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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 41.26 cases per 100,000 was calculated for the two-week period of May 22nd, 2021 to June 3rd, 2021. Island County has 1,790 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 403,194 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on June 1st. There have been 5,801 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:
91,736
Last updated: 5/31/21 at 11:59pm. <i>Data provided via WA DOH</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 4th Allgire Project 740 SE Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor 2:00pm to 7:00pm

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 11:30am to 4:00pm

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

July 4th Independence Day Celebration at city beach Oak Harbor 1:00pm 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. 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. Currently, 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

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](#).

Governor Inslee Update

On May 2nd, Gov. Jay Inslee issued updates for most business and employee guidance documents to incorporate the new facial covering guidance from the [CDC](#) and [Washington Department of Health](#).

Additionally, the governor [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](#) (L&I).

Read all business and employee guidance [here](#).

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 30th, 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, please to go to our [website](#). You can also contact us at 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.

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](#).