



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

**2020 COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Dec. 7, 2020**

### **Dr. Locke answers submitted questions**

Because there was no Board of County Commissioners meeting last Monday, Dr. Locke responded to twenty-two questions from KPTZ Radio listeners at today's meeting. The main topics involved questions about vaccines and the continued need to wear masks. Even when a person is outside, riding a bike in the cool air, maintaining a distance of six feet is the most protective factor, Dr. Locke said. Masking is second, but does not act as a substitute for social distancing. Regarding vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna will be the first two vaccines available and could be here somewhere between the middle to the end of the month. There will be no charge for the vaccines. A person's insurance might get billed for the administration of the vaccine. Dr. Locke also said that Jefferson Healthcare has an ultra-cold refrigerator and will be getting another one to store the vaccines. Dr. Locke also recommended that Jefferson County residents sign up for WA Notify. To see today's meeting and hear all the questions and answers, go to [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us) and click on Videos of Meetings/Recorded.

### **COVID exposure app WA Notify available**

Last week, Gov. Jay Inslee, announced the launch of WA Notify, a simple, anonymous exposure notification tool to help stop the spread of COVID-19. By adding WA Notify to their smartphones, Washington residents will be alerted if they spent time near another WA Notify user who later tests positive for COVID-19.

WA Notify uses privacy-preserving technology jointly developed by Google and Apple and works without collecting or revealing any location or personal data.

"Secure, private and anonymous exposure notification technology is an important tool for Washington," Inslee said Monday. "I encourage everyone to start using WA Notify today so we can continue to work together to contain this virus."

WA Notify is free and can be enabled in iPhone settings or downloaded as an app from the Google Play Store for Android phones. Users can opt out at any time. <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/WANotify> or [WANotify.org](http://WANotify.org).

### **CDC shortens 14-day quarantine recommendation**

Washington State Dept. of Health is adopting the CDC's new quarantine guidelines announced last Wed., Dec. 2, that recommend the quarantine period after a person has been exposed to the coronavirus change from 14 days to 10 days if no symptoms are reported. A second option is to end quarantine after seven days if a person tests negative and also reports no symptoms. The decision is based on new research and modeling data. For more information about the change, go to <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/cdc-shortens-quarantine-period-10-days-no-symptoms-n1249704>

### **Vaccine distribution plan updated**

The State Department of Health is hoping to have a vaccine by mid-December. The federal government has estimated that Washington State will get 62,400 doses of the Pfizer vaccine to vaccinate high-risk workers in health care settings. Another 200,000 doses should be received by the end of December. For more information, go to <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Newsroom/Articles/ID/2484/COVID-19-vaccine-distribution-plan-update-from-the-Washington-State-Department-of-Health>

### **Dec. 11 final date to apply for grants**

Small businesses impacted by COVID-19 can apply for up to \$20,000, according to the Washington State Association of Counties. Businesses such as full-service restaurants, fitness centers, music and event venues and businesses with annual revenues of \$5 million or less in 2019 will be given priority. Applications are due by December 11. To apply, go to <https://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com>

## Cases by Age

0-19	25
20-29	19
30-39	27
40-49	16
50-59	18
60-69	38
70-79	27
80+	13

## Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N (%)
Female	94 (51%)
Male	89 (49%)

## Cases by Location

Port Townsend	96
Mid-County	67
South County (Quilcene, Brinnon, West Jefferson)	20

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	183
Negative	13,643
Percent Positive	1.32%
Test Results Pending	39
Total Tests Administered	13,865
Active Cases in Isolation	19
Total Patients Recovered*	106
Deaths	1
Two Week COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 (Nov 22 - Dec 5)**	109.72

Last results received 12/7/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. \*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. \*\*This rate will be updated every Monday. Last Updated: 12/7/2020 at 3:36 PM

## Cases in Last 4 Weeks

Date of New Case(s)	No. of Cases Added	Location	Sex	Age
12/7/2020	2	Mid-County, South County	M, M	30-39, 20-29
12/7/2020	1	Port Townsend	M	60-69
12/7/2020	4	Port Townsend	M, F, F, M	20-29, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49
12/4/2020	2	Port Townsend	F, F	60-69, 80+
12/3/2020	4	Port Townsend	M, F, F, M	0-19, 0-19, 0-19, 40-49
12/1/2020	1	Port Townsend	M	20-29
12/1/2020	2	Mid-County	F, M	0-19, 80+
11/30/2020	1	Port Townsend	F	20-29
11/30/2020	2	Mid-County	F, M	20-29, 60-69
11/30/2020	4	South County	M, F, F, F	0-19, 0-19, 30-39, 30-39