



COVID-19 Update

City of Tacoma | Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

City Council Meeting
July 28, 2020



OVERVIEW



- COVID-19 trends.
- Cases numbers and spread.
- Next steps.
- Campaigns, testing, contact tracing, and Temporary Care Centers.

COVID-19 TRENDS



- COVID-19 transmission is widespread in Pierce County.
- In the last 14 days, we've reported 1,257 cases.
- Our 14-day case rate per 100,000 is 139.4.
- Our average cases per day over the last 14 days is 89.8.

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RECORD CASES



- 23% of cases are among 20-29 year olds who make up 14% of our population.
- 40% of cases are among 20-39 year olds who make up 27% of our population.
- We see an increase of cases or secondary transmissions from Fourth of July and all types of gatherings in Phase 2 where people are not physical distancing and not wearing face coverings.
- More businesses are experiencing small numbers of cases, and we see clusters of cases throughout Pierce County.

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WHAT'S NEXT?



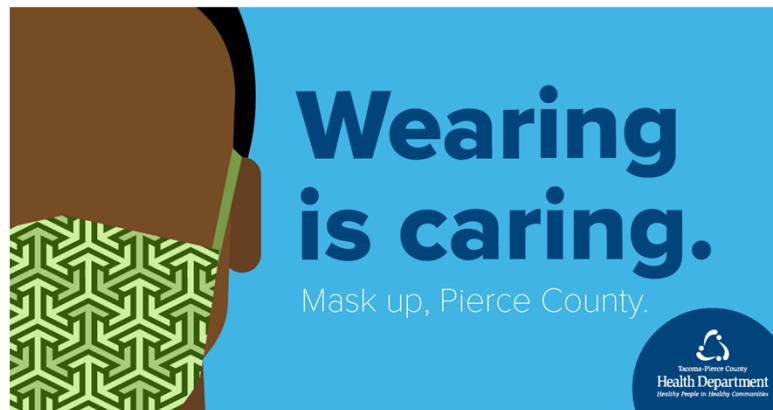
- We need people to double down on behaviors that will help stop the spread.
- We need everyone to do their part.
- We will look at all options and want to engage community partners in the discussion.
- Last Thursday, Health Officer issued recommendation that Pierce County schools be remote only to start in the fall.

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FACE COVERINGS



- Promote face coverings and other preventive measures like physical distancing. www.tpchd.org/mask



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PHYSICAL DISTANCING



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MASK UP TO OPEN UP



- Consult with businesses on reopening plans and mask guidance. www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19-information-for-businesses

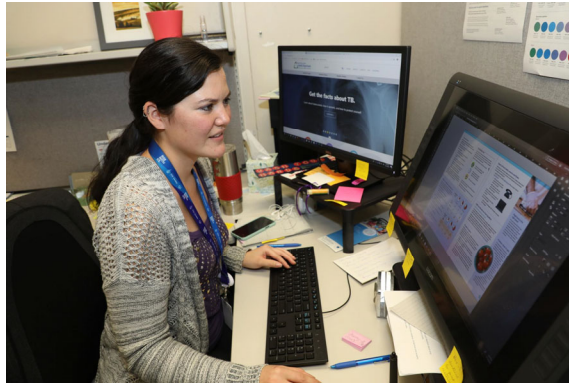


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CONTACT TRACING



- Find contacts of positive cases to limit spread of disease.
www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19/disease-investigation-team

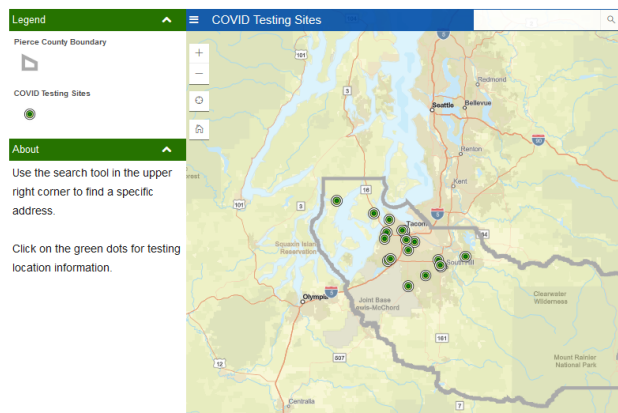


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TESTING SITES



- Spread the word about testing opportunities for the public. www.tpchd.org/covidtest



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CARE CENTERS



- Temporary Care Center. www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/diseases/covid-19-temporary-care-centers.
- 18 and up. Provider or Health Department referral.
- Make sure those with behavioral health needs have a safe place for isolation and quarantine.
- Promote recovery and resilience through a system including supports for:
 - Prevention education.
 - Mental health.
 - Substance use disorders.

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QUESTIONS?



- www.tpchd.org/coronavirus
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