



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 14, 2020

FACE MASKS STILL NEEDED

While many people have stepped up to make facemasks for community use, the need has increased. A facemask pattern and instructions can be found on the Dept. of Emergency Management’s webpage: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help> <https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information> OR: <https://psjh.blob.core.windows.net/covid/Instructions%20Community%20Mask.pdf>

WEST COAST GOVERNORS JOINT PLAN

The governors for Oregon, Washington and California announced Monday that they have a “shared vision” for reopening businesses and managing the coronavirus in the future. In a co-authored statement from Gov. Kate Brown of Oregon, Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington and Gov. Gavin Newsom of California, the leaders set out some early criteria for restarting the economy. First, they said, people’s health has to come first. Any decision to ease stay at home orders would not come if it endangers people’s lives. The governors said they would be looking at data, specifically a declining rate of virus spread, before any “large-scale reopening.” “We will be working in coordination to identify the best metrics to guide this,” the governors’ statement said. They also outlined that public health officials would focus on four priorities to control the virus in the future: fighting outbreaks, particularly among older populations; ensuring adequate hospital and health care capacity for new cases; reducing disease impacts on “disadvantaged communities;” and developing better systems for testing and tracking the disease.

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	28
In-County Exposure	19
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	09
Negative	657
Percent Positive	4.1%
Test Results Pending	11
Total Patients Tested	696
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/14/2020. 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. This table will be updated Monday through Friday. Last Updated: 4/14/2020 at 3:05 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	10
70-79	4
80+	1

Female: 12 (42%)

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR QUALIFIED UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS

The Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) announced a limited-time special enrollment period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance. Until May 8, individuals seeking a special enrollment must contact the Customer Support Center between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1-855-923-4633; TTY: 1-855-627-9604, or a local certified broker or navigator, request the SEP, *and select a plan* by May 8 for coverage start date beginning May 1, 2020.

<https://www.wahbexchange.org/new-customers/who-can-sign-up/special-enrollment-period/>

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>

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: <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>