



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

May 29th, 2020

Face Mask Directive Issued

Public Health Officer Dr. Tom Locke has directed Jefferson County residents to follow a masking protocol for individuals and businesses.

Here are some highlights:

Individuals must wear face coverings at indoor public settings or outdoor public locations and cannot maintain a six-foot distance from others who do not share their household. Children under two are exempt from the order.

Owners and business operators shall not permit or allow non-employees to enter or remain inside a building used for business unless the person is wearing a mask.

Businesses open to the public must post a notice at entry points indicating that masks are required inside.

Surgical masks and N95 respirators should not be used by individuals and are reserved for health care workers, medical first responders.

Here is a link to Directive No. 2020-2 that explains all of the requirements: <https://bit.ly/JeffCoMasks>

Update on In-store Retail and Restaurant Sit-Down Service

Kitsap and Clallam Counties' approval yesterday to move to Phase 2 of the Governor's Safe Start plan impacts Jefferson County.

This link takes you to the latest information about Jefferson's phased approach to opening and details what's opened and what's still closed. Many business activities are allowed to begin June 1, and some activities are still not allowed:

<https://bit.ly/JeffCoPhase2>

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	30
In-County Exposure	20
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	10
Negative	1524
Percent Positive	1.9%
Test Results Pending	30
Total Patients Tested	1584
Total Patients Recovered*	28
Deaths	0

Last results received 5/28/2020. 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: 5/28/2020 at 3:13 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	11
70-79	4
80+	2

Female: 14 (47%)
Male: 16 (53%)

Inslee announces all counties can apply to move to Phase 2, loosening requirements, as well as new face masks requirements for employers.

Counties must now show they've had fewer than 25 new cases per 100k residents in past 14 days, down from 10 per 100k. They also must still show adequate hospital surge capacity, adequate testing, and adequate contact tracing.

Additionally, Inslee announced that starting June 8th, workers are required to wear facial coverings unless they have no in-person interactions, and employers must provide proper equipment.

Phase 2 Modifications now in effect:

Recreation: Outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household excluding all overnight camping.

Gatherings: Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week, masking encouraged if social distancing cannot be maintained. Visitors from high prevalence areas strongly discouraged. Graduation activities consisting with Phase 2 limitation and State guidance criteria, including use of Drive-In theater facilities, are specifically allowed.

Travel: Essential Travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 1 and 2 are permissible activities. Out of area tourism strongly discouraged until Regional Phase 2 implementation.

Business/Employers: Manufacturing (non-essential repair, maritime industry, and others), additional construction phases, in-home domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.), professional services/office-based businesses (telework strongly encouraged), pet grooming (preexisting customers), hair and nail salons/barbers (pre-existing customers).

Phase 2 Modifications to be implemented after Clallam County Phase 2 Implementation – Now Effective as of June 1st:

Recreation: Outdoor activity involving 5 or fewer people involving overnight camping.

Phase 2 Modifications to be implemented after Regional (Clallam and Kitsap) Phase 2 – Now effective as of June 1st:

Business/Employers: Restaurants with sit down service, real estate (beyond current permitted activities), retail (in-store purchases), professional services/office-based businesses (tourism focused).

Information for business owners: Who can reopen? How to reopen safely? -

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/business> or <https://www.jeffcountychamber.org/business-resources>

If you suspect a business is operating in violation of the governor's orders, please fill out the form at the state's link above after reviewing the guidance on what businesses are essential.

Other urgent questions? Call Department of Health Assistance Hotline at 1-800-525-0127; open daily from 6AM to 10PM