transmission of the omicron variant, just like the delta and alpha variants.
- **This is a perfect example of why we need global vaccine equity.**

WE DON'T KNOW

- Whether omicron is truly more transmissible than prior variants. Relatively speaking, we are still dealing with a very small number of cases.
- If new mutations in this variant cause more severe illness than prior strains. Again, still a small number of cases.
- If omicron has potential to evade any vaccines. Early data indicates that most cases have been in people who are unvaccinated.
- How widespread the variant is. It was detected first in South Africa, but that does not mean it originated there. The scientists who immediately shared their findings **should be applauded** for alerting the global health community about this variant.

WHEN WILL WE KNOW?

Over the next week or two, scientists will better understand:

- Community spread in countries around the world
- Whether there are any changes to disease severity
- Any impacts on vaccine efficacy

END OF STATUS REPORT