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COVID-19 Response

Direct Response: (360) 875-9407 / (360) 642-9407 or pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us

COVID-19 Exposure at Willapa Valley Fall Sip and Shop Tour due to Confirmed Case

South Bend, WA –Pacific County Public Health and Human Services previously released information about a potential exposure at the Willapa Valley Fall Sip and Shop Tour on Saturday, October 10th. This release was based on a probable case attending the event, not the retail event itself. In Phase 3 of the Safe Start Washington, retail events are permitted when following mandated requirements to include a safety plan.

Once public health is notified of a positive case, either probable or confirmed, a case investigation and contact tracing begins. If public health is unable to confidently identify and notify close contacts, those within six feet of the positive case for longer than 15 minutes, a public notice is published.

If you attended this event and feel that you have been exposed, it is recommended that you quarantine yourself for 14 days, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19, and get tested if you develop symptoms.

Pacific County’s COVID-19 Call Center is here to assist the public with information and testing options. If you participated in this event, do not hesitate to contact the call center at (360) 875-9407 or (360) 642-9407. The call center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline is also available at 1-800-525-0127 from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday thru Friday and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday and on observed state holidays.

Additional Resources:

Safe Start Washington:

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/SafeStartPhasedReopening.pdf>

All correspondence received by Pacific County may be subject to public disclosure under Chapter 42.56 RCW

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What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19?

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDExposed.pdf>

Symptoms of coronavirus:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

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.