



**ISLAND COUNTY COVID-19**  
**Updated Community Guidance**  
February 11, 2021

\*Amendment: From Community Guidance dated 2/4/21  
For schools please see this updated information: [\(click here\)](#)

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.

**Numbers and data**

At the time of this writing, Island County has 1,178 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 22 deaths. At this time, antigen test results are not included in the confirmed case count, but they are tracked locally. A case rate of 94.32 cases per 100,000 was calculated for the two-week period of 1/21/21-2/3/21.

DOH also recently released a [new report](#) that looks at rates of COVID-19 illness and death by race, ethnicity and language spoken.

**Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations**

February 4, 2021 data from the Washington State Department of Health shows that 10,425 individuals in Island County received their prime (first) dose of vaccine and 6,025 received their booster (second) dose. Washington State and Island County providers are vaccinating individuals with the Pfizer and Moderna doses.

As a reminder, the CDC advises us to continue to follow precautions even after getting both doses.

**Waiting for More Vaccines**

Receipt of vaccine distributions is going slower than expected and some appointments are being canceled or rescheduled. We are asking the community to be patient as Island County Public Health and Providers work to obtain more vaccines. Island County Providers are ready to vaccinate more individuals when more doses arrive. It is recommended, but it is **not required**, to receive your second dose within 28 days for Moderna and 21 days for Pfizer. Do not worry if you are delayed in getting your second dose. The delay will not require you to repeat your first dose.

**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. We expect that more vaccines will be on their way. We are in this together and we are ready when they arrive.

Please make sure to continue to share this messaging so that as a community we can get vaccinated!

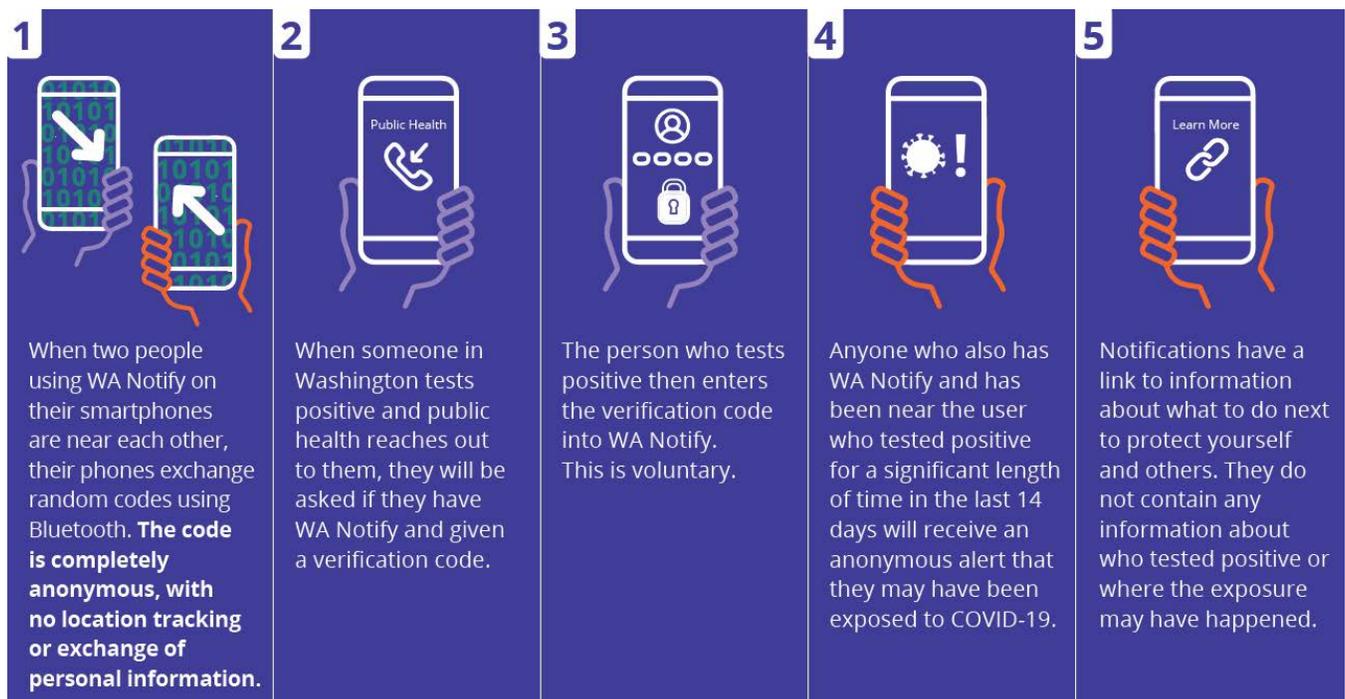
## Bridge the Digital Divide

Please take time to reach out to family members, neighbors, and friends to confirm they have access to this information. They may not have access to the internet and need assistance with checking websites for updates, monitoring social media, or e-mailing Providers. Let us work together to close the gap for our community, from a distance.

More resources available are the [www.FindYourPhaseWA.org](http://www.FindYourPhaseWA.org) or [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov).

## WA Notify

Washington Exposure Notifications (also known as WA Notify) is a new tool that works through smartphones, without sharing any personal information, to alert users if they may have been exposed to COVID-19. It is completely private and doesn't know or track who you are or where you go. As of 2/8/21 they had more than 1.77 million WA Notify users.



If you receive a text alerting you to a possible exposure, you need to follow isolation precautions until you have a COVID negative test or 14 days after any symptoms or exposure.

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](#).

If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 in Island County, start by visiting our [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) page. The Island County call center may be reached at **360.678.2301**; Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.