



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 15, 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/VolunteerHow-to-Help>
<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>

NOTES FROM GOV. INSLEE’S APRIL 15 PRESS CONFERENCE

During Gov. Inslee’s press Conference today, he stated that we have to remain committed to the social distancing status because it has reduced the number of infections.

We are not at a level where we can stop social distancing, he said. If we do we will see a resurgence of coronavirus. Inslee said he is thinking about ways to increase the safety in our businesses and schools.

When asked if the ‘new normal’ would be for people to continue wearing facemasks and not shaking hands for many months, Gov. Inslee responded that the transition will not be like a light switch but rather more like a dial. “As we come out of this, we will be bringing back the things that are most essential in our lives. It will be a phased approach,” he said. “We will be monitoring how each point of the dial is affecting things and adjust accordingly.”

While many of us are distressed and experiencing anxiety during these times, Inslee said he wanted to point out that not only is it a good time to give help, but to reach out if you need help.

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	668
Percent Positive	4%
Test Results Pending	05
Total Patients Tested	701
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/15/2020. 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: 4/15/2020 at 1:11 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

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

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR QUALIFIED UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS

The Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) announced a limited-time special enrollment period for qualified individuals who are currently without insurance. 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.

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

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>