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COVID19 INCIDENT: 4481-DR-WA

SITUATION SUMMARY # 23

JUNE 20, 2020 TO JUNE 26, 2020

Incident/Mission Number: # 20-0265

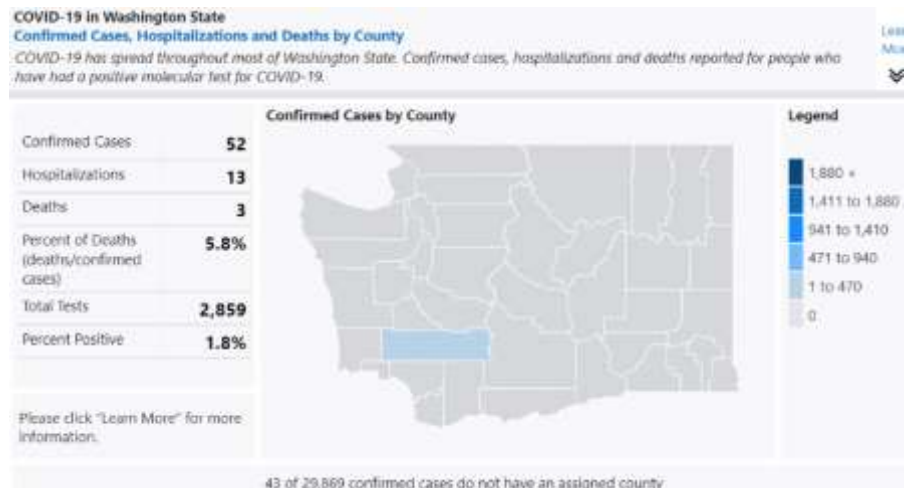
EOC Operation: Level 2 (Enhanced Staffing)

Situation Summaries will be distributed on Friday. All changes are in RED.

Summary of COVID19 Incidents in Washington:

Washington State (6-23-2020)			*Lewis County (6-22-2020)	
Total Number of cases detected:			Positive Cases: 52 Deaths: 3	
Number Tested Positive: 29,869			Recovered: 31 (28 days after onset of symptoms)	
Total Deaths: 1,293			Unresolved: 18	
Washington COVID-19 by Age			Lewis County COVID-19 by Age	
Age Group (Years)	Percent of Cases	Percent of Deaths	Number of Cases	Deaths
<19	8%	0%	0	
20-39	35%	1%	15	
40-59	32%	9%	14	
60-79	18%	39%	14	1
80+	7%	51%	6	2
Unknown	0%	0.0%		
* 31 Lewis County residents are considered "Recovered" by the current 28-day definition				

June 23, 2020. Lewis County
 Confirmed Cases from Department of
 Health COVID-19 Website, see page 5
 for site address.



Declarations of Emergency:

Entity	Date	Entity	Date
Lewis County	3-16-2020, amended 4-13-20, amended June 8 until July 8, 2020	City of Toledo	3-16-2020
City of Winlock	3-17-2020	City of Chehalis	3-17-2020
City of Centralia	3-17-2020	Town of PeEll	3-17-2020, amended 4-21-20
City of Napavine	3-18-2020	City of Mossyrock	3-17-2020
LC PUD # 1	3-18-2020	City of Morton	3-17-2020
City of Vader	3-18-2020	Twin Transit	3-17-2020
Centralia College	3-30-2020		

Lewis County has been at Phase 3 since June 22. The Lewis County buildings are open to the public and most offices have returned to normal business hours. (Individual businesses can only reopen after it can implement the state guidelines for that specific sector.)

Phase 3 allows all activities in Phases 1 & 2 and the following: outdoor recreation under 50 people (gyms, public pools), gatherings up to 50 people, indoor spiritual services up to 50% of capacity or 400 individuals (no choirs), resume non-essential travel, restaurants/taverns less than 75% capacity (table size limit of 10 persons), bar areas at less than 25% capacity, theaters at 50% capacity, government offices, movie theatres less than 50% capacity, libraries, museums, all other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people.

Masks Now Available for Low-income citizens -- FREE.

The EOC is currently providing cloth face masks for low-income persons that are 200% below the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). They are available at the following locations: Lewis County food banks and the following agencies: Chehalis Pe Ell, SOMMA, White Pass, Winlock, Centralia, Mineral, Morton, Olequa, Centralia Salvation Army, Hub City Church, Gather Church and the Lewis County Gospel Mission. The remaining 10,000 will be distributed to Lewis County Schools.

N95 Mask Decontamination – Due on Tuesdays – 9:00 a.m.

The Valley View Health Center is providing N95 Mask Decontamination courier service. Those wanted to use this service to decontaminate their N95 masks are asked to deliver their packages to the Chehalis Valley View Clinic no later than Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. They will go out that same day.

In order to be included, participants must have their masks properly labeled and packaged. Any agency interested in participating needs to call DEM at **360-740-1153 or 360-740-1157** to receive instructions and an identification number to use in labeling/bagging the masks. There will be no fee for the process; however, shipping costs may be the responsibility of the users.

Resource Requests:

This past week were opened. The EOC has supplied a limited amount of N95 masks to local dental offices to them to get moving forward until they can obtain their own PPE supplies.

The EOC continues to receive State purchased PPE equipment. Beginning June 8th, the State is allowing County's to bring Tier I agencies up to having a 14-day supply of PPE on hand (previously this was only a 7-day supply).

The new billing process expected for June 1 is still pending. Therefore, agencies can still order at least another week without a charge.

State EMD will be delivering PPEs to select Nursing Homes, including Riverside, Prestige, and Sharon Care in Centralia, Lewis County, again in June, date to-be determined. Quantities will be for a 14-day period and depend upon staffing and patient numbers.

Local Supply of COVID-19 Test Kits are Available

The local supply of test kits should ensure anyone in Lewis County that needs a test is able to obtain a test within a short distance of their home.

Delivery of Homebound and Senior Citizens' Meals

Twin Transit staff continues to deliver senior meals. Deliveries and numbers of seniors served have remained stable this past month at approximately 4,500 meals delivered to 650 clients.

Congregate Housing Project

The Congregate housing demands have been stable. Operated jointly by The Salvation Army and Lewis County Public Health & Social Services, this sheltering project located at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds aims to provide a shelter option during the COVID19 incident.

A grant for an Isolation and Quarantine program is in process.

Business Website

The Lewis County business community website, ***LewisCountyTogether.com*** continues to provide information on local businesses that are open and serving the public. It provides open hours, delivery options, and even posts job opportunities. The site is a collaborative effort of local businesses and government offices to encourage support of the local businesses and expedite the economic recovery effort. A link is also provided for those who have a business or service they would like to have included.

Other activities included the following:

Lewis County Public Health has a grant submitted for non-congregate facility at the fairgrounds. The programs will serve those affected by the COVID19 virus.

- Governor Jay Inslee has extended his Stay-Home order through May 31.
- Review, process and distribute State information as appropriate.
- Attended weekly briefing sessions with County Government and Public Health IMT team.
- The Lewis County Sheriff's Office continues to education the public regarding the Governor's Stay Home – Stay Healthy policy and what an essential business is.
- National Census deadline is pushed out to August 6, 2020.

Activation Level		Event Type
☐	Normal	
☐	Level I (low)	
☒	*Level 2 Enhanced	Full
☐	Level 3 Major	
* Level 2 activation means additional staff have been called in to manage incident		

Current Situation Overview:

- Governor Jay Inslee first proclaimed a state of emergency in Washington State for COVID-19 on February 29, 2020. The Washington State Legislature designed \$100 million to fund COVID-19 response on March 4, 2020.
- The Lewis County Emergency Operations Center activated at a partial Level I on March 5, 2020 to response to resource requests. The EOC is staffed by DEM, Lewis County Public Health & Social Services and county department staff.
- President Donald Trump approved a nationwide emergency declaration for COVID-19, under the Stafford Act on March 13, 2020. On April 16, President Trump released guidelines “Opening UP American Again”, in 3 phases. April 24 Trump signed Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act.
- On March 13, 2020 Governor Joy Inslee announced that all public and private K-12 schools in Washington State shall close for the next six weeks: March 17 through April 27. April 6, the Governor extended closure of schools to the end of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25 Stay Home-Stay Healthy. Continues from March 25, 2020 to April 6, 2020. Governor announced partial reopening of outdoor recreation beginning May 5, 2020, day use only.
- The BOCC extended the Declaration of Emergency for the COVID 19 response until May 13.
- On May 1, Governor extended “Stay Home” order until May 31.
- On May 4, 2020, Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25.3 “Safe Start”. This phased approach outlines how businesses will reopen and changes to physical distancing measures going forward. As of May 22, 10 small counties have moved to Phase 2, variances have been denied for 4 counties, one county request for a variance is under review, and 12 counties are eligible to request a variance to move to Phase 2 (including Lewis County).
- Lewis County BOCC (Resolution # 20-147, dated May 4) extended Courthouse closure until May 31.
- On May 22, 2020, WA ST DOH Secretary John Wiesman approved Lewis County’s COVID-19 variance application to fully implement Phase 2 of Governor Inslee’s Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan.
- BOCC extended Courthouse closure until June 15, 2020.
- June 8th, the BOCC extended the COVID-19 emergency declaration 30 days to July 8, 2020.
- June 11, Governor Inslee Amended Proclamations 20-05, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-09.1 with proclamation 20-09.2 for the Phased Reopening of K-12 Schools.
- June 12, Lewis County BOCC and Public Health requested a variance to move to Phase 3 Reopening.
- June 19, Lewis County granted variance to Phase 3. Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman stated no decisions have been made yet on a timeline for a county moving to Phase 4.
- On June 16, the US-Canada border closure was extended for the third time 30 days to July 21, 2020.
- **June 23, Governor Inslee ordered all citizens to wear masks in public, inside and out when 6 foot social distancing cannot be met. The order has taken place, beginning June 26.**

Emergency Operations Center Activity:

EOC Focus:

- Event documentation
- Processing of Resource Requests from medical facilities, fire services, nursing facilities
- Distributing State and Federal information to full distribution contacts
- Ensuring all entities have been advised to document activities, use activity codes and keep supporting logs in order to capture as much reimbursement funding as possible.
- Coordinate County-City teleconference to collaborate on campus closures and alternate methods of conducting business.

Communications:

- Produce Situation Summary and distribute to all partner agencies every Tuesday and Friday.
- Participate in IMT meetings
- Participated in Fire Services coordination meeting.
- Conduct county-contract cities briefing on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00-10:30, and other times as a significant event warrants it.
- Update EOC website, twitter and social media
- Participate in daily State EMD webinar to relate Lewis County status

Economic Recovery Information & Activities:

- Receive and distribute Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EDIL) information to all county agencies and businesses – March 16, 2020.

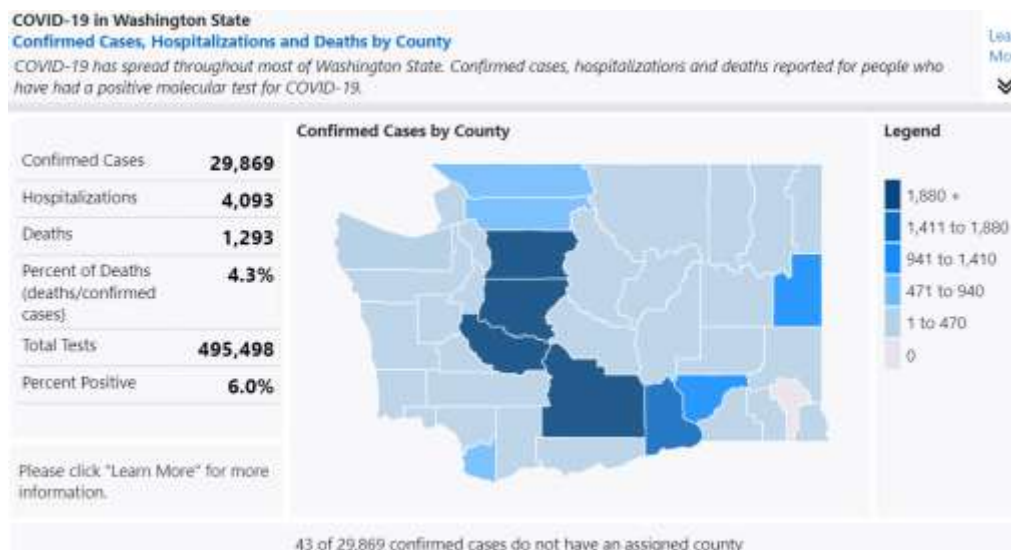
Future Objectives:

- Track local business closures

Website for EOC/DEM Situation Reports and Public Health COVID19 information:

<https://lewiscountywa.gov/COVID19/>

For planning purposes, visit: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus>, scroll down to “Microsoft Power BI”, includes 6 graphs showing progress (in Washington State) of the disease since the beginning of the impact

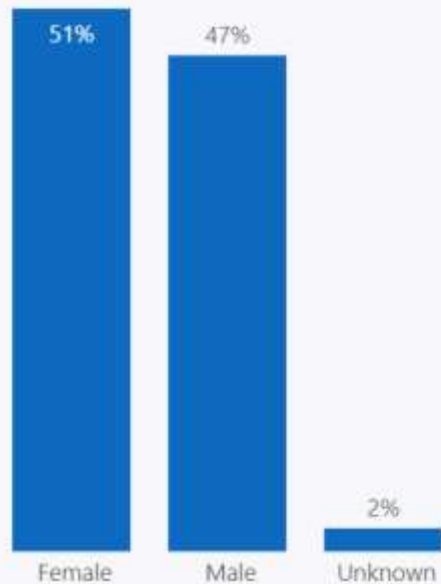


COVID-19 in Washington State

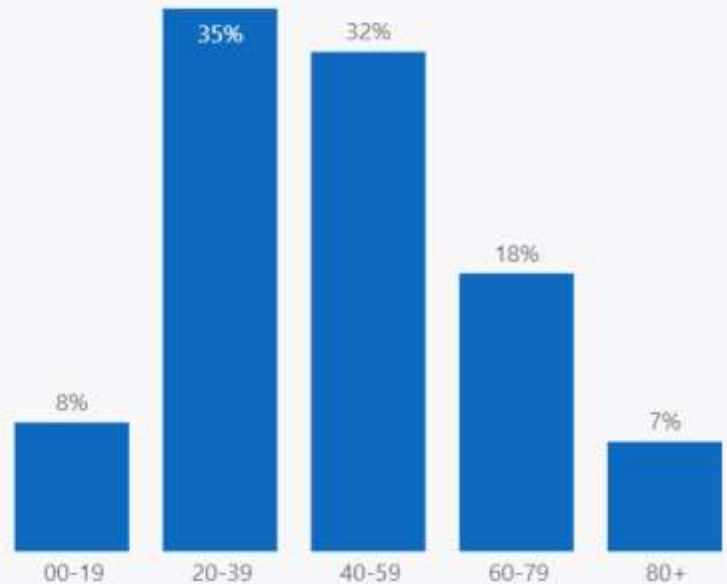
Confirmed Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths by Sex & Age Group

COVID-19 can affect people of any age. Adults in Washington have been tested and diagnosed with COVID-19 more frequently than children. However, children can still have and spread COVID-19.

Confirmed Cases by Sex



Confirmed Cases by Age Group



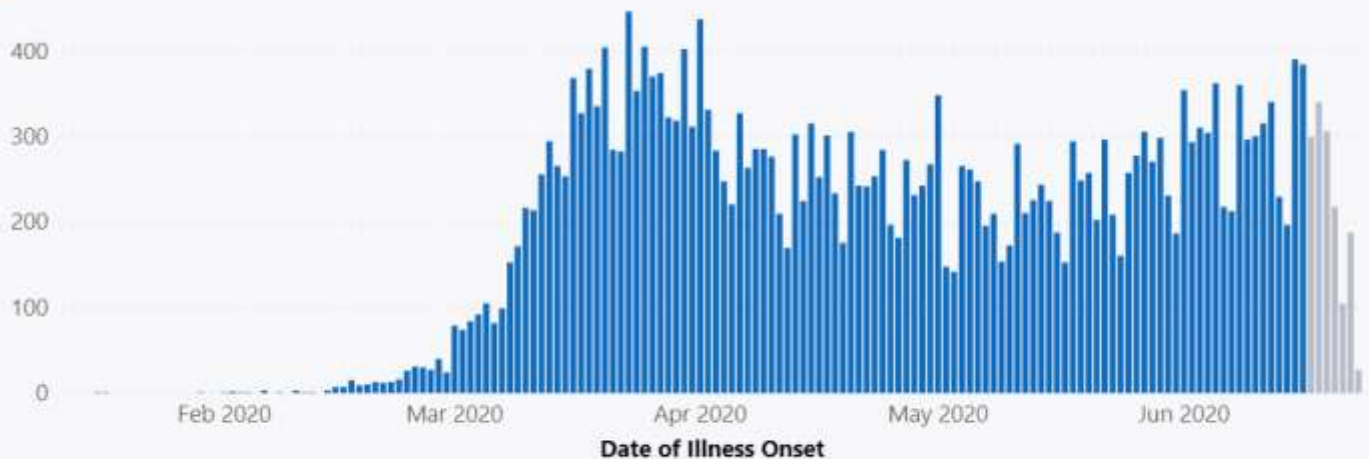
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Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Illness Onset Date, and Hospitalizations by Admission Date

This chart shows the progression of the COVID-19 outbreak in Washington by cases, hospitalizations and deaths over time and is known as an epidemiologic curve. The epidemiologic curve is the curve referred to in the phrase, "flatten the curve."

Confirmed Case Counts

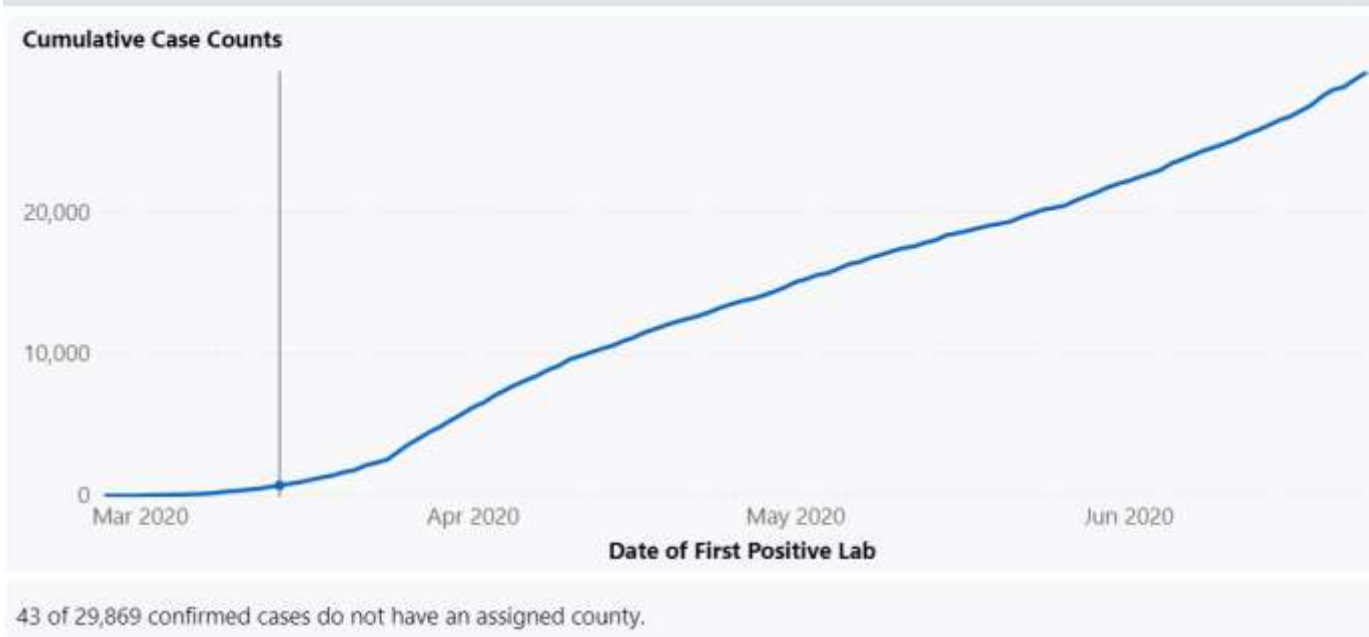
● Confirmed Cases ● Data are incomplete for the most recent dates.



43 of 29,869 confirmed cases do not have an assigned county. Illnesses from the last 4 to 7 days may not yet be reported.

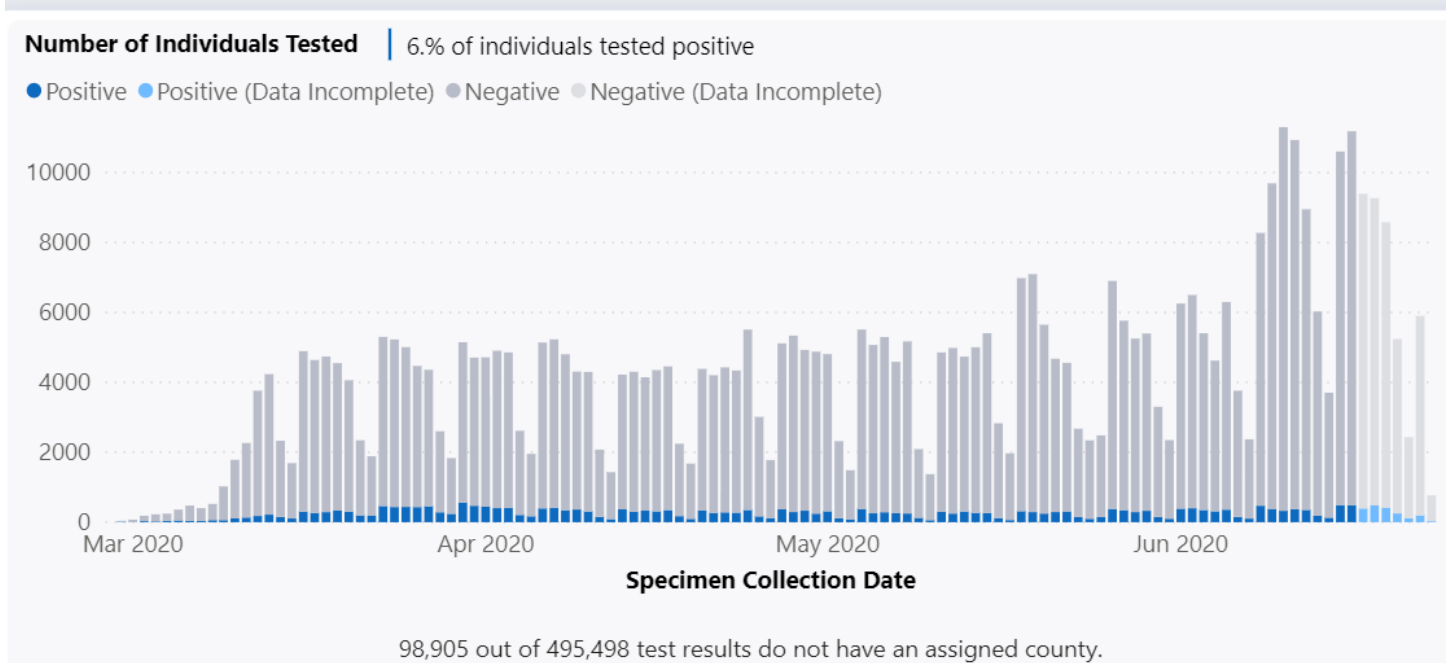
COVID-19 in Washington State
Cumulative Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths

This chart includes the total number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 since January 21, 2020. The chart begins on February 28, which is when community transmission was first reported in Washington State.



COVID-19 in Washington State
Number of Individuals Tested by Specimen Collection Date

Testing for COVID-19 has been steadily increasing in Washington. Beginning in late March, drive-through testing became available in some communities, which increased testing availability.



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COVID-like Illness Hospitalizations

COVID-like illness hospitalizations (CLI) are not exact counts of people hospitalized with a COVID diagnosis. Since these data do not rely on a diagnosis, they provide near-real time trends of the outbreak.

CLI-hospitalization percentage by Date and Age Group

Hospitalizations from the last 2 weeks may not yet be reported ● All ● 0-19 ● 20-39 ● 40-59 ● 60-79 ● 80+

