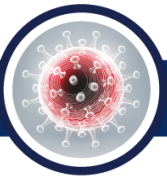


Washington State COVID-19 Health System Response Management

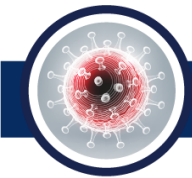
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Health System Response Management: Priorities

1. Protect our frontline healthcare workers
2. Optimize all of Washington's health resources
3. Keep our Washingtonians safe



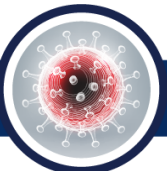
Health System Response Management: Team



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WASHINGTON STATE COVID-19 HEALTH SYSTEM RESPONSE MANAGEMENT



Confirmed Cases and Deaths by County

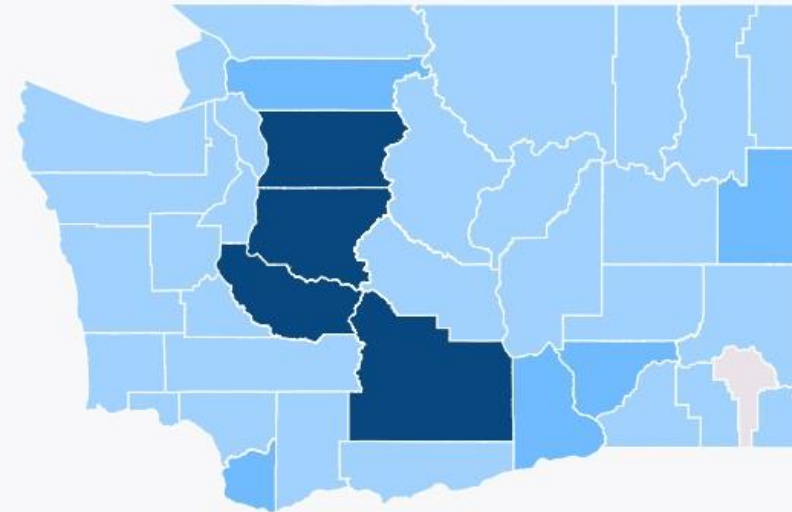
COVID-19 in Washington State Confirmed Cases and Deaths by County

COVID-19 is spreading throughout all of Washington state. "Confirmed Cases" have had a positive test for COVID-19.

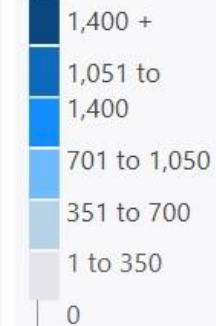
Totals	
Confirmed Cases	16,891
Deaths	931
Percent of Deaths 5.5% (deaths/confirmed cases)	
Total Tests	248,875
Percent Positive	6.8%

40 of 16,891 confirmed cases do not have an assigned county

Confirmed Cases by County



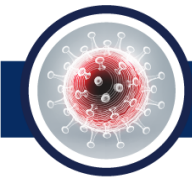
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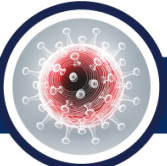
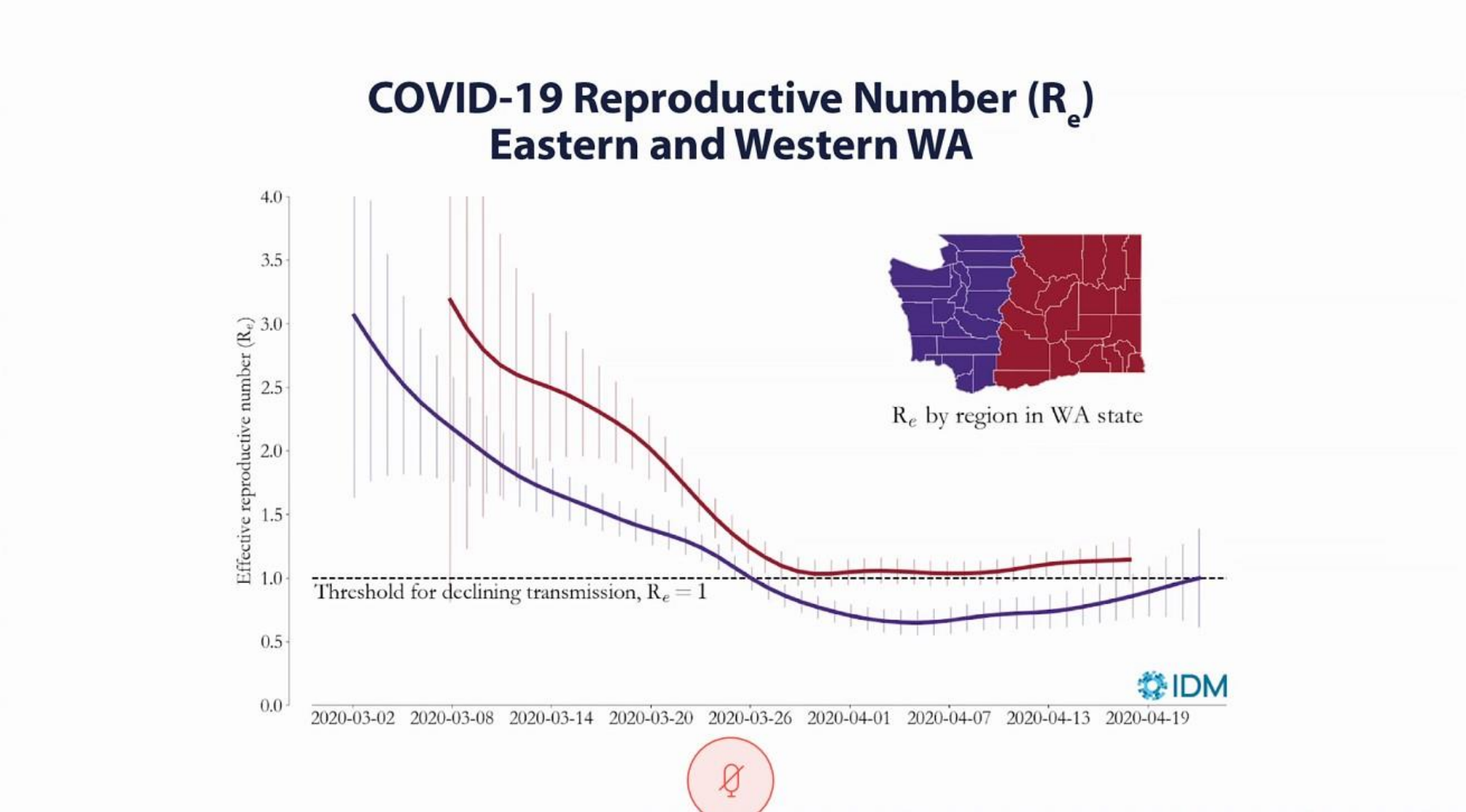
Current as of
May 9, 2020
11:59 p.m.

COVID-19 data are reported as timely, accurately and completely as we have available. Data are updated as we receive information that is more complete and will change over time as we learn more.

Source: [Washington State DOH](#)

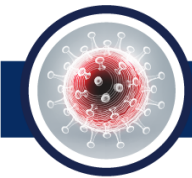


Reproductive Numbers



This Week's Topics

- Updated Interpretive Statement on Non-Urgent Surgeries
- Updates
 - PPE Supply Chain and Payments
 - Long-Term Care
 - Testing
- Health System Response Management Work Streams
- WA HEALTH Update
- Outbreaks



Interpretive Statement Clarifications

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TO: Interested Stakeholders

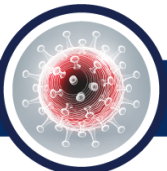
FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

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DATE: May 7, 2020

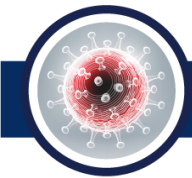
SUBJECT: Updated Interpretive Statement Related to Proclamation by the Governor 20-24,
Restrictions on Non-Urgent Medical Procedures

Note – This updated interpretive statement supersedes the interpretive statement on the same topic issued on April 29, 2020.

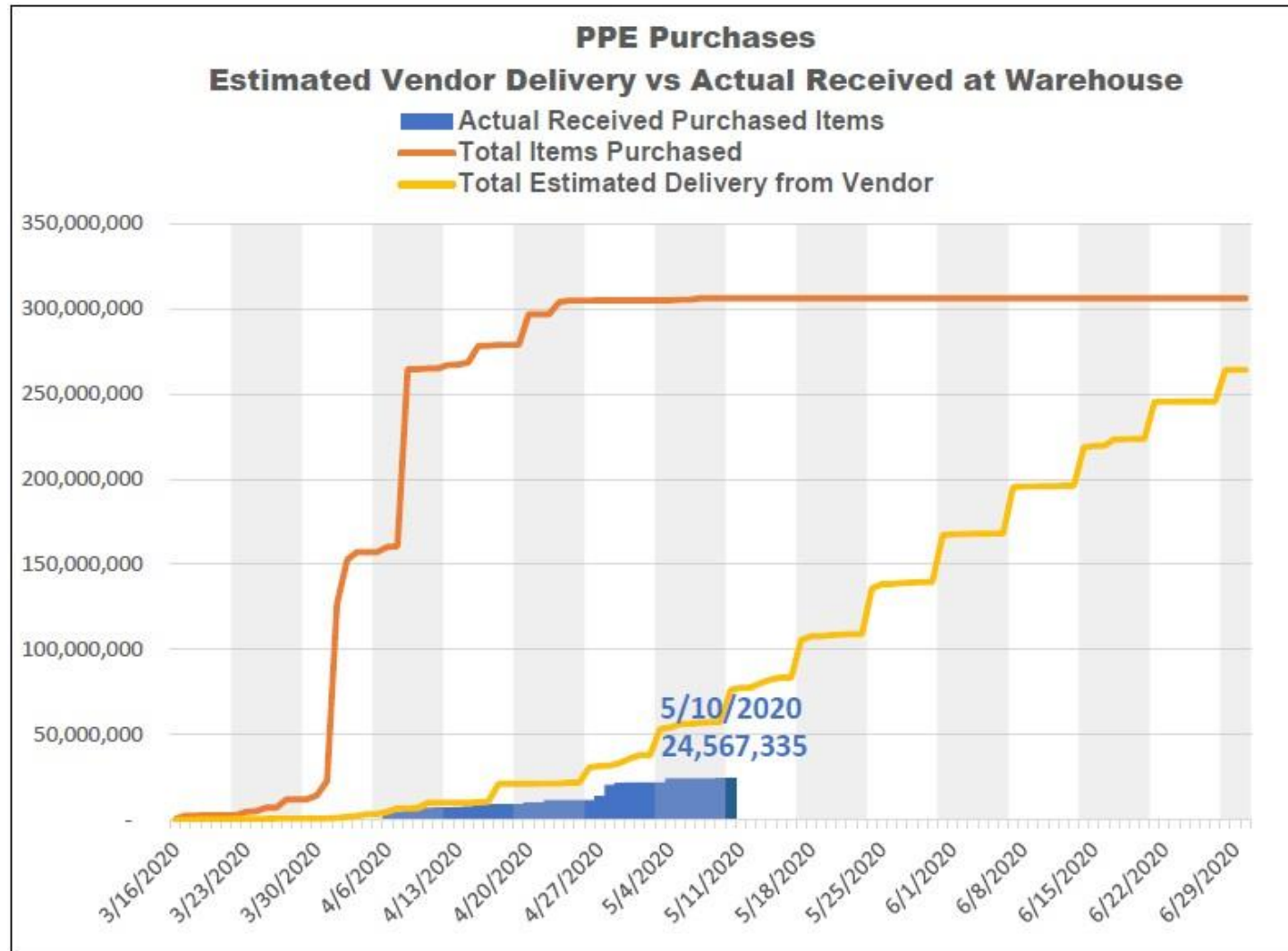


Interpretive Statement Clarifications (continued)

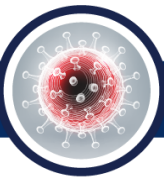
- Hospitals must maintain 20 percent surge capacity
- Facilities must provide access to COVID-19 testing for health care workers
- Facilities must notify health care workers of test results within 8 hours
- DOH will provide weekly surveys for facilities that do not have access to WA HEALTH
- Routine dental, orthodontic and endodontic visits are prohibited



PPE Supply Chain

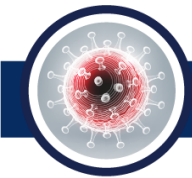


Current as of May 11, 2020
Source: DES



PPE Payments

- State is seeking written feedback on draft plan to begin billing for cost of state-purchased PPE requested through WEBEOC, starting June 1
 - Feedback due May 15
- No reimbursement expected for PPE provided prior to June 1
 - As such, we would not be providing credit for previous donations, mis-sized PPE, or transfers of PPE
- Eligible entities can apply for reimbursement through the FEMA Public Assistance program under Category B (Emergency Protective Measures)
- We would not charge for donated PPE or PPE items from the federal stockpile
- It's understood that PPE costs exceed existing funding at state and local levels
 - State has requested federal government to approve 100% federal assistance to cover all FEMA costs

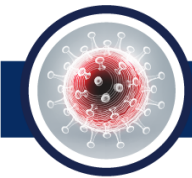


Long-Term Care Update

New Department of Health figures indicate:

- 2,894 COVID-19 cases – 19% of state total
- 507 deaths – 61% of state total
- Includes residents, employees and visitors
- Cannot confirm all were exposed at a long-term care facility*

*As of May 2, 2020

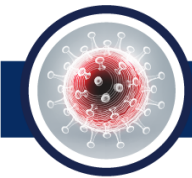


Long-Term Care Update (continued)

According to the Department of Social and Health Services, one or more COVID-19 cases had been reported by:

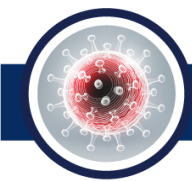
- 94 assisted living facilities
- 76 nursing homes
- 51 adult family homes
- 30 supported living providers*

*As of May 5, 2020



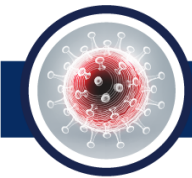
Long-Term Care Update (continued)

- DSHS signed contract for fourth COVID-only wing:
 - Shuksan Healthcare Center (Bellingham)
- PPE for in-home health care workers was moved to Tier 1 in April
 - DSHS has procured 500,000 masks, being distributed to individual providers and home care agencies



Testing Update

- State received 37,000 swabs last week from federal resources
- Expect 100,000 units of transport media by end of this week
- Ongoing federal commitment is 580,000 swabs and 430,000 transport media (VTM or saline) per month



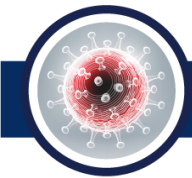
Goal 1: Fully implement WA HEALTH

The WA HEALTH system will be fully implemented, operational and sustainably resourced.



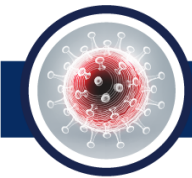
Goal 2: Inform long-term care facilities strategy

The HSRM team to provide recommendations to help state policy leaders monitor and improve readiness in the long-term care system.



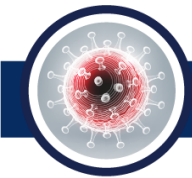
Goal 3: Design a health care recovery plan

The HSRM team will work with the State Medical Officer to provide clear guidance on resuming non-urgent surgeries for 2020-2021.



Goal 4: Begin development of fall surge plan

Develop recommendation to prepare Washington state for anticipated fall surge of COVID-19 cases.

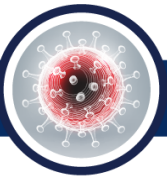


WA HEALTH Update

5/8 numbers

Facilities in System:	105	93% of 113 target hospitals 0% increase from 5/4
Total Users:	436	4% increase from 5/4
<u>Users by role*</u>		
Admins:	212	
Frontline workers:	248	
Report Viewer:	410	

*The sum of these roles will be higher than "total users" because **many** users fill multiple roles



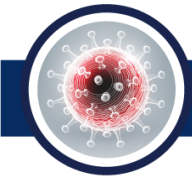
Outbreaks

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- 1 case confirmed in food processing plant
- 170 people under investigation

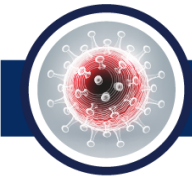
Yakima

- DOH team on the ground
- Helping with expanded case investigations and tracing
- Support in multiple non-healthcare settings (meat, fruit processing)
- Support in long-term care facilities
- Support in farm worker community



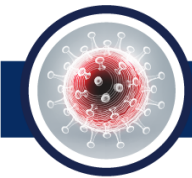
WA HEALTH: Demo

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State Online Resources

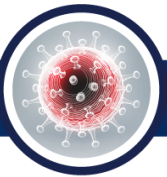
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- COVID-19 Response [web site](#)
- [Conservation Strategies for PPE](#)
- [Extended and Reuse of PPE by Health Care Personnel](#)
- [Risk Assessment Dashboard](#)
- [Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard](#)





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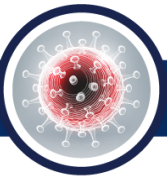
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