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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.](#)

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 45.98 cases per 100,000 was calculated for the two-week period of May 28th, 2021 to June 10th, 2021. Island County has 1,799 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 406,802 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on June 8th. There have been 5,793 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 in specific reports.

VACCINE DOSES GIVEN
Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered in Island County by a vaccine provider:
<b>93,626</b>
Last updated: 6/07/21 at 11:59pm. <i><a href="#">Data provided via WA DOH</a></i>

### **Vaccine status**

Many providers have open appointments with walk-ins available 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](#).

Are you or someone you know experiencing vaccine hesitancy? The Washington State Department of Health is a great resource for addressing vaccine hesitancy. Please visit the Washington State Department of Health's [website](#) for more details.

### **Mobile Vaccination Team Events**

Island County continues to provide mobile vaccination events.

Current locations are:

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

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

June 26th Coupeville Museum 11:00am to 3:00pm

July 4th Independence Day Celebration at city beach Oak Harbor 10:00am to 6:00pm

July 15th to 18th Island County Fair Langley (potentially 12:00pm to 7:00pm each day, still tbd)

These events are open to the public.

We are bringing Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson. Ages 12+ welcome! No appointment, ID, or insurance necessary. Stop by and get your vaccine!

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.

Schedule a Mobile Vaccination Clinic or Pop-Up Clinic today by contacting Liz Smith by email at [e.smith@islandcountywa.gov](mailto: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**

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is launching a new mobile COVID-19 vaccination effort across Washington state called Care-a-Van. They will work closely with community partners and local health jurisdictions to increase access to vaccine for priority communities. To submit a request to have a DOH Care-a-Van at your event, please fill out the form, and someone will reach out to you within 5 business days from the date of submission. For access to the form please visit the DOH [website](#).

The DOH recognizes many people have experienced challenges while trying to confirm that their records were transmitted to the Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIS) and that they are eligible for the "Shot of a Lifetime" lottery drawing. DOH also recognizes that many people were not able to verify that their COVID-

19 vaccine record in MyIR Mobile. However, the records have been transmitted to the WAIS, which means DOH is able to access immunization data and will be able to pull winners from the pool of eligible vaccine recipients in the state.

In the meantime, people who have further questions about their eligibility should call the state's vaccine hotline at 1-833-VAX HELP or visit <https://walottery.com/vaccination>

### Governor Jay Inslee Update

On June 2nd Governor Inslee [announced](#) that some industries with minimal customer or general public interaction will no longer need to follow additional guidance. They will instead only need to follow the COVID-19 workplace health and safety measures established by the [Department of Labor & Industries](#).

On June 3rd Governor Jay Inslee announced a suite of new incentives to help encourage unvaccinated Washingtonians to get the COVID shot. The Washington State Lottery will be conducting a "Shot of a Lifetime" giveaway series during the month of June, working with state agencies, technology companies, sports teams and higher education institutions across the state to offer a variety of different prizes to vaccinated individuals. This includes people who have been vaccinated in Washington, regardless of when. The incentives are not just for new vaccinations. For the full media release, please visit Governor Jay Inslee's [website](#).



### WhidbeyHealth Update

Due to the widespread availability of vaccine providers on the island and the sharp decrease in demand at WhidbeyHealth for coronavirus vaccination appointments, WhidbeyHealth will cease operating its public vaccine clinic on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For the media release, click [here](#).

### Island County Public Health

Island County 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.

If you want signs to hang on the front door of your establishment or business in reference to mask wearing, you can print from our [website](#). You can also contact us at [PubHealth@IslandCountyWa.gov](mailto:PubHealth@IslandCountyWa.gov) if you would like the editable version to add your own logo

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).