



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

**2020 COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Sept. 17, 2020**

### Air pollution as concerning as coronavirus

Trying to maintain a reasonable balance in our daily activities has presented a greater challenge with the area being so inundated with wildfire smoke for the past couple of weeks. Projected relief in the form of rain or a change in wind direction has yet to happen. However, there are some things you can do to keep the air in your house safe to breathe. Learn how to make your own clean air fan.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qr1Aj6Di7w>. For information about local air quality, go to [www.https://www.airnow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov).

### State moving ahead in planning for vaccine distribution

While the federal government is leading the planning efforts related to a COVID vaccine, all plans are being shared with the states. Decisions about who will get the vaccine first are still being discussed. According to the Washington State Health Officer, Dr. Kathy Lofy, "DOH is committed to science and the need to critically evaluate these new vaccines for their safety and efficacy in an unbiased way before their use. We will be watching the FDA approval process closely to make sure it is thorough and transparent."

### Local Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee update

The intergovernmental committee (IGC) met last night to review the proposals from the affiliated community groups that will help the community regain its strength and vitality post COVID-19. The community groups include those dedicated to Culture & Events; Economy & Jobs; Food System Resiliency; Children & Family; Human Services and Broadband. The presentations from the respective groups can be found at [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us). Click on Video Meetings, then go to Recorded to view the meeting and related documents.

### Team effort wins the day

As different as it was this year, the All County Picnic which became Picnic-in-Place, was a success! A team of four from Danny Milholland's Thunderball Productions delivered over a thousand ears of corn to community members to enjoy at home. An estimated 200 deliveries were made throughout the county. Our thanks to Milholland's team for helping to keep the community spirit alive during these difficult times.

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### LINKS TO MORE INFORMATION:

Jefferson County Public Health:

<https://co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19>

Jefferson Co. Public Health Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/jeffersoncountypublichealth/>

Jefferson County Gov. Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/jeffcowagov/>

Dept. of Emergency Management:

[www.jeffcoec.org](http://www.jeffcoec.org)

Washington Gov. Inslee's webpage:

<https://www.governor.wa.us>

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### Where to get Facemasks

Safeway Food Store, Food Coop, Quilcene Village Store, QFC-Port Hadlock

### Masks for low-income families are available at:

Public Health in Port Townsend; Olycap; YMCA, and local Food Banks

### Cases by Age

<19	9
20-29	4
30-39	12
40-49	5
50-59	6
60-69	17
70-79	14
80+	4

### Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N (%)
Female	37 (52%)
Male	34 (48%)

### Cases by Location

Port Townsend	37
Mid-County	27
South County (Quilcene, Brinnon, West Jefferson)	7

## 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Jefferson County, WA

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	71
Negative	7562
Percent Positive	0.93%
Test Results Pending	27
Total Patients Tested	7660
Total Patients Recovered*	66
Deaths	0
Two Week COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 (Aug 30 - Sep 12)**	3.13

Last results received 9/17/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. \*WA State DOH: people are considered recovered at 28 days from the onset of symptoms if they are alive and not hospitalized. This table will be updated Monday through Friday. \*\*This rate will be updated every Monday. Last Updated: 9/17/2020 at 12:33 PM

Date of New Case(s)	No. of Cases Added	Location	Sex	Age
8/31/2020	1	Port Townsend	M	70-79
9/14/2020	1	Port Townsend	F	70-79

### % Positive in Past 4 Weeks

Week of:	Tests Completed	Cases	% Positive
8/17/2020-8/23/2020	469	7	1.49%
8/24/2020-8/30/2020	455	3	0.66%
8/31/2020-9/5/2020	365	0	0.00%
9/6/2020-9/12/2020	330	1	0.30%