



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 22, 2020

Governor says ‘data and science’ will be deciding factors for reopening businesses

During yesterday’s press conference, Washington’s Gov. Inslee said plans to reopen the state “will look more like the turning of a dial than the flip of a switch.” He indicated it is unlikely many of the restrictions that are a part of the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order will be changed before May 4. Inslee’s Recovery Plan can be found at <https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-washingtons-covid-19-recovery-plan-4daa8aaf022a>.

Q&A about Antibody Testing

A new type of test that measures antibodies has been getting a great deal of attention lately, however, there are limitations. The test looks for antibodies in the blood that indicate whether a person has been exposed to a virus or bacteria. Scientists are trying to determine if a person who has been infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 is immune from further infection and whether antibody tests accurately predict immunity. For more information go to <https://publichealthinsider.com/2020/04/21/antibody-serology-tests-what-we-know-and-dont-know/>.

Property Taxes due on April 30

The County Treasurer’s Office will not be accepting cash payments, and are not accepting appointments to pay taxes at their office. For information how to pay property taxes, see the instructions at <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/faq.aspx?TID=36>.

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NOTE: New graphs from Public Health showing confirmed positive cases by symptoms onset and by lab confirmation date can be found on this link:

<https://jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/1459/Jefferson-County-Data-Reports> . All data is preliminary and subject to change as more data becomes available.

Test results may be delayed by several days.

The graphs will only be updated for positive cases.

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	710
Percent Positive	3.8%
Test Results Pending	09
Total Patients Tested	747
Total Patients Recovered*	23
Deaths	0

Last results received 4/22/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. There are cases reported from all areas of Jefferson County, East of the Olympics. *WA State DOH: people are considered recovered at 28 days from the onset of symptoms if they are alive and not hospitalized. This table will be updated Monday through Friday. Last Updated: 4/22/2020 at 12:05 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%)

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>

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>

Difficulty coping? CALL THE CRISIS HOTLINE at 1-888-910-0416. Other Mental Health