

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 55

Pacific County Total Tests: 2320

Pacific County Active Cases: 13

Pacific County Hospitalization: 8

Pacific County Deaths: 2 (1 Pending)

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 emergency, please contact 9-1-1 immediately.

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, August 5th 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/Confirmed Cases as of 8/11/2020: 64,151. WA Total Deaths: 1,716

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 5 cases, Grays Harbor 122 cases, Lewis County 229 cases, Clatsop County 88 cases.

Statewide report shows mixed trends in COVID-19 activity, positive impacts of face coverings and distancing.

DOH today released the newest [statewide situation report](#) which reflects varying COVID-19 trends in different regions and age groups.

Key findings include:

- Transmission is likely still increasing in western Washington as of mid-July. The best estimate of the reproductive number (the estimated number of new people each COVID-19 patient will infect) for that region remains above one, meaning the number of people getting COVID-19 is increasing. The goal is a reproductive number well below one, which would mean the number of people getting COVID-19 is declining.
- Transmission is slowing overall in eastern Washington. This report is the first time the reproductive number for eastern Washington has been confidently estimated below one. Maintaining or intensifying current levels of reduced activity, social distancing and mask use will be critical to keeping the reproductive number below one.
- Cases are again increasing in people age 40 to 69 and over 70, both in eastern and western Washington. The risk of hospitalization and death is significantly higher for these age groups.
- Overall rises in the Puget Sound area, particularly Pierce County, point to increasing transmission there. In eastern Washington, encouraging declines in Yakima, Benton and Franklin counties are offset by rises in Okanogan, Chelan and Douglas counties.

You can read DOH's release [here](#).

This week's case updates for Pacific County:

8/10/2020: Five Additional Positive COVID-19 Cases in Pacific County

Pacific County Health and Human Services received notice of five positive cases of COVID-19 in Pacific County. These positive cases are in addition to the 46 previously reported cases for a total of 51

Three individuals are connected to social clubs in south county. One is a family member of a previously identified individual. The fifth case is connected with recent travel to another state. This case developed symptoms while out of state and has returned to Pacific County.

One case is currently hospitalized and four are convalescing at home. At this time Public health nurses have made contact with all of the identified contacts of these cases. .

8/11/2020: Four Additional Positive COVID-19 Cases in Pacific County

Pacific County Health and Human Services received notice of four positive cases of COVID-19 in Pacific County. These positive cases are in addition to the 51 previously reported cases for a total of 55 cases. There are currently 13 confirmed and active cases being monitored by public health nurses.

All four individuals are connected to previously disclosed positive cases and are isolating at home.

County Data and Case Update	7/22/2020	7/29/2020	8/5/2020	8/12/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	26	32	43	55
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	22	28	37	51
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	8	11	19	13
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>			6	0
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	18	21	24	42
Hospitalizations	3	6	6	8
Deaths	1	1 (1 pending)	2	2 (1 pending)
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.8%	3.1% (6.3%)	4.7%	3.6% (5.5%)
Total Tests	1273 - 1505	1419 - 1787	1525 - 2061	2320
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.0% - 1.7%	2.3% - 1.8%	2.8% - 2.1%	2.4%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):		4.1% - 2.6%	10.4% - 4.0%	4.6%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	37.0	69.3	69.3	92.7

Updates highlighted

*State Generated Dashboard (<https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com/>). Time lag/Correction.

Pacific County Zip Code Data Release Weekly: See SITREP attachment

- 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.

Pacific County CARES Act Grants for Small Businesses

Grant Award Amounts

Up to \$10,000 per small business (each business is eligible for a single grant award)

Grant Eligibility Requirements:

Must be physically located inside Pacific County, Washington

As of March 1, 2020, your small business must employ no more than 20 people

Timeline:

Friday, August 14th – grant application period begins:

The application/instructions will be available on the Pacific County website www.co.pacific.wa.us

Please note that priority will be given to the first applications received.

Friday, August 28th – grant applications are due.

Thursday, September 3rd – the Board of County Commissioners will approve Pacific County CARES grant awards at a special public meeting.

Friday, September 11th – County Auditor plans to begin issuing checks to award winners.

In case you missed it: school reopening framework and Safe Start for Long-Term Care facilities announced this week. Gov. Jay Inslee rolled out two major announcements this week – a Decision Tree framework to help school districts determine if or how to provide in-person learning for the upcoming school year, and a plan that would allow some visitation at long-term care facilities that are able to meet certain guidelines.

In both cases, the governor and health officials emphasized that the ability to resume these crucial in-person activities depends on communities containing the spread of COVID-19. Counties with high or moderate levels of COVID-19 activity must limit in-person interactions. Schools and long-term care facilities are not islands. Individual actions that ensure fewer, shorter and safer interactions make a difference. This means staying home as much as possible, and keeping six feet of distance and wearing a face covering when going out.

Details about the K-12 plan can be found [here](#), and information about the Safe Start for Long-Term Care Facilities plan are available [here](#).

CDC Releases Reports Related to COVID-19 and Children

1. *Hospitalization Rates and Characteristics of Children Aged <18 Years Hospitalized with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 — COVID-NET, 14 States, March 1–July 25, 2020*

“Analysis of pediatric COVID-19 hospitalization data from 14 states found that although the cumulative rate of COVID-19–associated hospitalization among children (8.0 per 100,000 population) is low compared with that in adults (164.5), one in three hospitalized children was admitted to an intensive care unit.”

Read full report:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6932e3.htm?s_cid=mm6932e3_e&deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM34906

2. *COVID-19–Associated Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children — United States, March–July 2020*

“Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) is a rare but severe condition that has been reported approximately 2–4 weeks after the onset of COVID-19 in children and adolescents.”

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