



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

### 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

June 4th, 2020

#### Governor Releases COVID-19 Risk Assessment Dashboard

The Governor’s Office has released an online dashboard that allows users to review the key metrics reviewed when determining whether or not a county is ready to advance to the next phase of reopening under the “Safe Start” concept.

The virtual dashboard lets you view, at a county by county level, the key metrics identified to determine risk level and response capacity, including testing availability, healthcare system readiness, and more.

The data is updated regularly, although improvements are still in progress, and data on the dashboard may not represent the complete dataset being used by state and local officials.

More information and data collection methodology is available at the following link:

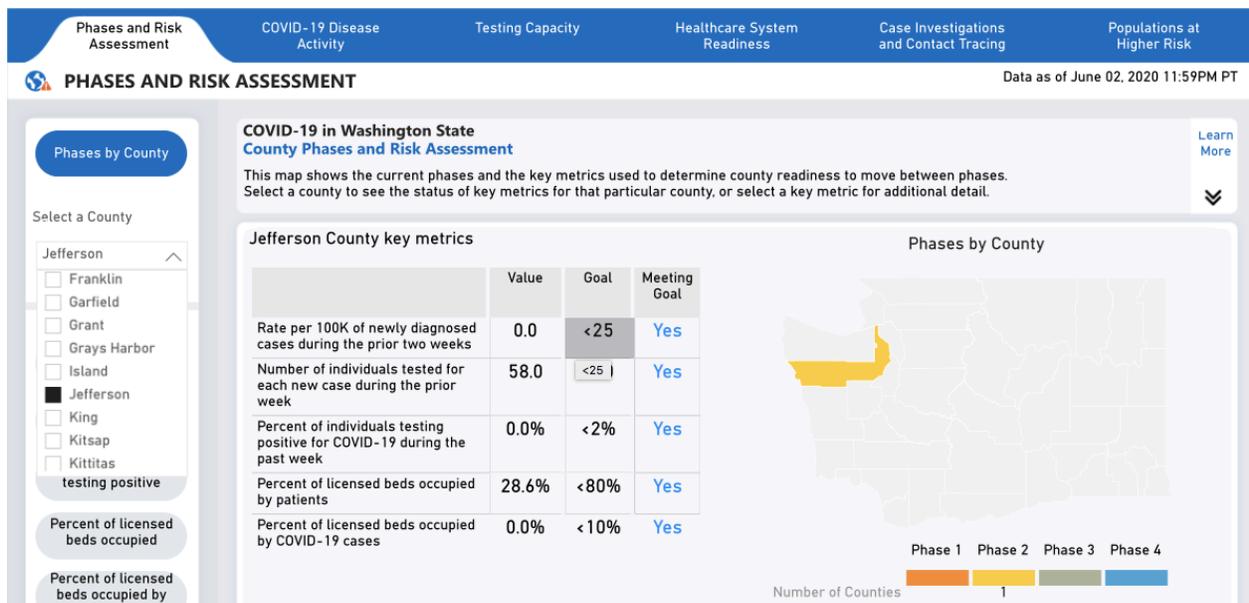
<https://bit.ly/COVID19RiskAssessment>

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	31
Negative	1919
Percent Positive	1.6%
Test Results Pending	28
Total Patients Tested	1978
Total Patients Recovered*	30
Deaths	0

Last results received 6/4/2020. 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: 6/4/2020 at 2:59 p.m.



## **JPREP Meeting on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM**

DEM's quarterly JPREP meeting will take place as scheduled tomorrow, Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. JPREP, the Jefferson County-Port Townsend Regional Emergency Preparedness Network, is a whole community meeting to discuss emergency preparedness and resilience issues in the county.

Email [JCDEM@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:JCDEM@co.jefferson.wa.us) if interested in participating. All are welcome!

## **Face Mask Directive Issued**

Public Health Officer Dr. Tom Locke has directed Jefferson County residents to follow a masking protocol for individuals and businesses. Individuals must wear face coverings at indoor public settings or outdoor public locations and cannot maintain a six-foot distance from others who do not share their household. Children under two are exempt from the order.

Dr. Locke and Public Health will be releasing an additional Frequently Asked Questions document to provide additional clarity shortly.

This is different from Governor Inslee's most recent masking order, which requires all employer provide employees face masks, which must be worn at all times while interfacing with other employees and/or customers. This goes into effect June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Here is a link to Directive No. 2020-2 that explains all of the requirements: <https://bit.ly/JeffCoMasks>

## **Jefferson County Chamber introduces "JeffCoCares" Business Community Pledge**

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce introduced the JeffCoCares Business Community pledge late last week, which represents a commitment for business owners, employees, and visitors to work together to strengthen our economy, celebrate resiliency, and above all, keep one another safe as we continue to live with COVID19.

More information is available on the Chamber website at [www.jeffcountychamber.org/jeffcocares](http://www.jeffcountychamber.org/jeffcocares)

**Information for business owners: Who can reopen? How to reopen safely? -**

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/business> or <https://www.jeffcountychamber.org/business-resources>

If you suspect a business is operating in violation of the governor's orders, please fill out the form at the state's link above after reviewing the guidance on what businesses are essential.

**Other urgent questions? Call Department of Health Assistance Hotline at 1-800-525-0127; open daily from 6AM to 10PM**