



Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



Community Situation Report

2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

MAY 1, 2020

Inslee outlines careful, phased reopening

In his press conference today, Gov. Inslee announced the Stay Home-Stay Healthy order would be extended until May 31 and outlined a Four Phase plan with each phase lasting for three weeks.

Phase 1—Where we are today: Some outdoor recreation areas are open; no group gatherings are allowed and only essential travel permitted. The Stay Home order remains in place.

Phase 2—All outdoor recreation or gatherings involving fewer than five people outside your household will be allowed. Limited non-essential travel within proximity of your home will be allowed. The Stay home order remains in place.

Phase 3—Sports activities with 5-50 people allowed. Recreational facilities can operate at a fifty percent capacity. Non-essential travel can resume. The Stay Home order remains in place.

Phase 4—Resume public interactions with physical distancing; resume all recreational activity; allow gatherings of greater than 50 people; continue non-essential travel. The governor also noted that several smaller counties that have not been hit as hard as others can apply for a variance to his orders so they can move directly to Phase 2. Jefferson County was one of only ten counties that could move to Phase 2 earlier.

There will be a process the smaller counties must go through that starts with a decision by local Public Health Departments about moving forward toward reopening. Public Health will send their recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for review and the recommendations will go to the State Department of Health for approval.

Moving through the phases will be dependent upon the flattening of the virus curve and this will be watched carefully in the weeks ahead. Jefferson County Public Health and other county leadership will be reviewing local metrics in the coming days and will make a determination as to whether or not Jefferson County will apply to move forward to Phase 2 sooner. This includes keeping in mind Jefferson County is a rural community with limited medical resources and has one of the oldest populations in the state, yet the need for economic recovery is important as well.

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	815
Percent Positive	3.3%
Test Results Pending	02
Total Patients Tested	845
Total Patients Recovered*	26
Deaths	0

Last results received 5/1/2020. 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: 5/1/2020 at 12:45 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%)

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COVID-19 Disease Activity

Low and falling disease burden as measured by

- [COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths in WA](#)
- [Institute for Disease Modeling](#) (IDM) on Puget Sound area rates of COVID-19 spread
- University of Washington [Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation](#) (IHME) modeling
- [Youyang Gu](#) modeling
- Physical distancing adherence trends in Washington State
 - [Google mobility data](#)
 - [WSDOT traffic data](#)



Case and Contact Investigations

Ability to rapidly isolate those with COVID-19, and identify/quarantine their contacts measured by:

- [Number of investigators trained and working \(pdf\)](#)
- Availability of [isolation and quarantine facilities \(pdf\)](#) in active jurisdictions
- [Percent of cases investigated within 24 \(pdf\) hours](#) of receipt of positive test report
- Percent of contacts reached within 48 hours of receipt of report



Risk to Vulnerable Populations

As measured by

- [Number of outbreaks in long term care facilities \(pdf\)](#) per week
- [Demographic and equity data](#)



Health Care System Readiness

As measured by:

- [Hospital beds, ICU capacity, Ventilator numbers \(pdf\)](#)
- [State PPE Procurement \(pdf\)](#)



Testing Capacity & Availability

Availability for everyone with COVID-19 symptoms and those with high risk exposures to be tested immediately as measured by:

- [Number of tests performed per day](#)
- [Testing capacity \(pdf\)](#), including supply chain and speed