



# Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management



## Community Situation Report

### 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic

March 25, 2020

#### CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Practice Social Distancing: Six feet distance
- Stay home if you are 60+ or have other health issues

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### **Gov. Inslee issues STAY AT HOME order for WA Residents**

- This IS NOT the same as shelter in place. This order will be in effect until April 8, 2020.
- Emergency services will not be affected by the order, but 911 is, in all situations, for life-threatening emergencies only.

**Effective midnight tonight (March 25, 2020), all non-essential businesses in Washington State shall cease operations except for performing basic minimum operations. All essential businesses are encouraged to remain open and maintain operations, but must establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor or the Washington State Department of Health Guidelines.** This prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 8, 2020, unless extended beyond that date.

For a complete list of Essential businesses, go to

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/WA%20Essential%20Critical%20Infrastructure%20Workers%20%28Final%29.pdf>

\*Last results received 3/25/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data.

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	10
In-County Exposure	3
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	7
Negative	235
Test Results Pending	191
Total Patients Tested	436

**If Public Health called tomorrow and told you that you had tested positive for COVID-19 then asked you to list all the places you had been and all the people you had been in contact with for the last 14 days— would you be proud of yourself or embarrassed by your actions?**

*“ Stay Calm - Plan Ahead - Stay Safe ”*

## **Sheriff's response to Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order**

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/172/Sheriff>

### ***March 25, 2020 PRESS RELEASE FROM Dr. LOCKE***

“One of the most important strategies Public Health has to control infectious disease outbreaks is to quickly detect new cases of an infection, place them in isolation to prevent further spread, and then notify all exposed contacts before they become infectious and place them in quarantine. The delays in availability and restricted access to COVID-19 testing have seriously compromised our ability to maximize the impact of isolation and quarantine. Making the best of a very bad situation, all persons being tested for COVID-19 have been advised to self-isolate until they receive their test results. Close contacts of people awaiting test results have been advised they should restrict their activities as much as possible until it can be determined whether they have been exposed to the coronavirus.” **To read the complete press release log on to:**

<https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19>

### ***Community Mask Plan***

Details for mask making for community use only are still pending and should be confirmed in the next 24 to 48 hours. PLEASE DO NOT call the hospital for information or deliver any masks to Jefferson Healthcare. Information will be posted on this SitRep and on the Dept. of Emergency Management's webpage ([www.jeffcoecoc.org](http://www.jeffcoecoc.org)) when it is available.

### ***If you have symptoms:***

If you think you've been exposed to the virus and have respiratory symptoms, call Jefferson Healthcare's dedicated COVID-19/Respiratory Illness Nurse Consult line at **360-344-3094** as a first step. COVID-19 testing drive-thru at Jefferson Healthcare is by appointment only.

### ***Links to more information:***

- Jefferson County Public Health: <https://co.jefferson.wa.us/1429/COVID-19>
- <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersoncountypublichealth>

**Other local resources:** <https://www.co.jefferson.wa.us>

<https://www.facebook.com/jeffcowagov/>

## **Difficulty coping? CALL THE CRISIS HOTLINE at 1-888-910-0416**

### **Best Practices and Guides:**

- Washington State Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/>
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov>

### **Current status of Jefferson County grocery stores and restaurants:**

The information provided will be updated as things change. Suggest checking the site frequently.

- Local 2020: <https://l2020.org/covid-19/>

### **If you need help or want to volunteer:**

- Olympic Community Action Programs: <https://www.olycap.org/>