



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

**2020 COVID-19 Pandemic**

**April 16, 2020**

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING & FACEMASKS LIKELY TO BE THE ‘NEW NORMAL’**

Washington State health officials said yesterday that “once the broad restrictions currently in place are lifted, the ‘new normal’ will continue to look a lot like daily life does now—teleworking, physical distancing and use of facemasks in public.”

Washington State Health Secretary John Wiesman said the virus won’t be stopped until a vaccine has been created or treatments have been found. We must make sure we start to see a decline in cases which likely means “we’re not going to return to what we knew before COVID-19 for many, many months.”

Community members are encouraged to continue with the recommended hand-washing techniques, staying at home and social distancing practices.

### **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/>

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

<b>Total Positives (confirmed cases)</b>	<b>28</b>
In-County Exposure	19
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	09
Negative	673
Percent Positive	4%
Test Results Pending	04
Total Patients Tested	705
Deaths	0

\*Last results received 4/16/2020. 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: 4/16/2020 at 11:53 A.M.

### **Confirmed Cases by Age**

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

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

## If you have symptoms:

First call Jefferson Healthcare's Nurse Consult line at 360-344-3094. 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 and people with a food-handlers card. To volunteer, go to <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

## If you want to donate:

- You can donate to **OlyCap** on their webpage: <http://olycap.org>
- You can also donate through the **Jefferson Community Foundation** at <https://www.jcfigives.org/>.

## If you need help:

- Olympic Community Action Programs: Fill out the request for assistance form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1I8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8joul\\_t\\_cU2w/vi\\_ewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1I8KITZeXU70zGI676aBAROdRpxyq0uFPhkq8joul_t_cU2w/vi_ewform)

## 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>