

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 58

Pacific County Total Tests: 2702

Pacific County Active Cases 3

Pacific County Hospitalizations 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 8/18/2020: 68,264. WA Total Deaths: 1809

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 5 cases, Grays Harbor 144 cases, Lewis County 267 cases, Clatsop County 92 cases.

Pacific County's COVID-19 Case Count Corrected from 59 to 58

Pacific County Health and Human Services would like to inform the public of a correction to the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pacific County. The number of COVID-19 cases is 58 with 3 active cases being monitored by public health nurses,

One confirmed case is being removed. The individual being removed is incarcerated in a correctional facility and has not been in Pacific County during their illness.

Pacific County Health and Human Services strongly encourages the public to limit non-essential travel, 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.

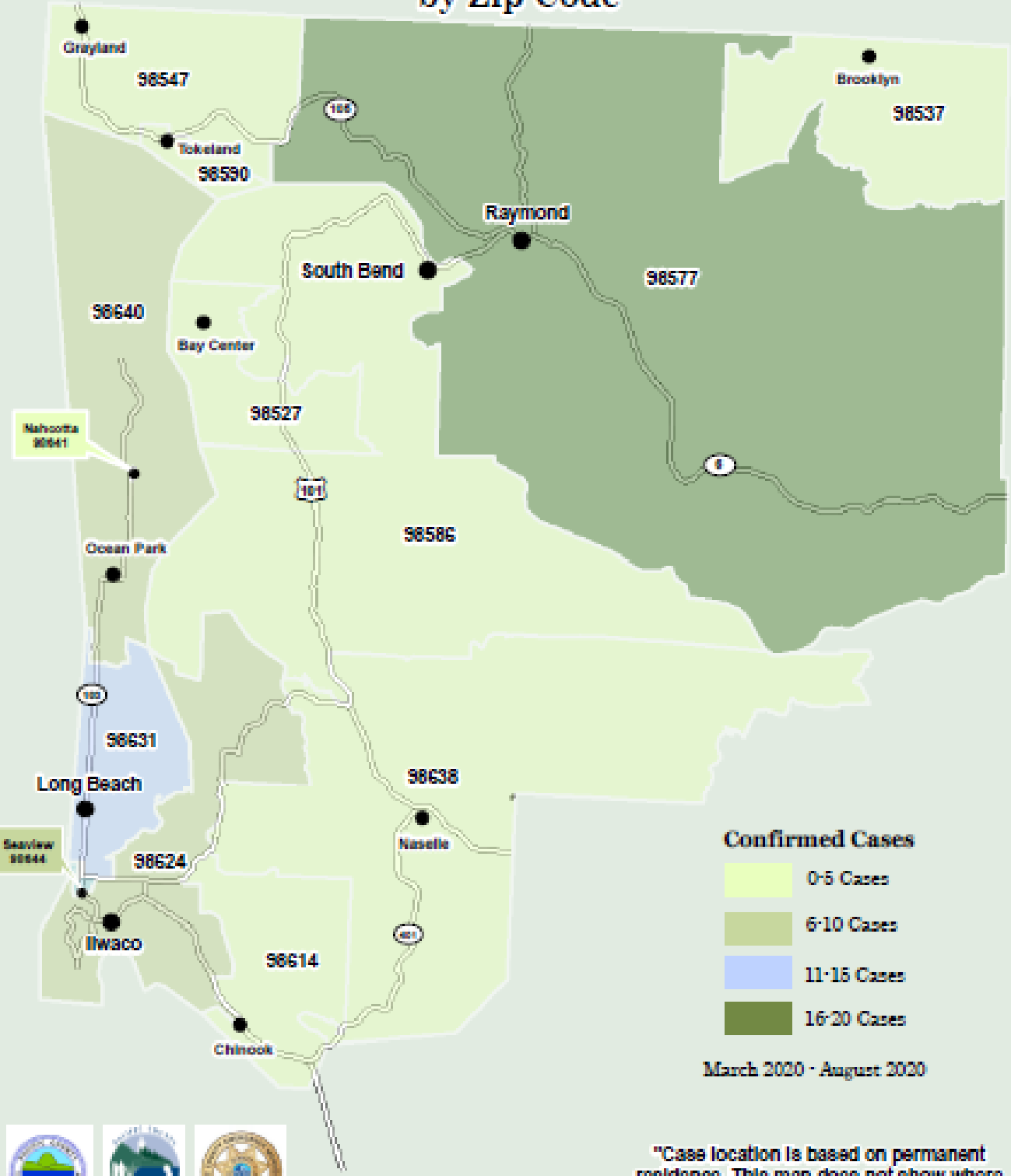
County Data and Case Update	7/29/2020	8/5/2020	8/12/2020	8/19/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	32	43	55	58*
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	28	37	51	54
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	11	19	13	3
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>		6	0	0
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	21	24	42	55
Hospitalizations	6	6	8	8
Deaths	1 (1 pending)	2	2 (1 pending)	2 (1 pending)
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.1% (6.3%)	4.7%	3.6% (5.5%)	3.6% (5.5%)
Total Tests	1419 - 1787	1525 - 2061	2320	2702
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	2.3% - 1.8%	2.8% - 2.1%	2.4%	2.1%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):	4.1% - 2.6%	10.4% - 4.0%	4.6%	0.8%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	69.3	69.3	92.7	54.5

Updates highlighted, *59 → 58 Cases (Correctional Facility Case from July removed)

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

PACIFIC COUNTY

Total Number of Residents Confirmed with Covid-19 by Zip Code



Confirmed Cases

- 0-5 Cases
- 6-10 Cases
- 11-15 Cases
- 16-20 Cases

March 2020 - August 2020

"Case location is based on permanent residence. This map does not show where exposure or transmission of COVID-19 occurred"



Eviction Rental Assistance Program Now Accepting Applications

Pacific County Health and Human Services has begun accepting applications from individuals for rental assistance as of Monday, August 17, 2020. This project is supported by a grant awarded by US Department of the Treasury. Grant funds are administered by the Local Government Coronavirus Relief Fund thru the Washington State Department of Commerce. This funding source ends December 31, 2020 or once funds are spent, whichever occurs first.

The Eviction Rent Assistance Program (ERAP) Grant is intended to prevent evictions by paying past due, current, and future rent, and targeting limited resources to those with the greatest needs while working to distribute funds. Individuals may apply for up to three months of rent payments in any combination of rental arrears, current rent, or future rent through December 2020. The program only pays up to the Fair Market Rent for the rental or up to 80% of the rental amount.

There isn't enough funding to assist all of the households who may be eligible for rent assistance under this program. In order to be eligible, households must meet two initial criteria: 1) Current Income (over last 60 days) at or below 50% of Area Median Income, and 2) At least one month of rent not paid or partially unpaid since March 1, 2020. Additionally, Household must also meet at least one of the following additional screening criteria (any member of the household can meet the criteria, it doesn't have to be the head of household): 1) Rent burdened: 50% or more of current monthly income is needed to pay rent, 2) Previously homeless within last five years. This includes experiences of couch surfing/double up, 3) Eviction history within last seven years, 4) Housing disrupted due to household member race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or religion, 5) At risk of severe illness as per CDC (62 or older, underlying condition), 6) Disability of any household member. Includes a physical, developmental, mental, or emotional impairment, including impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury. A person with HIV/AIDS is considered disabled. Adults 24 or younger, may also qualify for assistance if they are pregnant or parenting, or have been involved in foster care, mental health, drug or alcohol treatment, court systems, or if they were adopted. United States citizenship is NOT an eligibility requirement of this program.

Application materials can be found at www.pacificcountycovid19.com under the Resources Page or acquired by emailing rentassistance@co.pacific.wa.us. Pacific County Health Department Staff are able to assist individuals in filling out the required forms for rental assistance. **APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE SENT TO rentassistance@co.pacific.wa.us, by fax to 360-642-9352, or via mail to Pacific County Health Department, Attn: Rent Assistance, 7013 Sandridge Rd, Long Beach, WA 98631. If you need assistance filling out forms, please contact 360-214-9996 or email rentassistance@co.pacific.wa.us.** Once an application is received or request for rental assistance is made, Health Department staff will work with individuals to ensure documentation is complete and accurate.

Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the US Department of the Treasury.

Here are some additional Resources:

[My Landlord Just Threatened to Evict Me](#)

[My Landlord Just Gave Me a 3-Day Notice to Quit](#)

[My Landlord Just Gave Me a 14-Day Notice to Pay Rent or Vacate](#)

[My Landlord Just Gave Me a 10-Day Notice to Comply or Vacate](#)

[My Landlord Just Gave me a 20-Day \(or 60-Day\) Notice to Terminate](#)

Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord Tenant Act (MHLTA) resources

[My Landlord Just Threatened to Evict Me from my Manufactured/Mobile Home Park](#)

[My Manufactured/Mobile Home Park Landlord Just Gave Me a 14-Day Notice to Pay or Vacate](#)

[My Manufactured/Mobile Home Park Landlord just Gave Me a 20-Day Notice to Comply or Vacate](#)

(These are also being translated into multiple languages).

Also:

[COVID-19 you-cannot-be-evicted-if-you-cannot-pay-the-rent](#)

[WA AG's COVID19EvictionComplaintForm](#)

New report highlights COVID-19 cases are plateauing

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has released the latest [statewide situation report](#), which reflects the flattening of new case counts in most counties in western and eastern Washington.

Report findings include:

- **The reproductive number is hovering around one.** The best estimate of the reproductive number (the estimated number of new people each COVID-19 patient will infect) in western WA was likely between 0.79 and 1.15 on July 26, with a best estimate of 0.97. In eastern WA, the best estimate on July 25 was likely between 0.82 and 1.13, with a best estimate of 0.98. The goal is a reproductive number well below one, which would mean the number of people getting COVID-19 is declining.
- **We're starting to see the impacts of people using face coverings across the state.** This report suggests that reductions in the reproductive number are attributable to statewide policy changes like the June 23 and July 7 mask mandates and pausing county movement with the Safe Start plan.
- **Case counts are plateauing or declining across age groups in King and Yakima counties.** Pierce County case counts may be starting to decline after alarmingly high growth in June and July. Spokane County cases started to decline in 0-39 year olds, but are on the rise again due to a sharp uptick in the 40-69 and 70+ age groups.

“While this is encouraging news and a sign of our collective efforts, we must not let our guard down,” said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. “Plateauing is not enough to keep this pandemic under control; we must transition to a state of sustained decline in new cases. It remains critical that we continue to stay home when possible, keep interactions with others brief and wear face coverings.”

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 this weekly report. More COVID-19 data can be found on the [DOH website](#) and in the state's [risk assessment dashboard](#).

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