



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 23, 2020

Filing for Unemployment

The Employment Security Department (ESD) launched a redesigned online system Sunday to accommodate the expansion of unemployment benefits enabled by the Federal CARES Act.

Due to the high volume, the online system is experiencing performance issues. Information may load slowly and call wait times are long. The informational areas of the website are not impacted and can address questions people may have. ESD expects to have about 1,000 people providing some form of customer service by the end of this week.

“We want to reassure everyone that those who are eligible will get their money and that they will be paid retroactive to their date of eligibility. This is a source of funding that won’t run out,” said ESD Commissioner Suzi LeVine.

Weekly claims can be filed seven days a week. They can also be filed over the automated phone system: 800-318-6022. If you are having difficulty filing your application, please visit ESD’s help page at <https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/help>.

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	718
Percent Positive	3.8%
Test Results Pending	14
Total Patients Tested	760
Total Patients Recovered*	24
Deaths	0

Last results received 4/23/2020. 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: 4/23/2020 at 1:00 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>

<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 Resources can be found at: