



**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION AUGUST 18,**

**YOUR CLALLAM COUNTY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT UPDATE  
CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



## CLALLAM COUNTY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT UPDATES:

### INDOOR MASK MANDATE **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**- UNLESS CUSTOMERS ARE EATING OR DRINKING, MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

On Monday, August 16th, Clallam County and Jefferson County Health Officer Dr. Allison Berry installed a Public Health Order mandating masks are worn by all individuals aged 5 and up while indoors. Everyone is required to mask up regardless of vaccination status except in rare cases with a documented medical exemption. Our county is experiencing the highest case rate we've seen during the COVID-19 pandemic. The mask mandate includes employees, patrons, sales representatives and delivery personnel at all food establishments with operations indoors. Compliance is required and linked directly to renewal and maintenance of your Food Establishment operating permit. Weekly live briefings and meeting information (as well as recorded past meeting events) are found on this page. The press release, current case rate, vaccination information and business toolkit are found at <http://www.clallam.net/Coronavirus/>



### PAYMENT OF ANNUAL PERMIT RENEWAL DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30

Payment for all establishments must be postmarked no later than September 30, (including supplemental required documentation of approved water source and septic inspection when required) or a 50% late fee will be assessed and added to the annual permit fee. Water lab and septic inspection information may be found on our website. Please check your invoice for accuracy and contact us with any updates, questions or concerns.



### PERMIT RECLASSIFICATION COMING SOON



We are updating our Food Establishment database and will be simplifying our permit classification based on the FDA risk assessment model. Our enhanced online interface will streamline communication and increase efficiency as we provide consistent service throughout Clallam County. Please share comments and ideas with us and participate in the process when you are able. Watch our website and newsletters for more information. Contact our office for past editions of newsletters or to request hard copies.

### CONTACT YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TEAM



Please reach out to Environmental Health Specialists Jess, Andrew, Jason or Customer Service Specialist, Chris. Thank you for letting us support you as you provide this critical service in Clallam County. We look forward to hearing from you.



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Email your Environmental Health Team



## BUSINESS AND FOOD WORKER RESOURCES:

### FOODWORKER TRAINING MANUAL AND ONLINE CLASSES

- It's critical that we continue to practice safe food handling. Print the [study guide](#) or renew your [food worker card](#) before it expires. Renew before your card expires to earn a 3 year card!

### WAC 246-215 - FOOD CODE

- Washington State Retail [Food Code](#)

### MASKING: PRINTABLE SIGNS FOR CLALLAM COUNTY BUSINESSES

- Download [signs](#) to post reminding all individuals that there is a requirement that masks are worn indoors. Customers need to wear masks at all times unless eating or drinking.

### STAY HEALTHY! TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF!

- Check out this [playlist](#) of talks on the importance of self care with simple ways to stay healthy.



### CLALLAM COUNTY [COVID-19 WEBSITE](#)

- Find current stats, up-to-date resources and connect with your Clallam County partners.

### [WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW IF I HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE THAT TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID?](#)

### PAST NEWSLETTERS FROM CLALLAM COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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