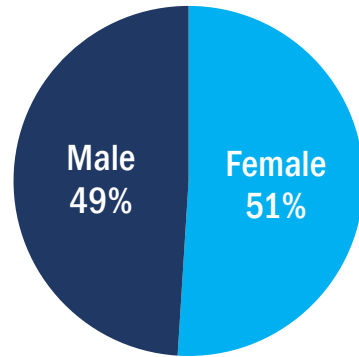


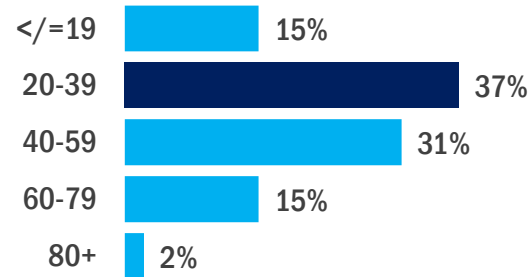
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Sex at birth was majority female.

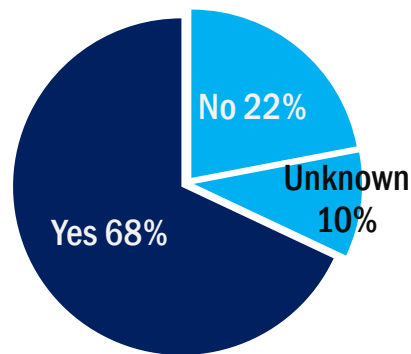


20-39 year olds were the largest age group.

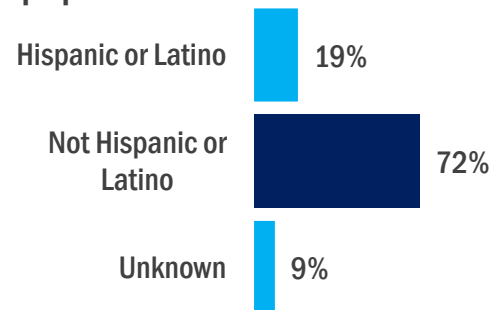


Location	Number	Percentage
Camano Island	29	31%
Clinton	<=5	2%
Coupeville	10	11%
Freeland	<=5	2%
Greenbank	0	0%
Langley	<=5	3%
Oak Harbor	48	51%

The majority of cases were symptomatic



Hispanic or Latino represent only 8% of the Island County population.



Compared to data from September, in October, the number of new lab confirmed COVID-19 cases has increased by 50%. For the month of October 2020, COVID-19 demographic trends remained similar to those from September, with higher incidence: among 20-39 year olds, in Oak Harbor, and among Hispanic/Latino's in greater proportion than the total population percentage. In addition, in the month of October the county saw an increasing larger number of entire households infected. In October, 38 (40%), of the total case count for the month were for individuals living at the same address; representing 15 unique households. Across the nation transmission of SARS-CoV-2 among household members is common and secondary infection rates occur rapidly across all racial and ethnic groups. These findings underline the importance of self-isolation immediately at the onset of COVID-like symptoms or at the time of testing, due to the high risk exposure, whichever comes first. All household members, including the index case, should wear masks within shared spaces in the household and maintain distance especially when indoors.

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