



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov. 16, 2020

Increase in COVID cases “extremely concerning”

Last Tuesday, Nov. 10, the state Department of Health (DOH) provided an update about the increase in COVID cases that have hit the entire state in the past two weeks. Concerns shared during the presentation emphasized the need for residents to reduce socializing and realize the need to limit the length of time we spend together. We all need to cut back on nonessential activities outside the home, avoid crowded indoor spaces and pay attention to ventilation. “We hope people can and will change their behaviors,” Dr. Kathy Lofy, state health officer said. “We are sounding the alarm bell,” said Secretary of Health Dr. John Wiesman.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Gov. Inslee together with his wife, Trudi, urged Washington residents to make changes in the way they celebrate the upcoming holidays. “Rethink the holidays, celebrate virtually,” said the Governor. Gov. Inslee together with both Oregon and California state governors has issued a travel advisory recommending a 14-day quarantine for both interstate and international travelers. The complete advisory can be found at: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-travel-advisory-washington>.

Governor issues statewide Restrictions

Gov. Inslee announced the following restrictions yesterday to help reduce the rapid spread of COVID-19 in the state:

Indoor social gatherings with people outside of your household are prohibited unless they quarantine for two weeks OR one week & receive a negative COVID-19 test less than 48 hours before gathering.

Outdoor social gatherings should be limited to five people from outside your household

Restaurants and bars are closed for indoor service.

Outdoor dining is limited to five people per table. To-Go service is still allowed. Restaurant and bar restrictions go into effect 12:01AM, Wed., Nov. 18.

Fitness facilities and gyms must close for indoor operations. Outdoor classes are allowed but are limited to five people.

Bowling Centers must close for indoor service.

All **business meetings** are prohibited. Only professional training and testing that cannot be done remotely is allowed. Occupancy for meetings is limited to 25% or 100 people, whichever is fewer.

Movie theaters are closed for indoor service. **Drive-in theaters** are permitted but must follow the current drive-in theater guidance.

Museums, zoos and aquariums are closed for indoor service.

Real estate open houses are prohibited.

Wedding & funeral receptions are limited to no more than 30 people.

In-store retail, including grocery stores, are limited to 25% occupancy and must close all seating areas.

Religious services are limited to 25% indoor occupancy or no more than 200 people, whichever is fewer. No choir, band, or ensemble can perform during the service and facial coverings must be worn at all times.

Professional services must allow employees to work from home when possible and to close offices to the public. If offices must remain open, occupancy is restricted to 25%.

Long-term care facilities can only offer outdoor visits.

There are exceptions for end-of-life care.

Youth & adult sports are limited to outdoor only. Masks are required for athletes.

All K-12/higher education, childcare, and courts and court-related proceedings are exempt from the new restrictions. Also, to help mitigate financial impacts on businesses and their employees, the state will commit \$50 million in aid. Businesses can also apply for Paycheck Protection Plan forgivable loans from the Small Business Administration, or from their local bank. If workers are kept in their jobs, the loans aren't required to be paid back.



CONSIDERATIONS FOR WEARING MASKS

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

Cases by Age

0-19	17
20-29	8
30-39	20
40-49	11
50-59	13
60-69	27
70-79	21
80+	6

Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N (%)
Female	61 (49.6%)
Male	62 (50.4%)

Cases by Location

Port Townsend	58
Mid-County	51
South County (Quilcene, Brinnon, West Jefferson)	14

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	123
Negative	11,656
Percent Positive	1.04%
Test Results Pending	78
Total Tests Administered	11,857
Total Patients Recovered*	84
Deaths	0
Two Week COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 (Nov 1 - Nov 14)**	100.31

Last results received 11/16/2020. 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: 11/16/2020 at 3:07 PM

Cases in Last 4 Weeks

Date of New Case(s)	No. of Cases Added	Location	Sex	Age
11/16/2020	3	Mid-County	M, F, F	20-29, 30-39, 60-69
11/16/2020	4	Port Townsend	F, M, F, F	60-69, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89
11/16/2020	4	Port Townsend	F, F, F, M	0-19, 40-49, 50-59, 50-59
11/13/2020	1	South-County	F	70-79
11/13/2020	2	Port Townsend	F, M	60-69, 70-79
11/13/2020	2	Mid-County	F, F	20-29, 30-39
11/12/2020	2	Mid-County	M, F	30-39, 20-29
11/12/2020	3	Port Townsend	M, M, F	0-19, 70-79, 30-39