



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

Oct. 5, 2020

Preparing for winter during a pandemic

As the weather changes, we will be spending more time indoors in the upcoming months.

Healthcare providers are emphasizing the need to wear facemasks indoors when social distancing isn't possible and even when around other members of your family. Open windows when possible or, if you have a ventilation system, make appropriate adjustments to increase the amount of outdoor air coming into your house. Hand-washing and frequent disinfection of surfaces should continue to be a part of the precautionary steps every person should take. According to an Oct. 1 statement from Washington State Secretary of Health Dr. John Wiesman, cases are on the uptick. "We need to up our game," he said. "As we go into fall, we have to figure out how to enjoy family as we spend more time inside."

Flu vaccines available locally

Most Jefferson County primary care providers and pharmacies offer adult flu vaccine. Those locations include Safeway in Port Townsend; QFC in Port Townsend and Port Hadlock. Jefferson County Public Health and all Jefferson County clinics that offer children's vaccines also carry children's flu vaccine. It is recommended you call ahead to make sure the pharmacy or clinic where you are planning to get your flu vaccine has the vaccine you need—adult or child. For more information about the flu, go to:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/Flu>.

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 area Food Banks.

COVID-19 testing

Residents can anticipate a greater use of antigen rapid tests in Washington State in the coming weeks, according to the State Department of Health (DOH). Of the currently used tests—PCR, antigen and antibody tests, an antigen test looks for pieces of proteins that make up the SARS-CoV-2 virus to determine if the person has an active infection. According to the DOH, the tests can return results in 15 minutes. The tests work best and are approved for people with symptoms. The DOH is reporting positive antigen test results weekly at the state level. These results can be found on the DOH Data Dashboard at:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>.

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
- Washington Gov. Inslee's webpage:
<https://www.governor.wa.us>



Cases by Age

<19	9
20-29	5
30-39	12
40-49	6
50-59	7
60-69	17
70-79	15
80+	4

Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N (%)
Female	39 (52%)
Male	36 (48%)

Cases by Location

Port Townsend	38
Mid-County	30
South County (Quilcene, Brinnon, West Jefferson)	7

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	75
Negative	8625
Percent Positive	0.86%
Test Results Pending	56
Total Patients Tested	8756
Total Patients Recovered*	70
Deaths	0
Two Week COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 (Sep 20 - Oct 3)**	9.4

Last results received 10/05/2020. 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: 10/05/2020 at 4:20 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
10/1/2020	1	Mid-County	F	20-29
10/5/2020	1	Port Townsend	F	70-79
10/5/2020	1	Mid-County	M	50-59
10/5/2020	1	Mid-County	F	40-49