



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

April 8, 2020

MORE FACE MASKS NEEDED



The CDC recommends wearing face masks in public. While many people have stepped up to make face masks for community use, the need has increased. The face mask pattern and instructions can be found at: <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1450/VolunteerHow-to-Help>

STAYING AT HOME & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

For many of us, it feels like we've been hidden away from friends and family for a very long time. Gov. Inslee issued the Stay Home-Stay Healthy order on Feb. 29, 2020 and on April 2, 2020, extended it to run through May 4.

The good news is, Jefferson County community members have done a good job of following the order and it is working to keep the number of positive COVID-19 cases down.

Let's continue to encourage one another to stay home and when making trips to the store, practice social distancing. **IT'S WORKING!**

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOURSELF & GROCERY STORES AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

- Limit the number of times you go to a grocery store to once a week or less. Shop at times when the stores are less crowded and use a list to eliminate browsing.
- You could shop for a neighbor while at the store.
- Consider wearing a cloth face mask to protect others.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after handling money.

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	27
In-County Exposure	18
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	9
Negative	598
Percent Positive	4.3%
Test Results Pending	18
Total Patients Tested	643
Deaths	0

*Last results received 4/8/2020. 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: 4/8/2020 at 2:50 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	9
70-79	4
80+	1

Female: 11 (41%)
Male: 16 (59%)

- Use hand sanitizer when you get in the car and wash your hands thoroughly when you get home.

PORT TOWNSEND OFFICES & FACILITIES CLOSED TO PUBLIC

City of Port Townsend has closed City Hall, Mountain View campus, the Library, the Cotton Building, Pope Marine Building and public restrooms. The City will continue to deliver essential services. For detailed information go to:

<https://cityofpt.us/administration/page/covid-19-offices-and-facilities-closed-public-updated-04062020>

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>