



Mason County COVID-19 Response

Daily Information Release

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"Stay Home, Limit Travel, Save Lives"

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COVID-19 KNOWN AS NOVEL CORONAVIRUS:

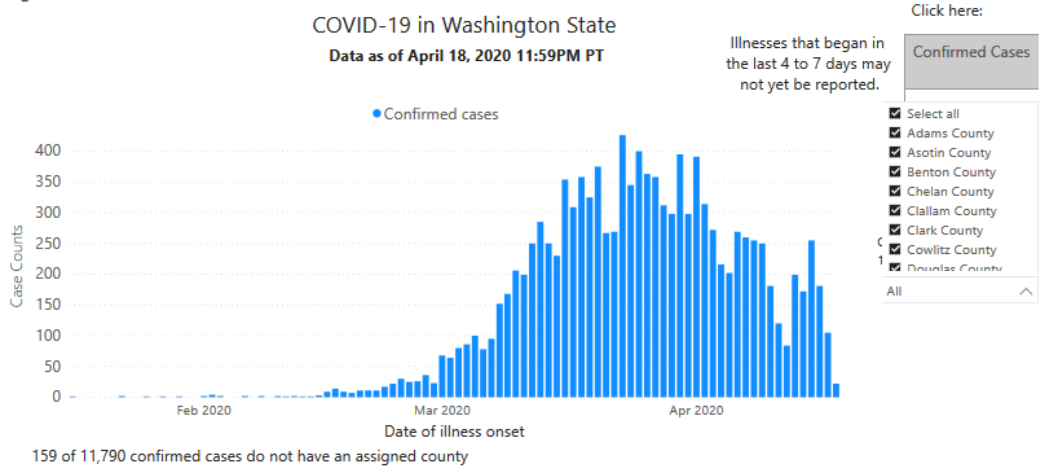
Mason County has twenty-two (22) confirmed cases of COVID-19 at the time of this release.

Positive cases are located throughout Mason County. Assume everyone, including yourself (with or without symptoms) could have COVID-19 and act accordingly.

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This chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in cases and deaths over time also known as an epidemiologic curve. Confirmed cases are people who tested positive. Cases and deaths are shown by the date of illness onset which is important because of the incubation period, or time it takes between when a person is exposed and when they become sick. This is the curve that people are referring to when they say we want to "flatten the curve". We have taken measures like "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" in order to spread out the onset of disease over time, so that our healthcare system can continue to provide care to those who need it. While it's likely that there are many more people in Washington who have gotten sick with COVID-19 and not had a test, we feel the shape of the curve is still informative; the number of people in our state who have had COVID-19 has been increasing through this time period. Because of the incubation period and how long a person is infectious, it will take some time to observe the impact of policy changes.



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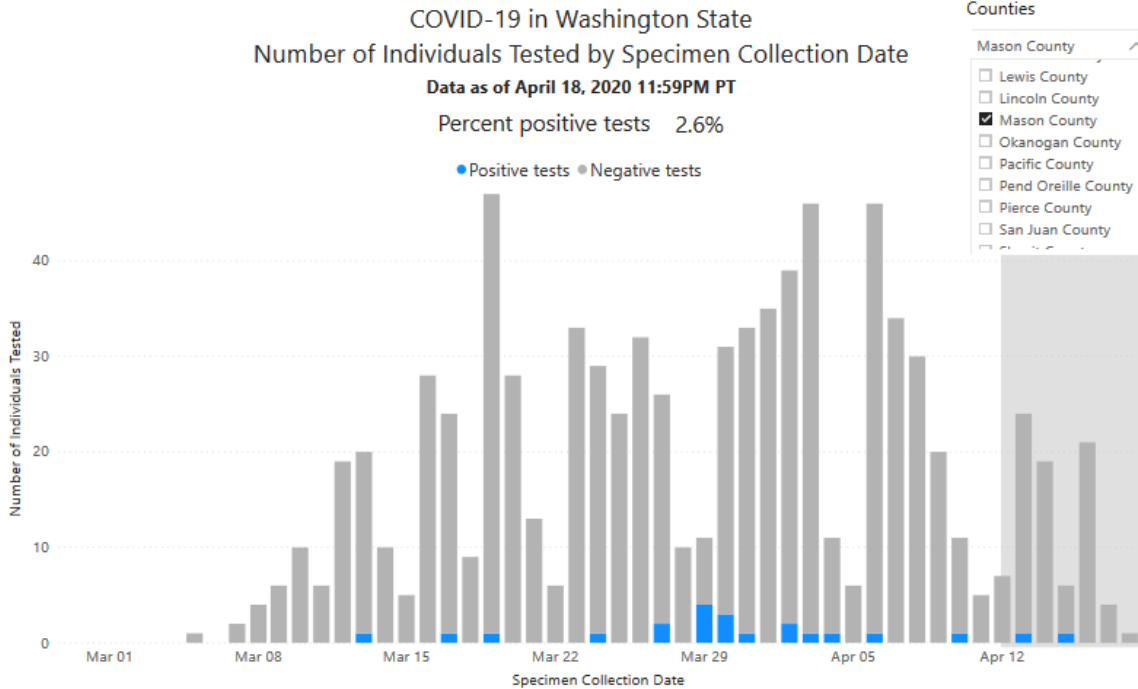
4/19: Total cases reported today (4/19/20) are lower than yesterday. Data cleaning that occurred late on 4/18 removed 190 confirmed cases that were discovered to be out of state residents.

4/12: Effective April 12, we have added a [downloadable table \(XLSX\)](#). It is also available in the 'Epidemiologic Curves' tab under 'Select views.'

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Testing for COVID-19 has been steadily increasing in Washington. Beginning in late March, the availability of drive-through testing in some communities has resulted in much more testing.



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Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Website:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus>

SCHOOLS BEGIN DISTANT LEARNING:

Today, schools throughout Mason County are beginning distant learning. For questions or concerns, check your school's websites for details or more information.

MASON HEALTH:

As we continue to adhere to and navigate directives associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, Mason Clinic has relocated staff within the Clinic to achieve social distancing. Unfortunately, this leaves insufficient space to continue moving additional clinics into Mason Clinic. Therefore, the relocations of Olympic Physicians, currently scheduled for 4/29, and Women's Health, scheduled for 5/20, will be postponed until further notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

- Mason County's website <http://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19/index.php>
- WA State Department of Health's website www.doh.wa.gov
- CDC's website www.cdc.gov
- Mason County Public Health Information line 360-427-9670 ext. 599
- State Coronavirus Website: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>