



COVID-19 Information Release

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Mason County Public Health

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Since the last release (9/11/20), Mason County Public Health was notified of Three (3) additional Mason County resident that tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total to Three Hundred Seventy-Eight (378) positive cases in Mason County. Mason County staff are performing case investigations and tracing close contacts to reduce spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Mason County Status Report ¹

New Confirmed Cases since last release: **3**

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| Total Active Cases | 20 | Total Confirmed Cases ³ | 378 |
| Hospitalized in Mason County | 0 | Total Deaths | 3 |
| Hospitalized outside Mason County | 3 | Total Tests Performed ² | 9,481 |

All Case Demographics

| Age Range | Cases | Male | Female | Deaths |
|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| 0-19 | 68 | 29 | 39 | 0 |
| 20-39 | 162 | 74 | 88 | 0 |
| 40-59 | 96 | 47 | 49 | 0 |
| 60-79 | 43 | 25 | 18 | 2 |
| 80+ | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 |

¹ Mason County may receive case information prior to Washington State Dept. of Health, which can result in discrepancies between agencies. ² Testing data provided by Washington State Dept. of Health. ³ Case numbers represent a single individual testing positive for COVID-19, individuals receiving multiple tests are only counted as a single case if found positive.

If you are showing symptoms for COVID-19, early testing is encouraged. At the earliest signs of symptoms, please reach out to the Respiratory Illness Triage line at 360-427-3615. They can assist you in scheduling an appointment at Mason Health's Drive Thru COVID-19 testing.

How does COVID-19 Spread? According to CDC the virus is thought to spread mainly from people to people.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within 6 feet)
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks
- Droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms

Was I Exposed to COVID-19? According to CDC an exposure means:

- Closer than 6 feet without a mask for 15 minutes or more to a confirmed positive
- Exposed to body fluids of a confirmed positive without gloves or protective equipment

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 everyone should:

- Wash your hands often and avoid close contact with others (within 6 feet w/out mask for 15 min.)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others and always cover your coughs and sneezes
- Monitor your health daily and stay home if you are sick or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms

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