



## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## ISLAND COUNTY COVID-19 Updated Community Guidance

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For schools 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

At the time of this writing, a case rate of 95.50 cases per 100,000 was calculated for the two-week period of March 7th, 2021-March 20th, 2021. Island County has 1,462 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 28 deaths.

### Update from Department of Health (DOH)

A DOH report that looks at rates of COVID-19 illness and death by race, ethnicity and language spoken can be found [here](#). Newest numbers: The Department of Health (DOH) reported a total of 334,841 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on March 22nd. There have been 5,186 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](#).

### Governor Inslee's Update

Effective March 22, the entire state entered Phase 3 of the Governor's Re-Opening Plan. For full updated information click [here](#).

### Vaccine Status

Island County continues to monitor local vaccination locations to ensure the information released to the public is accurate. Please remember that if you are unable to keep your vaccination appointment remember to cancel your appointment in a timely manner. We are working with providers towards getting those that are eligible to be vaccinated as quickly as possible.

VACCINE DOSES GIVEN
Total number of COVID-19 vaccination doses administered in Island County by a vaccine provider:
<b>34,389</b>
Last updated: 3/23/21 at 12:07pm. <i>Data provided via WA DOH</i>

### Schools

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

## Feature Story

This week's feature story is about Sarah Clark. Sarah is a registered nurse who recently volunteered as a COVID vaccinator on the island. Having recently moved to Island County, Sarah felt that volunteering was her way of protecting her new community and to help end the pandemic. Being passionate about helping others is a big part of who she is.

Sarah has already received her vaccine in Island County, without hesitation, simply because she believes the vaccine is preferred over having the COVID-19 infection. She was very impressed how streamlined the process was, and how quickly and efficiently the vaccination site was operated. Sarah has quickly come to love Island County and feels great about helping her community. Determination and passion to assist in any way she can during this pandemic are qualities we recognize in many Island County residents.

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).

Interested in receiving more information on vaccines or general information or Covid-19 precautions? Flyers for distribution are being created and are available in multiple languages. Please contact us at [PubHealth@islandcountywa.gov](mailto:PubHealth@islandcountywa.gov) to request flyers for your location.

If you address an audience, please share COVID information from our website, these guidance's, [Facebook](#) or request a flyer. The more people that we can connect with and inform, the better

## 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 everyone is doing their best, please continue to be patient through this process.

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 [Facebook](#) page. If you would like to speak to someone about COVID-19 the Island County call center may be reached at **360.678.2301**; Monday through Friday, 8:30am 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.