

Local Snapshot

Pacific County Positive Cases: 122

Pacific County Residents Tested: 3503

Probable Cases (Not Confirmed): 2

Pacific County Active Cases: 14

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 11/03//2020: 110,011. WA Total Deaths: 2,400

Neighboring Counties: Wahkiakum County 11 cases, Grays Harbor 737 cases, Lewis County 766 cases, Clatsop County 271 cases.

COVID-19 Fall Surge

In light of a potential fall surge, the Department of Health [recently encouraged Washingtonians to flatten the curve once again](#). In recent numbers, we see more evidence that the surge isn't coming – it's here. These upward trends threaten the progress we've made toward containment, and could impede other important statewide progress in the future.

DOH would like to underscore the importance of:

- Wearing a mask, even with people you see regularly and in your smallest social circles, and anytime you are using shared transportation, including while in your own vehicle with other people.
 - Keeping gatherings small and holding them outside whenever possible.
 - Avoiding any social gatherings indoors, but if you must participate, wearing a mask and ensuring windows and doors are open to maximize ventilation.
 - Washing or sanitizing hands often and not touching your face.
 - Staying home if you're sick or if you've been exposed to COVID-19.
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Inslee Announces Technology Investment for Washington Students and Staff.

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the allocation of \$24 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds to purchase approximately 64,000 computing devices for students across the state. These devices will enable students to receive their education in the new COVID-19 remote learning environment. The first shipment of 20,000 devices is expected in the coming weeks. Read the rest of the story on the governor's [Medium page](#).

Pacific County CARES Grants Awarded to 24 Small Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic

During a special public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., the BOCC awarded a grand total of \$191,500.00 in "Pacific County CARES" grants to twenty-four (24) small businesses and non-profit organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the second round of CARES grants awarded by the BOCC.

Combined with the CARES grants previously awarded by the BOCC during "round one" of the grant funding cycle, Pacific County has now awarded a grand total of \$385,700 to 47 businesses and non-profit organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The maximum grant award for each individual business/non-profit organization is \$10,000.00. All of the aforementioned small business/non-profit grants are allocated from Pacific County's portion of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

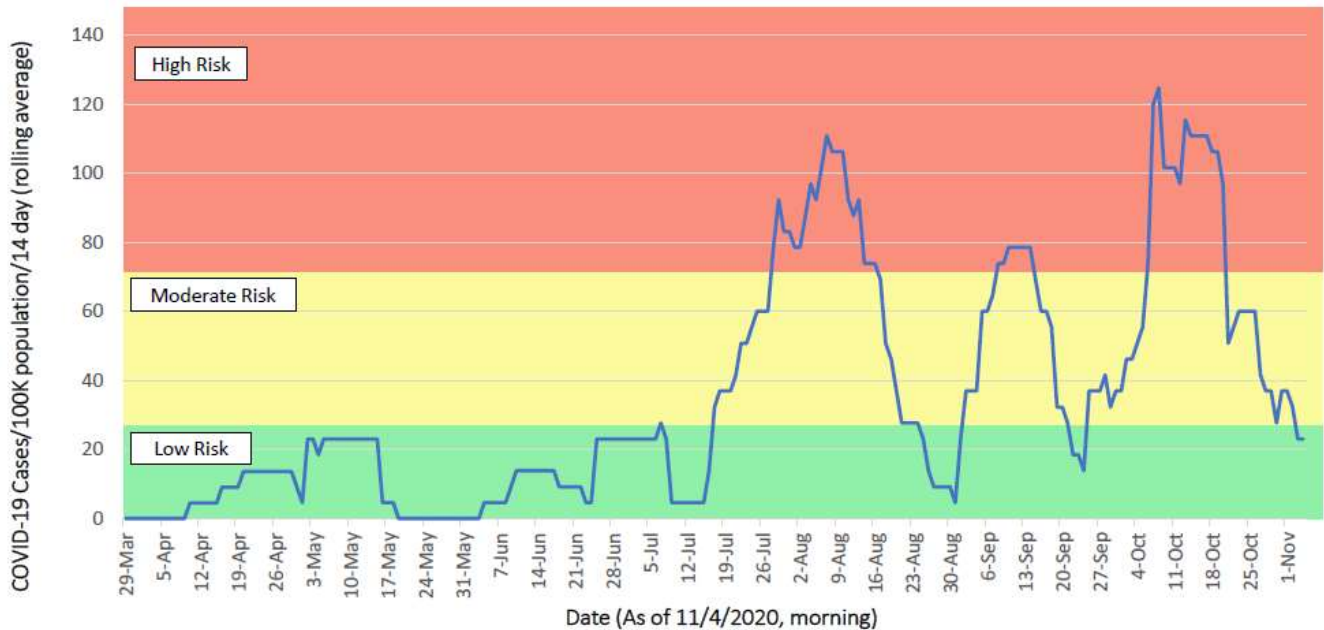
During the review of CARES grant applications, priority was given to businesses that had not received any previous financial assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to non-profit organizations that were not able to fulfill their organizational mission/duties due to the pandemic.

The Board of County Commissioners and Department of General Administration would like to sincerely thank all of the small businesses and non-profit organizations that applied for grant assistance via the Pacific County CARES program.



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



State Reports More Than 1,000 Cases in a Day for the First Time Since Summer

On October 30, Washington state reported 1,047 new COVID cases in a single day. Today's number is a new daily high since mid-July.

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"We are also concerned about the risk of overwhelming our hospital systems when we see cases spike like this," says Dr. Kathy Lofy, State Health Officer. "Our hospitals do not have unlimited capacity."

Going into the weekend, DOH would like to underscore the importance of:

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- Washing or sanitizing hands often and not touching your face.
- Staying home if you're sick or if you've been exposed to COVID-19.

"Winter weather will challenge us to move gatherings indoors where COVID-19 spreads more easily," said Dr. Lofy, "so we have to stay vigilant and find safer alternatives."

County Data and Case Update	10/14/2020	10/21/2020	10/28/2020	11/4/2020
Confirmed Cases (Total)	107	115	120	122
<i>Confirmed Cases that resided in Pacific County</i>	104	112	117	119
<i>Active Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	21	10	10	14
<i>Probable Cases (monitored by Public Health)</i>	4	3	2	12
<i>Closed Cases (no longer monitored by Public Health)</i>	90	108	112	120
Hospitalizations	8	8	8	8
Deaths	3	3	3	3
Percent Deaths (deaths/confirmed cases)	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Total Tests: Pacific County Residents (Pacific County Healthcare/Public Health)	3054 (4880)	3250 (5170)	3371 (5565)	3503 (6060)
Percent Positive (confirmed cases/total tests)	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	1.5%
Percent Positive (7 Day Average):	5.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Cases per 100k per 14 days (rolling)	87.8	87.8	41.6	23.1

Updates highlighted

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

Support Your Mental Health by Taking Control of Your Social Media

Sometimes, spending extra time on social media can cause worry, anxiety, and a feeling of exhaustion. Here are some ways to adjust your social media habits to support your mental and emotional well-being.

- Limit the amount of time you spend on social media.
- Follow things that make you happy.
- Unfollow, hide, or mute accounts that upset you.
- Share what you would want to see.
- Spread facts, not fear.

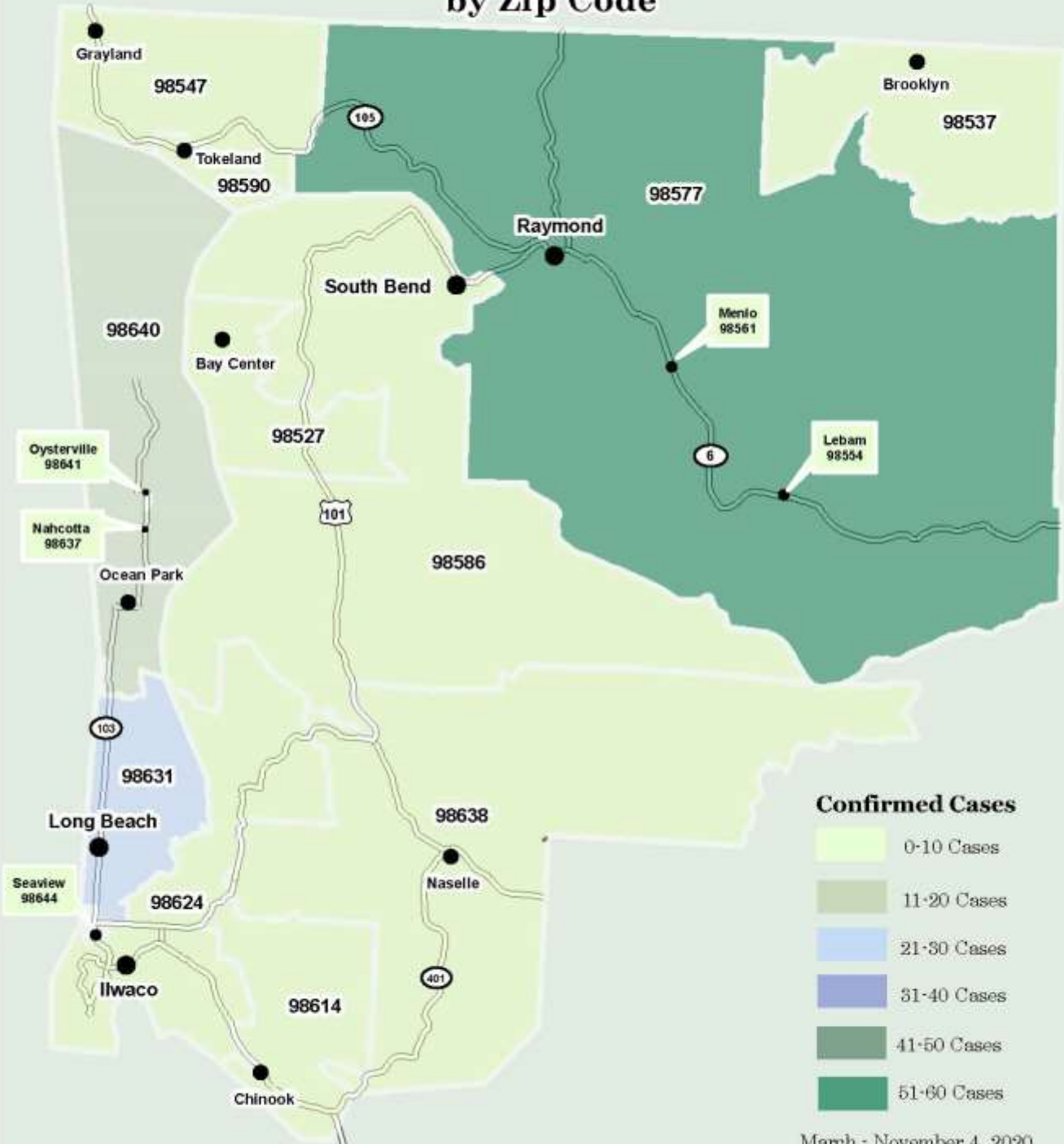
Read the full blog post from DOH [here](#).

Winter Holidays and COVID-19

This year, our game days, family gatherings and holidays will be a little different. And that's hard. But there are lots of ways to be a little more together, even when we're apart. While the traditional feast, end-of-year parties, and crowded tables are on hold, there are still fulfilling ways to enjoy the holidays with family and friends. For some new takes on old traditions, visit the [Celebrations During COVID](#) webpage.

PACIFIC COUNTY

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



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