



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 9, 2020

MORE FACE MASKS NEEDED



The CDC recommends wearing face masks in public. While many people have stepped up to make face masks for community use, the need has increased. The updated face mask pattern and instructions can be found at:

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

How long will Social Distancing and Stay at Home practices continue?

An April 9 televised statement from the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Dr. Anthony Fauci cautions that our new practices of social distancing and staying at home, while working to slow the spread of COVID-19, could continue through the summer months.

This 'new normal' the entire world is faced with should not be relaxed just because we are seeing the curve of positive cases flatten in some areas.

Fauci said, "We have to be careful that we don't take the good news to think that we might be able to pull back a bit. We have to continue in many respects to redouble our efforts at the mitigation of physical separation in order to keep the numbers down and hopefully even get them lower than what we've heard recently."

As for the summer months, Fauci says it looks like things are going to be improving. "It will depend upon where you are and where the burden of infection is.

Fauci continues to emphasize the need to practice good personal hygiene together with social distancing and staying at home.

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	28
In-County Exposure	19
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	9
Negative	619
Percent Positive	4.3%
Test Results Pending	12
Total Patients Tested	659
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/9/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. There are cases reported from all areas of East Jefferson County. Everyone should take steps to protect their health and the health of those around them. This table will be updated Monday through Friday. Last Updated: 4/9/2020 at 2:08 PM.

Confirmed Cases by Age

Age Group	No. of Positive
<19	0
20-29	2
30-39	5
40-49	4
50-59	2
60-69	10
70-79	4
80+	1

Female: 12 (43%)
Male: 16 (57%)

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOURSELF & GROCERY STORES AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

- Limit the number of times you go to a grocery store to once a week or less. Shop at times when the stores are less crowded and use a list to eliminate browsing.
- You could shop for a neighbor while at the store.
- Consider wearing a cloth face mask to protect others.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after handling money.
- Use hand sanitizer when you get in the car and wash your hands thoroughly when you get home.

If you have symptoms:

Call Jefferson Healthcare's Nurse Consult line at **360-344-3094** as a first step. 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; those with a food-handler's card. To volunteer, go to <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

If you need help:

- Olympic Community Action Programs: Fill out the request for assistance form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1I8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8jout_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>