Good evening All-

SITREP 075 and additional COVID-19 information below. NEW INFORMATION is highlighted in the SITREP.

All counties in WA State have reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, except 1 (Garfield)

WA State Total Positive/Confirmed Cases: 22,484. WA Total Deaths: 1135

Data display for “Current Status in Washington State”: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

NOTE:  \* SITREPS will only be disseminated Monday through Friday \*

**June 3st, 2020 COVID-19 SITREP**

**2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Status**

**Pacific County**

Confirmed Positive: 9

Presumed Positive (initial test positive, requires confirmation): 0

Tests Completed (reported): 502

Deaths: 1

**Neighboring WA/OR Counties**

Grays Harbor

Confirmed Positive: 18

Lewis County

Confirmed Positive: 37

Wahkiakum

Confirmed Positive: 4

Clatsop County

Confirmed Positive: 45

For Oregon COVID-19 Updates: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

**Useful Resources:**

Pacific County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Call Center (Weekdays, 8:00am-4:00pm): 360-875-9407 or 360-642-9407

Pacific County Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PacificCountyPublicHealthHumanServices/>

Pacific County News and Resources: <https://www.pacificcountycovid19.com>

WA State: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>

WA State Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020/FrequentlyAskedQuestions>

WA DOH Blog “Public Connection”: <https://medium.com/wadepthealth>

WA DOH Hotline (Everyday, 6:00am-10:00pm): Call 1-800-525-0127 and press # for COVID-19 questions.

National: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Global: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Map Tracking: <https://systems.jhu.edu/research/public-health/ncov/> (USE THIS LINK)

\*\*\* Beware: Fake Online Coronavirus Map Delivers Well-known Malware

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**NOTE:  Still Conducting Drive through Testing (Ongoing)**

Drive through testing has expanded. Please Note below

South Bend – Monday’s from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Wednesday’s from 9:00 AM to 1200 PM

Long Beach – Tuesday’s from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Friday’s from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

We have expanded Drive Through Testing for COVID-19 to include ANYONE with one or more of the following symptoms in Pacific County:   \*\*\*UPDATED Symptoms include: Fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, shaking/chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, and/or nasal congestion, loss of appetite and fatigue.

 To get screened for an appointment, please call the Emergency Operations Center Mon-Fri (8:00-4:00) at 360-875-9407 or 360-642-9407.

For more information, please contact the Direct Response line at (360) 875-9407 / (360) 642-9407 or [pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:pceocOps@co.pacific.wa.us)

## Recap of Today’s COVID-19 News and Updates

**Numbers.** For the most recent tally of cases by county, demographics, and more, visit [the Department of Health's website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..BucHXrOXs0csKkmtfBLwAtxZewFKp-KlwS0DPD74JCc/br/77845500710-l).

**Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) reporting.**As of June 1, a total of 3,860 COVID-19 cases (18% of total cases) and 690 deaths (61% of total deaths) have been identified as associated with a long term care facility, including nursing home, assisted living facility or adult family home. These cases may include residents as well as employees and visitors, and currently, we have limited ability to distinguish amongst them.

* These numbers have been identified using several sources of information including interviews with patients, medical record review and cross-matching address information.
* We cannot say for certain that all of these cases were exposed at a LTCF. Many cases visited multiple places during their exposure period, and some individuals may have visited a LTCF after disease onset.
* Data are updated as we receive information that is more complete and may change over time as we learn more. We are working to improve this information going forward.

**State’s updated dashboard successfully launched.**Gov. Jay Inslee and the state’s Joint Information Center have launched an updated version of the state’s [COVID-19 risk assessment dashboard](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDQuMjI0MzI3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLndhLmdvdi93aGF0LXlvdS1uZWVkLWtub3cvY292aWQtMTktcmlzay1hc3Nlc3NtZW50LWRhc2hib2FyZCJ9.OLNYf-ih3EMu2WhGDuwvNCMgSohpRoQqjbquzwp3Vq4/br/79445386017-l). The updated dashboard provides researchers and the public a better ability to see what’s happening at the regional and county level when it comes to COVID-19 activity, testing, and healthcare system readiness.

“As we begin to gradually reopen and shift to a county-based plan, it’s crucial we keep a close eye on if, where and how COVID-19 is spreading,” said Inslee. “Washingtonians have been doing their part to keep each other healthy and safe, and we want to keep up that good work. We hope the data provided in this dashboard helps us all make well-reasoned decisions about how we can reopen safely.”

The new Power BI dashboard replaces the dial dashboard that was better suited for measuring statewide metrics. Additional metrics will be added or modified over time. While the dashboard doesn’t represent all the data and information considered by state health officials, it does provide helpful insights into several of the key measures. [Read the release](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDQuMjI0MzI3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLndhLmdvdi9uZXdzL3VwZGF0ZWQtY292aWQtMTktcmlzay1hc3Nlc3NtZW50LWRhc2hib2FyZC1wcm92aWRlcy1kZWVwZXItaW5zaWdodC1yZWdpb25hbC1hbmQtY291bnR5LXRyZW5kcyJ9.wbpyM48sT52QV9O25e6PgFK8yHsZaSEFb66hy4hLYgU/br/79445386017-l) for more information. A demo and briefing for reporters will be scheduled soon.

**Emergency order extended to July 3 for waiving deductibles and copays for coronavirus testing.** Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler extended his [emergency order](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..jSMaEYhJTWYUnj3z5p_vk58butuVUYQt6LyCglptA_k/br/79445386017-l) to Washington state health insurers for an additional 30 days, requiring them to waive copays and deductibles for any consumer requiring testing for COVID-19.

**DOH blog post: Top 5 things to know about COVID-19.**Six feet and some compassion will go a long way to helping us get through this together. Read the full blog post [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDQuMjI0MzI3MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21lZGl1bS5jb20vd2FkZXB0aGVhbHRoL3RvcC01LXRoaW5ncy10by1rbm93LWFib3V0LWNvdmlkLTE5LWQ1MTQ2YjIxNDBlNSJ9.ASoCMFqIEdNuqTvjhQxm4yi9aj0NkbdGSRB7NQCXRx4/br/79445386017-l).

**Resources**

**Washington 211 COVID-19 Call Center.**Do you need information or answers to your questions and concerns about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)? You can 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.

**Top 5 things to know about COVID**

There’s so much to know about COVID-19, and the information is changing all the time! Here are the Top 5 most important things to know about this pandemic right now. How many can you slip into conversation this week? Help spread the facts on COVID-19!

1. **Six feet away, buddy!**As different areas in the state begin to move into new phases of the Safe Start program, we are beginning to have more and more public interaction. Physical distancing is still a really important part of preventing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. The virus is spread in respiratory droplets that can travel about six feet when you are coughing, sneezing, singing, or even talking. Stay six feet away from other people and out of range of the virus!
2. **I care about you.** Make sure your friends and family know you care about them and want them to be safe and healthy. Maintain these important relationships, but, remember**—**no peer pressure if someone is reluctant to come out for a barbeque or play date just yet. We all have different tolerance levels for risk. Besides, someone may have an underlying illness you don’t know about. It’s kind of rude to ask about underlying illnesses, so just support your friends in family in staying home if that’s what they need to take care of themselves.
3. **This is how we open the economy.**The quickest way to get our businesses open — and keep them open — is to control the virus. That looks like all of us wearing cloth face coverings around other people, staying six feet away from others, and washing our hands.
4. **We know how to beat this.**Testing and contact tracing are trusted tools that we have used for many decades to control disease. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, call your health care provider to get tested. If you have COVID-19, work with public health staff to find people you may have exposed so they can know how not to keep spreading the virus to others. This is how we beat this thing and get our economy growing again.
5. **We must address racism and COVID-19 at the same time.** These are not easy times. In addition to dealing with intense feelings and stress because we’re in a pandemic and struggling with economic losses, we are mourning the impacts of persistent unfairness and racism in our institutions and in our country. These stressors are not only hitting us all at one time, but they amplify each other. The isolation and instability we are feeling because of the pandemic make it harder to handle and respond to the injustices we’re seeing. The health inequities marginalized and oppressed communities already experience are highlighted and intensified by the impacts of COVID-19. We cannot all be healthy when racism in our institutions is unchecked.

**Practice compassion**

Take care of yourself and others. Eat nourishing food, get some physical activity, sleep, and stay connected to others. Take breaks from the news and social media, even if they’re brief. Ask for help when you need it, and provide help to others when you can.

# **Inslee issues guidance for libraries, drive-in theaters in Phases 1 and 2**

Gov. Jay Inslee today issued guidance for library operations, including plans to resume service through the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library, in Phase 1 and Phase 2, and drive-in theater operations for Phase 2.

Through the Washington "[Safe Start](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9TYWZlU3RhcnRQaGFzZWRSZW9wZW5pbmcucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.1e0DcEpmMvksk1M_uBt6dsiWrqDcm5l2aCAit_6QcDE/br/79378671821-l)" plan, more businesses and activities will re-open in phases, with adequate safety and health standards in place. Each phase will be at least three weeks.

Counties can apply to move to the next phase of “Safe Start”. County applications will be approved or denied by the secretary of the Department of Health. Twenty-seven counties have been approved to move to the next phase.

Guidance documents:

* Memo: [Re-opening the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library Phase 1](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9DT1ZJRDE5JTIwUGhhc2UxJTIwV0ElMjBUYWxraW5nJTIwQm9vayUyMGFuZCUyMEJyYWlsbGUlMjBMaWJyYXJ5JTIwTWVtby5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.Qo9Udl0AoOOR2pzmPJG9_Mv-_6dzHuXqWTTk9aD8gEE/br/79378671821-l)
* [Re-opening the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library Phase 1 Guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9DT1ZJRDE5JTIwUGhhc2UxJTIwV0ElMjBUYWxraW5nJTIwQm9vayUyMGFuZCUyMEJyYWlsbGUlMjBMaWJyYXJ5JTIwR3VpZGFuY2UucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.kLj1t5kMhwKxrt7HBS5Gl-kkk1qmyjWlyYCQkB84axU/br/79378671821-l)
* Memo: [Resuming Library Service, Phase 2 Requirements](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9DT1ZJRDE5UGhhc2UyTGlicmFyaWVzTWVtby5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.yjzn2y65eqCaNNjahEnCuWZNsZ-mAmppDsl3PEz05ek/br/79378671821-l)
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* Memo: [Drive-in Theater Requirements](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9DT1ZJRDE5JTIwUGhhc2UlMjAyJTIwRHJpdmUlMjBJbiUyMFRoZWF0ZXJzJTIwTWVtby5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.ZYRoPteyw35dXXcu9E04nPSo7AIYzsss0BKDoQxJ2Jg/br/79378671821-l)
* [Drive-in Theater Phase 2 Guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9DT1ZJRDE5JTIwUGhhc2UlMjAyJTIwRHJpdmUlMjBJbiUyMFRoZWF0ZXJzJTIwR3VpZGFuY2UucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.mF48Isxlz9N4rVNEoC1gt6TjRyu1IsiA6f4M7rkIN6g/br/79378671821-l)

[Full list of guidance for all current businesses](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzNjQyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3YvaXNzdWVzL2lzc3Vlcy9jb3ZpZC0xOS1yZXNvdXJjZXMvY292aWQtMTktcmVvcGVuaW5nLWd1aWRhbmNlLWJ1c2luZXNzZXMtYW5kLXdvcmtlcnM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.HYuPqvP2zywR-m9xnUz-KwA3xi8pg0V65cgbM8wzeIM/br/79378671821-l).

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It will be [**streamed lived on TVW**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy50dncub3JnL3dhdGNoLz9jbGllbnRJRD05Mzc1OTIyOTQ3JmV2ZW50SUQ9MjAyMDA2MTAyOSJ9.jYBPbEEp6WuFUlWAyCbYS_Hgv7r0UM1fcFfWq19dp34/br/79335675416-l).  **New, county-based, Safe Start Plan in effect.** The [county-by-county Safe Start plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy8yMC0yNS40JTIwLSUyMENPVklELTE5JTIwU2FmZSUyMFN0YXJ0LnBkZj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.iFxirj0MP60RGEi_sVSLF5_QicY6KtTurZu576qf1Eg/br/79335675416-l) outlines new targets and metrics for containing COVID-19 activity and how counties can apply to the state Department of Health (DOH) with a plan to safely reopen additional sectors of public life. To move to a new phase, counties must be approved by the secretary of health. As the situation changes, the [county variance page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLndhLmdvdi93aGF0LXlvdS1uZWVkLWtub3cvY292aWQtMTktY291bnR5LXZhcmlhbmNlLWFwcGxpY2F0aW9uLXByb2Nlc3MifQ.DIb9wGg-yhZoKA_I-I7oWNwANXGeDObEkIhVPnyqUGw/br/79335675416-l) and [Safe Start page](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLndhLmdvdi93aGF0LXlvdS1uZWVkLWtub3cvc2FmZS1zdGFydCJ9.lODwHBBUaIA-CKeEULHBy4A21A1Vf8Up9CPjIsM39JI/br/79335675416-l) will be updated.  **Modeling comparison report.** DOH worked with Bellevue-based Institute for Disease Modeling on a new report published Friday comparing the spread of COVID-19 in King and Yakima counties. The report estimates the effective reproductive number (how many new infections a single COVID-19 case will produce) for each county. It also explores mobility, demographic and employment data that may help explain some of the differences we're seeing in COVID-19 trends for each county. [Read the full report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..ftPH96Zqi7-6qIUVRZuKmgB6srPZHfCskEddFbQzBWk/br/79335675416-l).  **DOH update on COVID-19 antibodies.** This virus is new to us, and so are these antibodies Just like we are still learning about the virus, we are still learning about what it means for our health to have antibodies to this virus. [Read more](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2FjY291bnRzL1dBRE9IL2J1bGxldGlucy8yOGU1YjkwIn0.aP3O5iHZ9BobftI1MIt898mfxpl0S0F7Vi_pHaBm8Vo/br/79335675416-l) about what we know – and what we don’t – about COVID-19 antibodies and antibody testing.  **DOH urges anyone with COVID-19 symptoms to get tested.** DOH published [a blog post](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21lZGl1bS5jb20vd2FkZXB0aGVhbHRoL2dldHRpbmctdGVzdGVkLWZvci1jb3ZpZC0xOS1hNjEwMDQ5ODBlYWQifQ.4QKg_5IqmI3bpUvNKJfiTTKpDI6-12pJ_M_Y9_C8vjU/br/79335675416-l) to emphasize the importance of testing as a critical part of the public health response to this virus. After someone tests positive, we can identify people who have been in close contact with them and keep the close contacts from spreading the virus to others before they get symptoms. If we do this enough, we can stop the virus from spreading in communities.  **State Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler issued an emergency order protecting consumers from receiving unexpected bills for COVID-19 lab fees**. The [emergency order](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..4bimH5jItWKB6K19BowKSm5J2miO64m05M8jCiQf15A/br/79335675416-l) recognizes that out-of-pocket financial costs may create barriers to COVID-19 testing which may create a challenge for public health’s ability to track and reduce disease activity.  **New guidance released for higher education and workforce training in Phases 1 and 2.** Governor Inslee issued higher education and workforce training requirements in Phase 1 and Phase 2. These guidelines are part of the [Safe Start](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.._VgpXG-UhzyWroTXe5OwCefLwBKI2phgfYOTtAq6lSs/br/79335675416-l) plan. They do not apply generally to higher education institutions – they apply only to workforce training programs that require in-classroom/lab practicums.  Revised guidance documents:  [Phase 1 Higher Education & Critical Infrastructure Workforce Training COVID-19 Requirements](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..5ucW3KG-gX97F_ogVp2YSROF1pL7ty2CXQYRzsPUPAk/br/79335675416-l) [Phase 2 Higher Education & Workforce Training COVID-19 Requirements](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..GCjbJCpYDIswqv_0T5hf125DXnkRa1zFSozBZeFvzJ4/br/79335675416-l) [Full list of guidance for all current businesses](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..Zh5Mx8o5Q0dyYjhVR0-qD-ppVNzh5R2K1tXYuIrcW-k/br/79335675416-l)  **DOH approves Klickitat County to move to Phase 2 of Safe Start plan — 27 counties now at Phase 2.**Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman approved the application for Klickitat County to move into Phase 2 of Gov. Jay Inslee’s [Safe Start plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..PdwQsSO0SE6BmFdiYk_KsarGWQ5HCvnWqgpYDWjjd5M/br/79335675416-l).  For the latest information on county variance applications visit [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLndhLmdvdi93aGF0LXlvdS1uZWVkLWtub3cvY292aWQtMTktY291bnR5LXZhcmlhbmNlLWFwcGxpY2F0aW9uLXByb2Nlc3MifQ.iNZXRdY_wfYP2I3n6KJkD8kIuZdwoeKq1oBaFyPsRVk/br/79335675416-l).  **DOH begins deliveries of crucial supplies to support COVID-19 testing at Washington’s long term care facilities.** A [news release](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2gud2EuZ292L05ld3Nyb29tL0FydGljbGVzL0lELzEyMTYvRmlyc3Qtd2F2ZS1vZi1zdXBwbGllcy10by1zaGlwLWFzLXBhcnQtb2Ytc3RhdGVzLXBsYW4tZm9yLXdpZGVzcHJlYWQtdGVzdGluZy13aXRoaW4tbG9uZy10ZXJtLWNhcmUtZmFjaWxpdGllcyJ9.ZMyndGa8NzUSppALE1jJKR9kLRDyw-esmZ9lrysQEY4/br/79335675416-l) today described shipments to support testing of thousands of staffers and residents at long-term care facilities across the state. Supplies include test kits, personal protective equipment and return shipment materials, to be sent in waves every three days to ensure labs have the capacity to process all of the samples. Last week, DOH issued [an order](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3Zlcm5vci53YS5nb3Yvc2l0ZXMvZGVmYXVsdC9maWxlcy9ET0hTZWNyZXRhcnlPcmRlcjIwLTAyTFRDRi5wZGY_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.rrYWhLvS0-wMmSnImAueJscGfbKjZHAZa8pEHCE8Nfw/br/79335675416-l) requiring widespread testing within long term care facilities.  **Reminder: Your health care provider or testing location/vendor is who to call for test results.** If you received a COVID-19 test and are awaiting your results, your provider or the location where you took the test is your best point of contact. The state’s COVID-19 hotline is not able to access any individual’s medical information or test information. More info on COVID-19 testing from DOH [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2gud2EuZ292L0VtZXJnZW5jaWVzL05vdmVsQ29yb25hdmlydXNPdXRicmVhazIwMjBDT1ZJRDE5L1Rlc3Rpbmdmb3JDT1ZJRDE5In0.SEZHL2RqchaUf7LNggnK31nscP4lxv5vmJiM8SNTwWw/br/79335675416-l).  Resources  **You are not alone.** Isolation is not good for us. We need each other for support and for fun, especially when we are dealing with the stress of a pandemic, financial uncertainties, and worries about our health or our loved ones’ health. The phased approach to opening the state—slow and careful to make sure we control the spread of the virus—is important not just for our economic growth but also for our mental health. Remember to take care of your body and your brain. Do something fun, connect with others and keep in touch with people who care for you. Don’t try to do everything today. If you are feeling overwhelmed, decide what must get done today and what can wait.  **CDC recommendations on K-12 schools and summer day camps.**The federal Centers for Disease Control & Prevention issued recommendations today related to resuming activities at K-12 schools and summer day camps. You can view CDC’s recommendations [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jZGMuZ292L2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzLzIwMTktbmNvdi9jb21tdW5pdHkvc2Nob29scy1kYXktY2FtcHMuaHRtbCJ9.8N68W8HRsAs807vVtm_f75hik0OOPd1LtkO0cwgrks0/br/79335675416-l). You can also review the [guidance issued last week](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA2MDIuMjIzMDMzOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2gud2EuZ292L1BvcnRhbHMvMS9Eb2N1bWVudHMvMTYwMC9jb3JvbmF2aXJ1cy9ET0gtT1NQSS1EWUNGLVNjaG9vbHNDaGlsZENhcmVHdWlkYW5jZS5wZGYifQ.NmJosfWaBKob4IQnRxOtAS87mNBSxQVUq-WYT609uW8/br/79335675416-l) by the state’s Department of Health, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Youth, Children, and Family Services. This guidance relates to child care facilities, day camps, outdoor preschool and other youth development and learning programs.  **Washington 211 COVID-19 Call Center.**Do you need information or answers to your questions and concerns about COVID-19? You can 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.  **Interested in volunteering during disasters and significant events like COVID-19?** Register with the [Washington State Emergency Registry of Volunteers](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..RSzeeajnPneaw4yQxehxyubx-jPdg_cQzCoRFQRtkcQ/br/79335675416-l) (WAserv) to partner with public health and others who need assistance in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.  # # # | | | | |  | |

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