

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 107
Pacific County Residents Tested: 3054
Probable Cases (Not Confirmed): 4
Pacific County Active Cases: 21
Pacific County Hospitalizations: 8
Pacific County Deaths 3

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 10/05/2020: 94,775. WA Total Deaths: 2,211
Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 8 cases, Grays Harbor 597 cases, Lewis County 635 cases, Clatsop County 233 cases.

Inslee announces new state group for COVID-19 economic recovery.

Gov. Jay Inslee today introduced a new state effort to help communities recover from the social and economic damage wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Though the state continues to battle the deadly virus, the Washington Recovery Group will help strengthen the state's recovery efforts. The new group will help state agencies coordinate with local governments, higher education and the private sector. Read the [full news release](#).

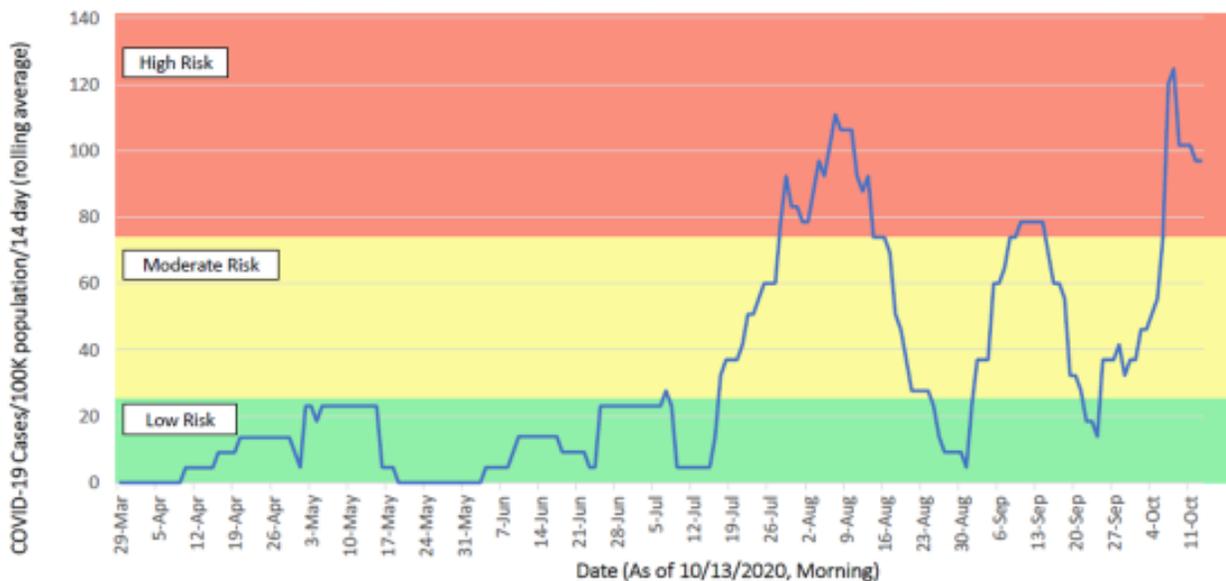
The Great Washington ShakeOut 2020. The Great Washington ShakeOut will happen at 10:15 a.m., Oct. 15 as planned, but it may look a little different with virtual events and practicing earthquake drills at home, instead of school or work. Check out the [Emergency Management Division's blog](#) for tips. For media, the state Emergency Operations Center located at Camp Murray in Pierce County will make itself available for video.

Sporting activities frequently asked questions. View the updated FAQ [here](#).



Pacific County Metrics: School Risk Assessment

Reference: *Decision Tree for Provision of In Person Learning among K-12 Students at Public and Private Schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic:* https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DecisionTree-K12schools.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Today the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Released the Latest [Statewide Situation Report](#) on COVID-19 Transmission.

Report findings include:

Transmission is increasing in western Washington and recently plateauing in eastern Washington. The best estimates of the reproductive number (how many new people each COVID-19 patient will infect) were 1.12 in western Washington and 0.94 in eastern Washington as of September 27. The goal is a number well below one, which would mean COVID-19 transmission is declining.

- **The situation in eastern Washington is unstable and efforts to control the spread of the virus must be strictly maintained or intensified to avoid a backslide.** This instability is clear in case and hospitalization numbers, where we've seen increases and decreases at various points in September rather than the desired steady downward trend. The proportion of positive tests to total tests also remains high. Per person, the case rate in eastern Washington is twice as high as in western Washington and the daily hospitalization rate is more than twice as high.
- **Case counts in western Washington are increasing across all age groups and over broad geographic areas.** This suggests increases are due to broad community spread, not driven by a single type of activity or setting. Though all age groups are seeing increases, the rising trends among older people are particularly concerning because these groups tend to experience more severe illness.
- **Recent growth in cases is widely distributed across a number of counties.** Some larger counties (Clark, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish and Thurston) are seeing steady increases. Several smaller counties (Lewis, Mason, Pend Oreille and Skagit) are clearly experiencing increases, though the total number of recent cases remains low. Benton and Franklin counties are seeing gradual but steady increases as well.
- **Trends are also mixed in counties with flat or decreasing case counts.** In Spokane County, the steep increase in cases in early to mid-September may have reached a plateau. Case counts are fluctuating in Whitman County, with some likely increases in older people following a recent spike in the college-age population. Cases remain flat in Yakima County. Grant and Grays Harbor counties are seeing steady declines, and Whatcom County is starting to see decreases as of the start of October.

“As COVID-19 activity intensifies, it’s incredibly important that we all take precautions to reduce the impact of seasonal changes like spending more time indoors,” said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. “We must be especially careful to avoid gathering in groups inside, including with family and friends outside of our immediate household. That includes limiting group size, gathering outside or improving ventilation inside, cleaning and washing hands frequently, wearing face coverings (including inside our homes) and staying over six feet apart.”

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 these reports. New reports will be published every other week and as needed when there are major changes in trends.

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

The [DOH website](#) is your source for *a healthy dose of information*. [Find us on Facebook](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#). Sign up for the DOH blog, [Public Health Connection](#)

ESD 112 ECEAP Success Stories

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Educational Service District (ESD) 112 worked quickly to assess the risks, determine the need for in-person care and develop and implement a plan to prioritize Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) care for the children of essential workers. This process included assessing risks for staff with underlying medical and health conditions and honoring their requests to work remotely, when possible. Unfortunately, many of ESD 112's child care staff were laid off as the sudden drop in attendance resulted in a corresponding drop in revenue as well. **Continue reading here:** <https://dcyf.wa.gov/news/esd-112-eceap-success-stories-during-covid-19>

Eligible Families Strongly Encouraged to Apply for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Programs

While all students may be provided free meals through the end of December, it is still critical that eligible families complete the application this fall. **Continue:**

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAOSPI/bulletins/2a44253>

County Data and Case Update	9/23/2020	9/30/2020	10/7/2020	10/14/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	80	86	91	107
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	77	83	88	104
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	2	7	11	21
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	0	1	6	4
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	78	80	86	90
Hospitalizations	8	8	8	8
Deaths	3	3	3	3
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	3.8%	3.5%	3.3%	2.8%
Total Tests: Pacific County Residents (Pacific County Healthcare/Public Health)	2439 (4008)	2602 (4229)	2770 (4488)	3054 (4880)
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%	5.6%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	18.5	27.7	50.1	87.8

Updates highlighted

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
- 21-25 Cases
- 26-30 Cases
- 31-35 Cases

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





Is it COVID-19?

COVID-19 symptoms may be similar to those of illnesses like the flu or common cold. Many people with COVID-19 have mild symptoms, and some have no symptoms. Contact your health care provider for a test if you have symptoms of COVID-19. Visit www.doh.wa.gov/coronavirus.

For medical emergencies, such as difficulty breathing, call 911.

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
 Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
 Body aches	Sometimes	Often	Rarely	Never
 Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
 Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
 Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
 Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
 Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

Businesses Face Fines for Coronavirus Mask Violations, but Most are Complying

A handful of businesses are facing fines for violations related to lack of mask use by customers and staff. Yet thousands of others that were the subject of complaints are following the governor's order after numerous contacts and education about requirements from L&I.

Since mid-July, the [Department of Labor & Industries](http://www.doh.wa.gov/coronavirus) (L&I) has looked into mask complaints concerning more than 4,200 retailers, restaurants and other businesses in the state. In the vast majority of cases, the businesses that were violating the rules complied after L&I staff explained the requirements, or the initial complaints to the state were not substantiated. **Read More Here:** <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADLI/bulletins/2a4bfdf>

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