



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

### 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

June 1st, 2020

#### Jefferson County Chamber introduces “JeffCoCares” Business Community Pledge

The Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce introduced the JeffCoCares Business Community pledge late last week, which represents a commitment for business owners, employees, and visitors to work together to strengthen our economy, celebrate resiliency, and above all, keep one another safe as we continue to live with COVID19.

As part of the campaign, the Chamber, in partnership with Jefferson County Environmental Public Health and others, will be hosting a series of workshops for businesses on how to safely reopen and stay open. In addition, outreach and education materials will be made available to businesses to help them educate customers and make visitors aware of COVID19 safety practices.

More information is available on the Chamber website at [www.jeffcountychamber.org/jeffcocares](http://www.jeffcountychamber.org/jeffcocares)

#### JPREP Meeting on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM

DEM’s quarterly JPREP meeting will take place as scheduled on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00AM. JPREP, the Jefferson County/Port Townsend Regional Emergency Preparedness Network, is a regular meeting and informal network of local emergency responders, NPREP neighborhoods, service organizations, community partners, and other concerned citizens. At the meetings, we discuss emergency prep issues and build relationships to assist in disaster response.

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	31
Negative	1784
Percent Positive	1.7%
Test Results Pending	20
Total Patients Tested	1835
Total Patients Recovered*	29
Deaths	0

Last results received 6/1/2020. 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: 6/1/2020 at 3:49 p.m.

#### Confirmed Cases by Age

Age Group	No. of Positive
<19	1
20-29	2
30-39	5
40-49	4
50-59	2
60-69	11
70-79	4
80+	2

Female: 14 (45%)  
Male 17 (55%)

This month's JPREP meeting will take place digitally of course, and will focus on the COVID-19 response thus far, with a discussion on best practices and ideas to build community and resilience moving forward.

Any and all are welcome to join, but this large of a digital meeting will be a new challenge for us, so your patience is appreciated. If interested in taking part, please email [JCDEM@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:JCDEM@co.jefferson.wa.us) for an agenda and info on how to join.

## Face Mask Directive Issued

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

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

## 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**