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ISLAND COUNTY COVID-19 Updated Community Guidance

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For schools (2020/21) please see [this updated information.](#)

For schools (2021/22) please see [this updated information.](#)

***Addendum to May 13th and May 20th Community/ Guidance: The correct phone number for the Mobile Vaccination Team is: 360-320-5000.**

Island County Public Health wants to make sure that the citizens of Island County have access to reliable guidance surrounding COVID-19. We update guidance weekly to help inform our community. For archived copies of this community guidance, visit the COVID-19 section of our [webpage](#).

Numbers and Data

A case rate of 44.80 cases per 100,000 was calculated for the two-week period of May 14, 2021 to May 27, 2021. Island County has 1,772 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 30 deaths. *Note, Surveillance numbers will be updated every Thursday. Current numbers are posted on our COVID webpage.

Update from Department of Health (DOH)

Newest numbers: DOH reported a total of 398,316 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on May 25th. There have been 5,741 COVID-19 deaths in Washington. For the most recent tally of cases by county, demographics, and more, visit the [Department of Health's dashboard](#) and the state's [Road to Recovery Metrics dashboard](#). Race and ethnicity data are included on the DOH dashboards, as well as specific reports.

VACCINE DOSES GIVEN
Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered in Island County by a vaccine provider:
90,033
Last updated: 5/24/21 at 11:59pm. <i>Data provided via WA DOH</i>

Vaccine status

Many providers have open appointments each day. The vaccine supply is strong and steady, so get your vaccine appointment today.

Johnson & Johnson is a one-shot vaccine. Pfizer and Moderna are a two-shot series, make sure your second dose is completed. It is okay to get a vaccine from a different location, however, when scheduling a second vaccine at a different location, you need to make sure the vaccine is the same type of vaccine that you got before. For example, if you got a Moderna vaccine while on vacation in Leavenworth, make sure you search for providers who carry Moderna when you get your second dose at home. You need to get your second dose of the 2-dose vaccines for them to be completely effective.

Pfizer is currently approved for those 12 and older. If you are a young adult, search for Pfizer on the [vaccine locator](#).

Mobile Vaccination Team Events

Island County continues to provide mobile vaccination events.

Current locations are:

May 27th Senior Thrift, Freeland 1:00pm to 3:00pm

May 28th Solid Stone Boxing, Clinton 1:00pm to 4:00pm

June 5th Coupeville Farmers Market 10:00am to 2:00 pm

June 7th Island Athletic, Freeland (boosters) limited prime available 9:00am to 11:00am

June 8th Best Western, Oak Harbor (boosters) limited prime available 4:00pm to 6:00pm

June 11th Langley Street Fair, Langley 11:30am to 4:00pm

June 12th Bayview Farmers Market 10:00am to 2:00pm

These events are open to the public. No appointment necessary.

Our Mobile Vaccination Team can come to your organization or facility to give vaccines. Pop-up events can be established at most locations for a walk-up style clinic. At this time, these clinics are for 18 years or older, as they are currently using Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Schedule a Mobile Vaccination Clinic or Pop-Up Clinic today by contacting Liz Smith by email at e.smith@islandcountywa.gov or by phone at (360) 320-5000. Watch our [webpage](#) for more dates to be added!

Washington State Department of Health Update

On May 21st, the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries updated state COVID-19 workplace safety and health guidelines to help employers adapt masking policies to meet new CDC guidelines adopted by Governor Jay Inslee. The full media release can be found [here](#).

Island County Public Health Update

Island County Public Health is participating in the distribution of Everlywell test kits. This is a free resource to the public. To be eligible, individuals must be Island County residents that are having a hard time locating COVID-19 testing (this includes timely access). The Everlywell test kits can only be picked up at our Camano and Coupeville offices. Please call the COVID Call Center at 360-678-2301 to have the qualifying survey completed, or complete

the survey here: [Cognito Forms](#). Once the survey is completed, there will be a follow-up call to ensure eligibility, and then a pick-up location for the test kit will be chosen.

Governor Jay Inslee Update

On May 21, 2021, Gov Jay Inslee issued an extension of the Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery emergency proclamation, Proclamation 20-25.13. Additionally, the governor issued new worker protections that safeguard employees who wish to get vaccinated or who are in isolation or quarantine, from adverse action by their employer, Proclamation 21-08-13. Please visit Governor Jay Inslee's [website](#) for the full media release as well as links to the proclamations. On May 26th, Gov Jay Inslee made an update to the guidance documents for [spectator events](#) to help bring these events in line with other occupancy restrictions in Phase 3 of the Healthy Washington – Roadmap to Recovery plan. The changes are effective immediately,

Under the new spectator events guidance:

The occupancy percentage for outdoor venues has increased from 25% to 50%. The cap of 9,000 spectators will remain in place.

The requirement for a separate entrance/exit for vaccinated spectators has been removed.

Read the full spectator guidance [here](#).

Island County Public Health COVID webpage is an excellent resource with links for specific guidance updates. Click [here](#) to find the resources you need.

Thank You

Island County Public Health would like to thank our community partners, volunteers, providers, vaccination teams, and people assisting the community with information and obtaining appointments. Please remember that everyone is doing their best, and continue to be patient through this process.

Do you or someone you know have a COVID-19 story they wish to share with us for Facebook and this publication? If so, email us at h.jones@islandcountywa.gov.

More Information

If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 in Island County, start by visiting our [website](#), [Facebook](#) page, or email us at PubHealth@IslandCountyWa.gov. If you would like to speak to someone directly about COVID-19, the Island County call center can be reached at **360.678.2301**; Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

We also offer our COVID Information line: **360.678.5111 ext. 6000**. This is a recorded message in English and Spanish for community members to call for general information about COVID-19.

The [WA DOH COVID-19 Vaccine website](#) remains the most up-to-date source of information regarding the safety, phasing and availability of COVID-19 vaccine in Washington, as well as the [Centers for Disease Control's Vaccine website](#).