



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 13, 2020

FACE MASKS STILL NEEDED

While many people have stepped up to make facemasks for community use, the need has increased. A facemask pattern and instructions can be found on the Dept. of Emergency Management's webpage: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/Volunteer-How-to-Help>

Other patterns: <https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information>
OR: <https://psjh.blob.core.windows.net/covid/Instructions%20Community%20Mask.pdf>

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR QUALIFIED UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS

In response to the potential growth of Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, the Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) announced a limited-time special enrollment period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance. This special enrollment period (SEP), that runs through May 8, 2020, will allow uninsured individuals to enroll in health insurance coverage through *Washington Healthplanfinder*.

Until May 8, individuals seeking a special enrollment must contact the Customer Support Center between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1-855-923-4633; TTY: 1-855-627-9604, or a local certified broker or navigator, request the SEP, and select a plan by May 8 for coverage start date beginning May 1, 2020. Language assistance and disability accommodations are provided at no cost. For more information, long on to:

<https://www.wahbexchange.org/new-customers/who-can-sign-up/special-enrollment-period/>

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	28
In-County Exposure	19
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	09
Negative	651
Percent Positive	4.1%
Test Results Pending	06
Total Patients Tested	685
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/13/2020. 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: 4/13/2020 at 2:44 P.M.

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

STAYING AT HOME & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Let's continue to encourage one another to stay home and when making trips to the store, practice social distancing. **IT'S WORKING!**

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/1FAIpQLSf1I8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8joultcU2w/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>