



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 7, 2020

MORE FACE MASKS NEEDED

The CDC recommends wearing face masks in public. While many people have stepped up to make face masks for community use, the need has increased. The face mask pattern and instructions can be found at: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

INSLEE EXTENDS SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE REST OF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Gov. Inslee and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chris Reykdal announced yesterday the extension of school closures for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The order keeps both public and private schools closed in accordance with Inslee's original order on March 13.

The proclamation prohibits in-person instruction through June 19 with exception for students with disabilities and English language learners for whom distance learning would present challenges.

Facilities remain accessible for limited use including providing child care and packing take-home meals for students' families to pick up.

Inslee said students' grades will not suffer as a result of the closure..

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOURSELF & GROCERY STORES AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

- Limits the number of times you go to a grocery store to once a week or less.
- Don't browse. Shop with a list and shop by yourself to limit the number of people in the aisles. You could take a neighbor's list and shop for them while you are at it.
- Shop at times when the stores are less crowded.
- Consider wearing a cloth face mask to protect others in case you have COVID-19 but haven't developed any symptoms.
- If you use self-checkout stand, stay apart from other customers and staff.

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	27
In-County Exposure	18
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	9
Negative	566
Percent Positive	4.6%
Test Results Pending	36
Total Patients Tested	629
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/7/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. There are cases reported from all areas of East Jefferson County. Everyone should take steps to protect their health and the health of those around them. Last Updated: 4/7/2020 at 3:57 P.M.

Confirmed Cases by Age

Age Group	No. of Positive
<19	0
20-29	2
30-39	5
40-49	4
50-59	2
60-69	9
70-79	4
80+	1

Female: 11 (41%)
Male 16 (59%)

- Money is not likely a primary mode of transmission of coronavirus but wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after handling money.
- Use hand sanitizer when you get in the car and wash your hands thoroughly when you get home.

PORT TOWNSEND OFFICES & FACILITIES CLOSED TO PUBLIC

City of Port Townsend announced yesterday that city offices and facilities are now closed to the public in accordance with the Governor's Stay Home-Stay Healthy order.

City Hall, Mountain View campus, the Library, the Cotton Building, Pope Marine Building and public restrooms are closed. The City will continue to deliver essential services. For detailed information, log on to:

<https://cityofpt.us/administration/page/covid-19-offices-and-facilities-closed-public-updated-04062020>

If you have symptoms:

Call Jefferson Healthcare's Nurse Consult line at **360-344-3094** as a first step. COVID-19 testing drive-thru at Jefferson Healthcare is by appointment only.

If you want to help:

Go to <https://www.olycap.org> to fill out a volunteer form.

Dept. of Emergency Management is looking for retired doctors, nurses, EMTs, police officers; those with a food-handler's card. To volunteer, go to <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

If you need help:

- Olympic Community Action Programs: Fill out the request for assistance form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1l8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8joultcU2w/viewform>

- 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: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/950/Dept-of-Emergency-Management>

Difficulty coping? CALL THE CRISIS HOTLINE at 1-888-910-0416. Other Mental Health Resources can be found at:

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1447/Mental-Health-Resources>

Best Practices and Guides:

- Washington State Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/>
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov>

Stay Calm – Plan Ahead – Stay Safe

Links to more information: