



COVID-19 County Response

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020



CLALLAM
GRAYS HARBOR
JEFFERSON
KITSAP
MASON



Clallam County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Randy Johnson
- Mark Ozias
- Bill Peach

Assessor – Pamela Rushton

Auditor - Shoona Riggs

Clerk – Nikki Botnen

Coroner – Mark Nichols

Prosecuting Attorney – Mark Nichols

Sheriff – Bill Benedict

Treasurer – Teresa Marchi

Local Public Health Officials

- Andy Brastad, *Director*
- Allison Unthank, *Health Officer*

223 East 4th St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362
360-417-2000





Grays Harbor County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Wes Cormier
- Vickie Raines
- Randy Ross

Assessor – Dan Lindgren

Auditor - Joe MacLean

Clerk – Kimberly Foster

Coroner – Robert Kegel

Prosecuting Attorney – Katie Svoboda

Sheriff – Rick Scott

Treasurer – Ken Albert

Local Public Health Officials

- Karolyn Holden, *Director*
- John Bausher, *Health Officer*

100 West Broadway
Suite #1
Montesano, WA 98563
360-249-3731





Jefferson County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Greg Brotherton
- Kate Dean
- David Sullivan

Assessor – Jeff Chapman

Auditor - Rose Ann Carroll

Clerk – Ruth Gordon

Prosecuting Attorney / Coroner – James Kennedy

Sheriff – Joe Nole

Treasurer – Stacie Prada

Local Public Health Officials

- Vicki Kirkpatrick, *Director*
- Tom Locke, *Health Officer*

1820 Jefferson Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368
360-385-9100





Kitsap County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Charlotte Garrido
- Robert Gelder
- Edward (Ed) Wolfe

Assessor – Phil Cook

Auditor - Paul Andrews

Clerk – Alison Sonntag

Coroner- Jeff Wallis

Prosecuting Attorney – Chad Enright

Sheriff – Gary Simpson

Treasurer – Meredith Green

Local Public Health Officials

- Keith Grellner, *Administrator*
- Susan Turner, *Health Officer*

619 Division St
4th Floor
Port Orchard, WA 98366
360-337-7080





Mason County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Randy Neatherlin
- Kevin Shutty
- Sharon Trask

Assessor – Patti McLean

Auditor - Paddy McGuire

Clerk – Sharon Fogo

Coroner- Wes Stockwell

Prosecuting Attorney – Michael Dorcy

Sheriff – Casey Salisbury

Treasurer – Lisa Frazier

Local Public Health Officials

- Dave Windom, *Administrator*
- Daniel Stein, *Health Officer*

411 N 5th St
Shelton, WA 98584
360-427-9670





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Local Public Health Response

Vicki Kirkpatrick– *Director*
Jefferson County Health and Human Services



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WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION
OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS

JANUARY - MARCH



Awareness
but limited
preparedness



Readying public
health response



Monitoring of
travelers



Coordinating
with public
health system

MARCH - PRESENT



Case
Investigation



Isolation and
Quarantine



Community
Measures



Local Agency
Coordination



Communication
and Messaging

CHALLENGES AND LOOKING AHEAD



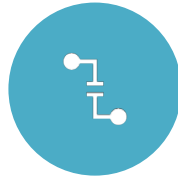
Reducing restrictions and Phase 2



Planning for second wave



Workforce



FPHS: On-going infrastructure needs

Impact on County Functions

How Has Responding To The Covid-19 Pandemic Affected County Functions?

- Essential needs – i.e. housing/homelessness, solid waste, broadband, transportation, food scarcity, etc.
- Public Safety
- Budget and Finances

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



Kitsap County estimates that the initial Commerce COVID-19 Homeless Response Grant and FEMA requested funding will fund our Q/I Centers through mid-May and other homeless response activities through the end of May, depending on the demand for the Q/I beds.



Jefferson County's permitting and planning offices remain closed to the public. Due to construction restrictions, demand from new applications has declined significantly. Plans and applications are being accepted via an outside drop box. All public hearing and meetings have been cancelled until further notice.



Mason County - Our Adult emergency shelter operates on a special use permit for seven months of the year, which ends April 30. They are only open 8 pm – 8 am for shelter during this time, which was costing \$25,000/month. As part of the COVID-19 response, they have gone to 24/7 operations. We can sustain this with the help of the Commerce COVID-19 Emergency Housing Grant; however, it will drain funds that we need to keep available for isolation and quarantine should we need it. Hotels/motel rooms, while a good isolation/quarantine option, are not sustainable, and one room runs about \$3,000 a month.



Kitsap, Clallam & Jefferson all noted they are beginning to see supplier issues, which is holding projects up. If this extends into the construction season, projects will fall significantly behind.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



Kitsap County is only conducting inspections if no one else is onsite.



Grays Harbor building and planning staff are returning to work Monday with new social distancing requirements. The office will remain closed to the public. No applications for permits were accepted over the last couple of weeks and any received by mail were returned to the senders. New applications will be accepted again starting Monday via mail and in-person through a new social distancing procedure.



Clallam County solid waste self-hauling traffic is up significantly while commercial collection has decreased. All services remain open and available, albeit with some restrictions, including recycling, moderate risk waste disposal, drop boxes and transfer stations.



Mason County was forced to temporarily suspend recycling services but has since reopened them with social distancing requirements. They have experienced significant pressure for disposal from neighboring county residents due to reduced services in adjacent jurisdictions. Additional social distancing and PPE requirements are in place and people are being encouraged not to come unless it is absolutely necessary.

Anticipated Needs Moving Forward

- What are key matters needing attention at the county level in order to dial activities back up?
- What problems do you anticipate as we move into our “new normal?”
- What impacts do you foresee on your county budget, staffing, services, etc.?
- How can counties help restart the economy? What do you need in order to assist?
- What scares you right now and looking ahead?

Questions?

THANK YOU

These slides, a copy of the webinar, and notes from this session will be shared with you as soon as possible.



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