



Community Situation Report

2021 COVID-19 Pandemic

June 28, 2021—FINAL SitRep Jefferson County COVID update

Restrictions imposed by the Governor will be coming to an end this Wednesday. “There will continue to be a masking directive,” said Dr. Locke. Individuals who are not vaccinated must wear masks indoors and there will be exemptions for those fully vaccinated and children under five years of age. Cancer patients or those who are immunosuppressed should use masks. “Here in Jefferson County, we will be rescinding masking mandates and going with the statewide standard,” Locke said. People won’t need to mask outdoors except in extraordinary circumstances.

Businesses will still be required to post a sign saying people need to wear a mask indoors. Fully vaccinated people should still wear well-fitting masks indoors in crowded settings.

Responding to a question about children and vaccinations, Dr. Locke said in terms of the risk/benefit, analysis is still on the side of benefit to get children vaccinated.

Emergency Management Director Willie Bence said it had been a busy week for his team. Jefferson County Public Health and the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) had three vaccination clinics last week. “We didn’t get the turnout we were hoping for,” Bence said. “We will be wrapping up our popup clinics for now, but we are still planning to do some survey work to locate other groups who want to get vaccinated.” The DEM’s call center at **360-344-9791**, will remain open through July to provide information to people about where to get tested or where to get vaccinated. More info at either <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/> OR <https://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/1429/COVID-19>.

Inslee announces eviction moratorium “bridge”

Gov. Inslee announced a “bridge” proclamation today between the eviction moratorium and the housing stability programs put in place by the Legislature. The bridge is effective July 1 through Sept. 30. The eviction moratorium will allow for a transition to the tenant protections established in SB 5160, including the Eviction Resolution pilot programs and the Right to Counsel

program for indigent tenants. The full proclamation and details will be available soon, according to Inslee’s office.

Military, staff and families eligible for vaccination incentives

Gov. Inslee recently announced an incentive program for members of the military, their staff and families and veterans who have been vaccinated through the Dept. of Defense, the VA or the National Guard. The program, “A Heroes Thanks,” is separate from the state’s other vaccine incentives and will be funded with the same federal COVID relief dollars that fund the vaccine lottery. There will be one drawing a week for three weeks starting on July 20. The Department of Defense will circulate a web form for eligible residents to fill out with the information required for their names to be entered in the incentives.

Inslee rescinds three proclamations related to COVID-19

Last week, Gov. Inslee rescinded three proclamations in anticipation of the June 30 State’s reopening. Those three include Proclamation 20-30 which suspends statutory job search requirements for applicants seeking unemployment insurance. This recession is effective July 4. Additional information for job seekers is available from the Employment Security Department at https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/job-search?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery. Proclamation 20-46, which provides protections for high-risk workers was also rescinded. More information can be found at https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F417-291-000.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery. Proclamation 20-76 was the last one to be rescinded. This proclamation limited the fees that third-party delivery services could charge restaurants for delivering food to customers and is effective immediately. Go to https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/proc_20-76.1.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Cases by Age

0-19	85
20-29	48
30-39	68
40-49	47
50-59	60
60-69	78
70-79	42
80+	21

Cases by Sex

Cases by Sex	N (%)
Female	212 (47.2%)
Male	237 (52.8%)

Cases by Location

Port Townsend	183
Mid-County	209
South County (Quilcene, Brinnon, West Jefferson)	57

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases reported since 3/2/2020)	449
Active Cases in Isolation	6
Negative	25100
Percent Positive	1.76%
Test Results Pending	21
Total Tests Administered	25570
Total Patients Recovered*	415
Cases Ever Hospitalized	31
Deaths	4
Two Week COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 (June 6-June 19)**	43.89

Last results received 6/28/2021. 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: 6/28/2021 at 1:51 PM