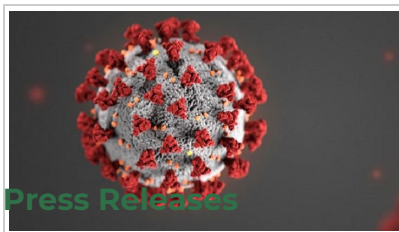


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## COVID-19

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- [03/25/2020 Update](#)
- [03/15/2020 Update \(Updated 03/17/2020\)](#)
- [03/15/2020 Update](#)
- [03/06/2020 Update](#)
- [03/03/2020 Update](#)
- [02/07/2020 Update](#)

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

Total Positives (confirmed cases)	
In-County Exposure	5
Presumed Out-of-County Exposure	7
Negative	306
Test Results Pending	154
Total Patients Tested	472

\*Last results received 3/27/2020. We are working with Jefferson Healthcare and other labs to provide the test result data. Last Updated: 3/27/2020 at 2:36 P.M.

### Confirmed Cases by Age

### Updates

- [03/22/2020 Case Count Update](#)
- [03/21/2020 Case Count Update](#)
- [03/17/2020 Case Count Update](#)
- [03/13/2020 Case Count Update](#)

Age Group:	<19
No. of Positive:	0
Age Group:	20-29
No. of Positive:	2
Age Group:	30-39
No. of Positive:	1
Age Group:	40-49
No. of Positive:	3
Age Group:	50-59
No. of Positive:	0
Age Group:	60-69
No. of Positive:	3
Age Group:	70-79
No. of Positive:	3
Age Group:	80+
No. of Positive:	0

## COVID-19 Testing

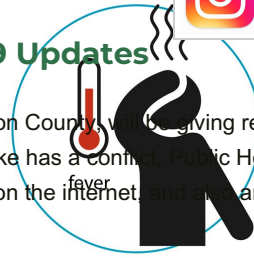
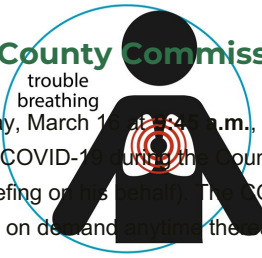
For more information go to [Jefferson Healthcare](#).





## Board of County Commissioner Meetings with COVID-19 Updates

Starting Monday, March 16, at 9:45 a.m., Dr. Tom Locke, Public Health Officer for Jefferson County, will be giving regular public updates about COVID-19 during the County Commissioner's weekly meetings. (If Dr. Locke has a confirmed COVID-19 infection, Public Health will provide the briefing on his behalf.) COVID-19 Updates are live-streamed for viewing on the internet. Updates are recorded for on-line viewing on demand after the meeting.



To see live or recorded videos of the Board of County Commissioners' meeting including Dr. Locke's 9:45 a.m. update, go to [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us) and click on "Videos of Meetings" on the lower left side of the screen. Choose "Streaming Live" or "Recorded."

**If you have these symptoms, please call the  
Jefferson Healthcare COVID-19 Nurse Hotline  
to avoid an unnecessary trip to the hospital:  
360-344-3094**

More info:  
[JeffersonHealthcare.org](http://JeffersonHealthcare.org)

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Rabbit on Town News Director Mike  
Evans, and Jefferson County Health  
Officer, Dr. Tom Locke

- Listen to the 3/14/2020 Update

### Exposure Concerns?

[What to do if you have confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \(PDF\)](#)

[What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \(PDF\)](#)

[What to do if you have symptoms of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#)

### Resources & Recommendations

- WA State Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>
- Other counties
  - King County: [kingcounty.gov/COVID](http://kingcounty.gov/COVID)
  - Kitsap County: <https://kitsappublichealth.org/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)
- For general questions about COVID-19 or Washington State's response, please call 2-1-1.
- [Food Worker and Establishment Guidance on COVID-19](#)
- Governor Inslee's Proclamation Concerning Business Closures  
<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-13%20Coronavirus%20Restaurants->
- [Printable COVID-19 Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Printable COVID-19 Fact Sheet in Spanish \(PDF\)](#)
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  - Including when employees should get tested
- [Communities and Community Organizations](#)
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## Our Current Recommendations

1. **Do not go to the emergency room unless it is essential.** Emergency rooms need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs. If you are experiencing symptoms like cough, fever, and other respiratory problems, contact your regular health care provider for advice. In many cases, you will not need to be seen and home self-care will be your best option.
2. Stay home if you are sick. Children should not be sent to school; adults should not go to work if they are ill.
3. Practice optimal person hygiene habits, including coughing into tissue or the elbow and avoidance of touching your eyes, nose, or mouth unless your hands are freshly washed or sanitized. Washing your hands before touching and eating food is also important.
4. Stay away from people who are ill, especially if you are 60 years of age or older or have an underlying health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, or a weakened immune system.
5. Stay informed. Information is changing frequently. Check the Jefferson Public Health Website ([Jeffersoncountypublichealth.org](http://Jeffersoncountypublichealth.org)), Washington State Department of Health ([doh.wa.gov](http://doh.wa.gov)), and Public Health-Seattle King County ([kingcounty.gov/COVID](http://kingcounty.gov/COVID)) on a daily basis for updates.

### When to seek medical evaluation and advice

If you have symptoms like cough, fever,

## Talking to Children about COVID-19

or other respiratory problems, call your healthcare provider. Isolate yourself and wear a mask before leaving the house. Do not go to the emergency room. Emergency rooms need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs.

## Having Symptoms?

**If you are having a medical emergency, call 9-1-1.**

## Business Resources

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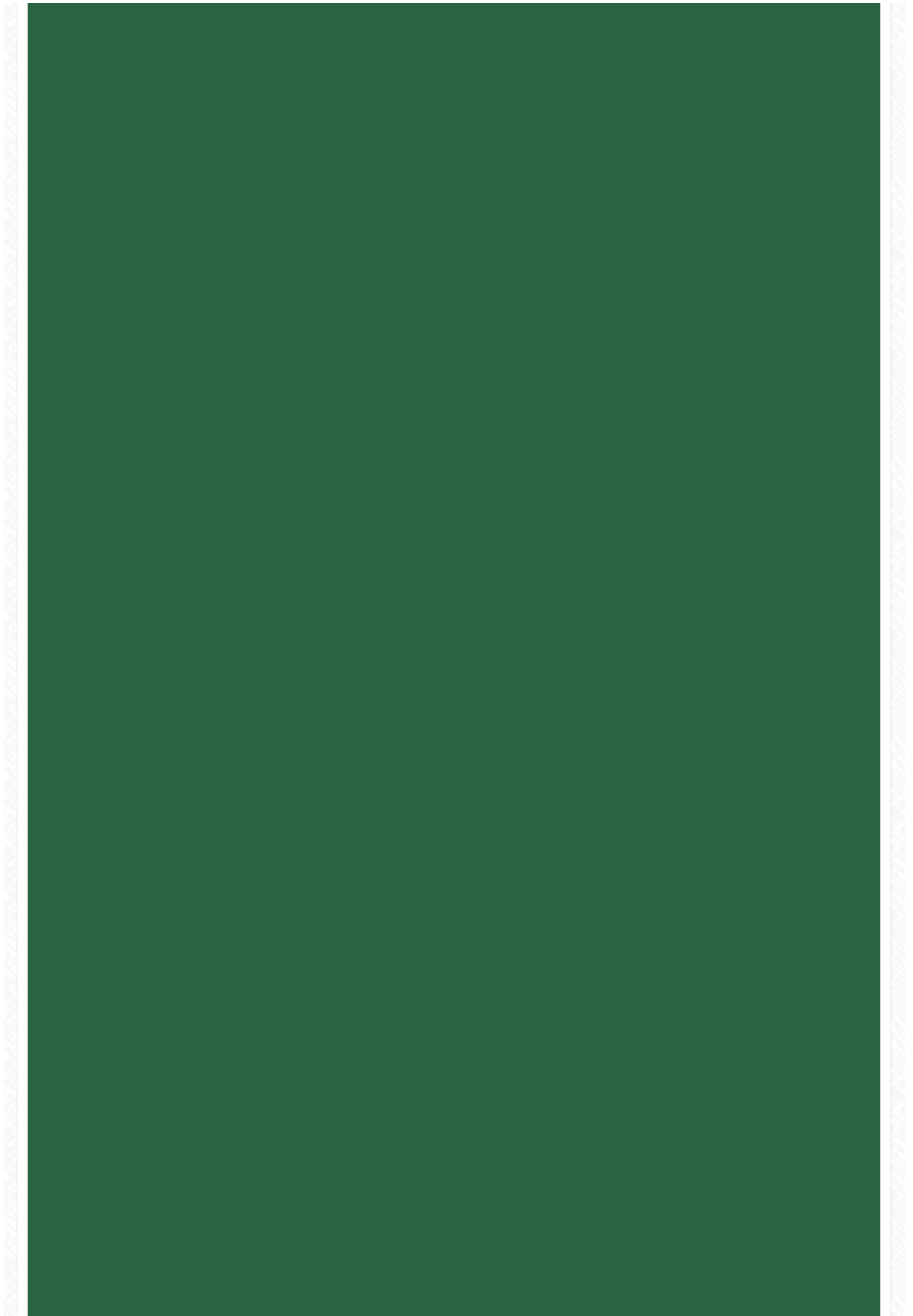
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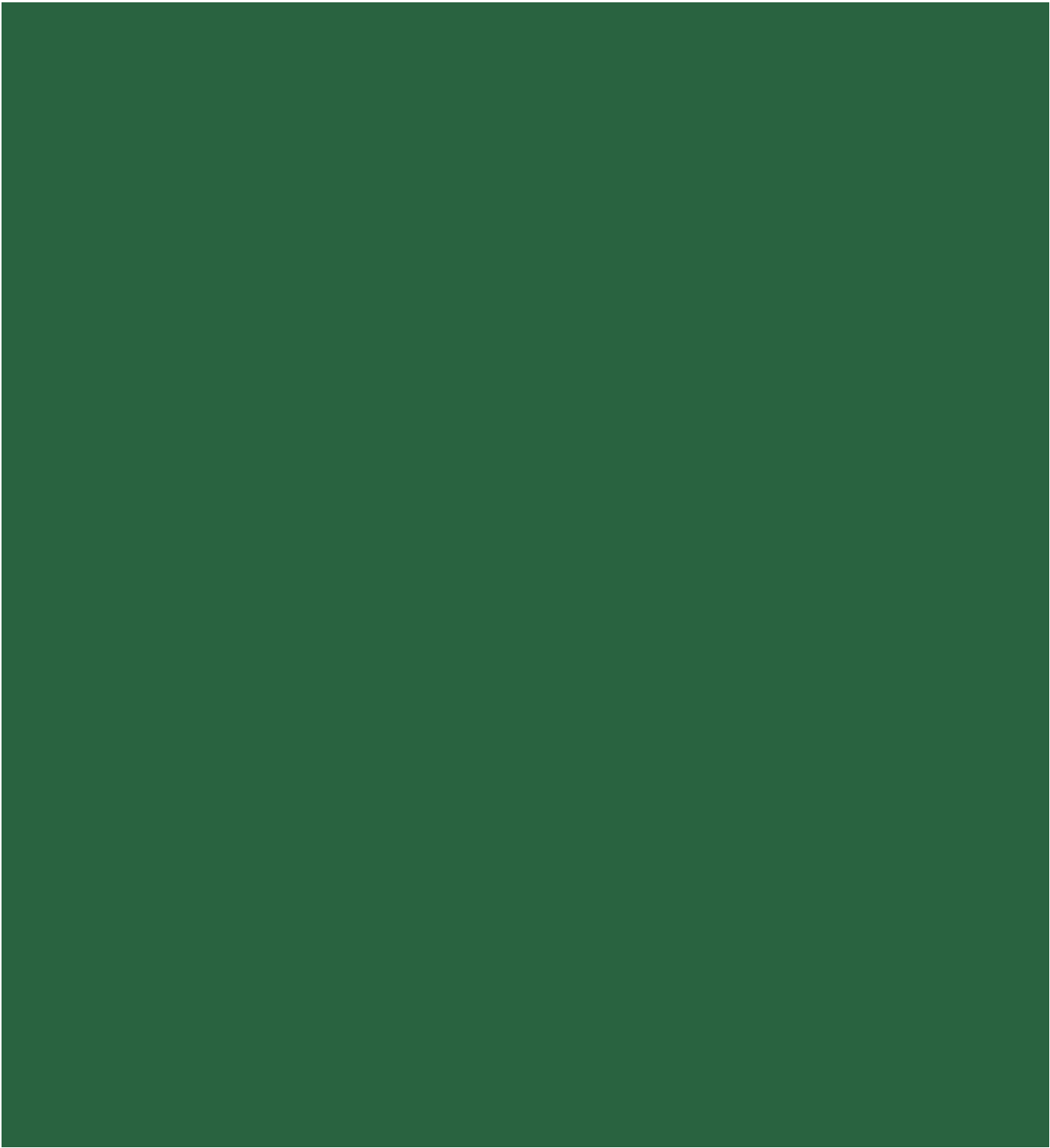
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