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COVID-19 BULLETIN

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Recap of Recent COVID-19 News and Updates

Statewide Response Updates

Newest numbers. The Department of Health (DOH) reported a total of 300,018 confirmed cases as of 11:59 p.m. on February 1. There have been 4,316 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 COVID-19 risk assessment dashboard.

COVID-19 data shows some encouraging signs as well as reasons for caution. The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) released the latest statewide situation report on COVID-19 on Jan. 29. Among other findings, DOH reported that declining COVID-19 transmission provides an opportunity to get case and hospitalization rates under control before the faster-spreading B.1.1.7 variant takes hold in the state. Read the full news release here.

More than 10,000 people get COVID-19 vaccine at state's mass vaccination sites. Following a successful first week at the state's four mass vaccination sites, the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) announced registration opening for week two. Read the full news release here.

As of Feb. 2, the following counties vaccinated a total of 15,838 Washingtonians:

1. Chelan: 2,844

2. Clark: 3,989
3. Benton: 4,292
4. Spokane: 4,713

New re-opening guidance for businesses and workers. Governor Inslee issued new guidance for certain business activities, which must adhere to the occupancy and operation requirements outlined for their regions' Healthy Washington phase. The new guidance applies to:

1. Weddings/funerals/events.
2. Indoor entertainment.
3. In-store retail.
4. Miscellaneous venues.
5. See this page for additional industry-specific guidance (including farm and agricultural workers, food workers and establishments, schools, health care providers, and others).

Inslee issues proclamation related to COVID-19 and foster care age limits. Governor Jay Inslee issued a proclamation to ensure, as required by federal law, that people receiving extended foster care services don't "age out" at 21 years old during the COVID-19 pandemic. Read the full news release here.

Resources

Latest COVID-19 reopening guidance for businesses and workers. A full list of current reopening guidance is available here.

Find a COVID-19 testing location near you. To make it easier to find a test near you, the Department of Health has created a webpage to help people find COVID-19 testing locations throughout the state.

Guidance and resources for employers and business owners. Sign up for the weekly business and worker newsletter here.

The State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline is a general information line related to COVID-19. If you need information or have a general question, call 1-800-525-0127, then press # or text 211-211 for help. You can also text the word “Coronavirus” to 211-211 to receive information and updates on your phone wherever you are. You will receive links to the latest information on COVID-19, including county-level updates, and resources for families, businesses, students, and more.

Washington Listens helps people manage stress and anxiety they may be experiencing because of COVID-19. If you or anyone you know is having difficulties managing stress, call the Washington Listens support line at 1-833-681-0211. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays. TTY and language access services are available by using 7-1-1 or their preferred method. Resources and self-help tips are available on walistens.org.

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