



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 20, 2020

Public Health audits grocery stores for sanitation practices

Jefferson County Public Health conducted sanitation audits of all (29) grocery stores throughout the county, and sent a follow up letter. The audit included the larger chain stores and small convenience stores.

Of the 29 stores visited, two received exemplary remarks for their sanitation practices. While some of the smaller stores were implementing changes such as curbside pickup, the installation of physical barriers, they weren't always practicing good sanitation or social distancing.

In addition to the letter, JCPH provided information on where they could obtain community made masks and information on how to make sanitizing and disinfecting solutions. The letter to the grocery store owners highlighted what they could implement to reduce the risk of transmission:

- Install a temporary hand-washing station at the entrance of your store and monitor to ensure customers wash their hands prior to entering the store. This will reduce the virus from entering your store and spreading further.
- Provide hand sanitizer that contains at least 65% alcohol at the entrances to your store.
- Ensure employees who are sick stay home until their fever and other symptoms have resolved for at least 3 days.
- Wear a mask and/or install a Plexiglas barrier between you and your customer.
- Implement social distancing measures:
- Mark six-foot increments on the floor with tape where people should stand.
- Make one-way aisles in the store
- Use signage to remind your customers to keep a safe distance
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces multiple times a day using chlorine solutions or quaternary ammoniae

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	696
Percent Positive	3.9%
Test Results Pending	03
Total Patients Tested	727
Total Patients Recovered*	22
Deaths	0

Last results received 4/20/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. There are cases reported from all areas of Jefferson County, East of the Olympics. *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. Last Updated: 4/20/2020 at 5:01 P.M.

Cases by Age

<19	0
20-29	2
30-39	5
40-49	4
50-59	2
60-69	10
70-79	4
80+	1

Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N(%)
Female	12(43%)
Male	16(57%)

If you have symptoms:

First call Jefferson Healthcare's Nurse Consult line at 360-344-3094. 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 and people with a food-handlers card. To volunteer, go to <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

If you want to donate:

- You can donate to **OlyCap** on their webpage: <http://olycap.org>
- You can also donate through the **Jefferson Community Foundation** at <https://www.jcfcgives.org/>.

If you need help:

- Olympic Community Action Programs: Fill out the request for assistance form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1I8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8joulT_cU2w/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>