



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

March 23, 2020

Current Recommendations

- Practice Social Distancing: Six feet distance
- Stay home if you are 60+ or have other health issues

*Last results received 3/22/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. Last Updated: 3/22/2020 at 4:23 P.M.

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	8
In-County Exposure	2
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	6
Negative	162
Test Results Pending	211
Total Patients Tested	381

FOR THE LATEST PRESS RELEASE FROM Dr. LOCKE

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19>

If you have symptoms:

If you think you've been exposed to the virus and have respiratory symptoms, call Jefferson Healthcare's dedicated COVID-19/Respiratory Illness Nurse Consult line at **360-344-3094** as a first step. COVID-19 testing drive-thru at Jefferson Healthcare is by appointment only.

Current information From County Public Health Officer, Dr. Tom Locke:

Every Monday morning at 9:45AM, Dr. Tom Locke, Public Health Officer for Jefferson County, and Emergency Management Dir. Willie Bence will provide COVID-19 updates at the Commissioners meeting.

To see live or recorded videos of the Board of County Commissioners meeting including Dr. Locke's March 16 update, go to www.co.jefferson.wa.us and click on "Videos of Meetings" on the lower left side of the screen. Choose "Streaming Live" or "Recorded."

ALSO: KPTZ 91.9FM is live broadcasting as well as archiving Dr. Locke's weekly meetings available on KPTZ.org's home page.

" Stay Calm - Plan Ahead - Stay Safe "

Jefferson Healthcare Temperature Screening

Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, Jefferson Healthcare will implement temperature screening for all persons entering the main hospital and clinics. This new screening policy will apply to all persons (including employees, providers, student volunteers, and agency staff), and will be conducted before the start of all employee shifts.

SBA Amends Disaster Declaration:

Disaster Assistance now available to ALL Washington Small Businesses economically impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19). For details log on to www.sba.gov .

COVID-19 Testing Protocols:

Jefferson County Public Health is continuing to see shortages of specimen collection supplies and ongoing problems with timely access to testing results. Jefferson Healthcare has set up testing sites for community members who are ill and meet the priority criteria for testing. Detailed guidelines for testing are available on the Jefferson Healthcare website. All community members considering testing should call the Nurse Hotline to see if testing is advisable. Under no circumstances should community members who are NOT ill seek testing. Those with mild illness are advised to stay home and recover consistent with statewide recommendations.

Links to more information:

- Jefferson County Public Health: <https://co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19>
OR jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/1429/COVID-19

Other local resources: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us>
<https://www.facebook.com/jeffcowagov/>
<https://www.facebook.com/jeffersoncountypublichealth>

Difficulty coping? CONTACT THE CRISIS HOTLINE at 1-888-910-0416

Best Practices and Guides:

- Washington State Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/>
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov>

Current status of Jefferson County grocery stores and restaurants:

The information provided will be updated as things change. Suggest checking the site frequently.

- Local 2020: <https://l2020.org/covid-19/>

If you need help or want to volunteer:

- Olympic Community Action Programs: <https://www.olycap.org/>