

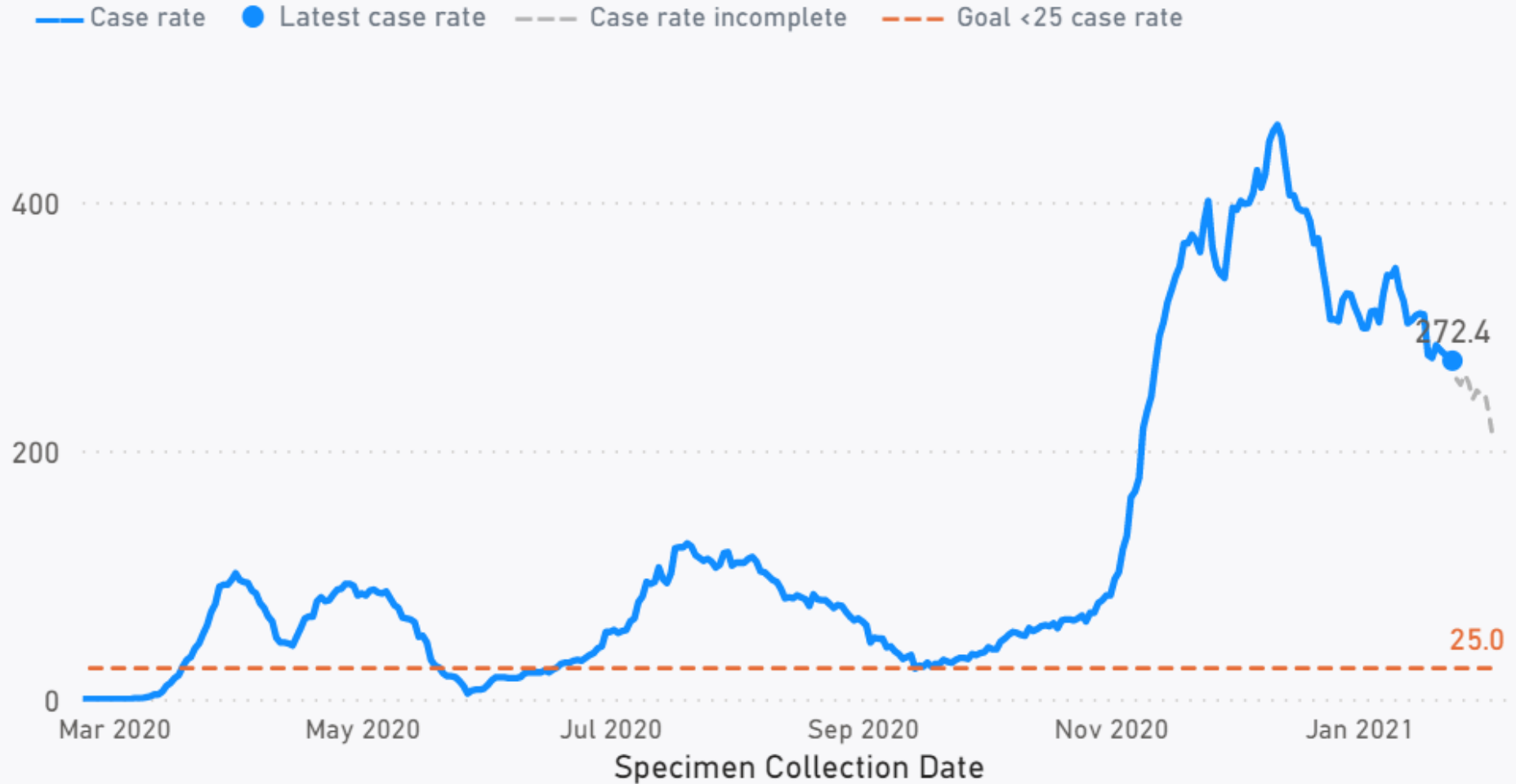
Skagit County Board of Health

Quarterly Meeting

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Rate per 100K of newly diagnosed confirmed and probable cases during the prior two weeks



272.4

Rate per 100k of newly diagnosed cases in Skagit during two weeks (Jan 11-Jan 24)

Year-to-Date COVID Update

3938

Confirmed (PCR-positive)
cases reported

(+1102 since last BOH meeting)

237

Probable (Antigen-positive)
cases reported

(+68 since last BOH meeting)

4175

**Total Lab-Diagnosed
COVID-19 Cases**



Year-to-Date COVID Update

238 Hospitalized
(+59 since last BOH)

53 Deaths
(+20 since last BOH)



January COVID Update

26

Average number of new cases per day in January (38 in Dec)

87%

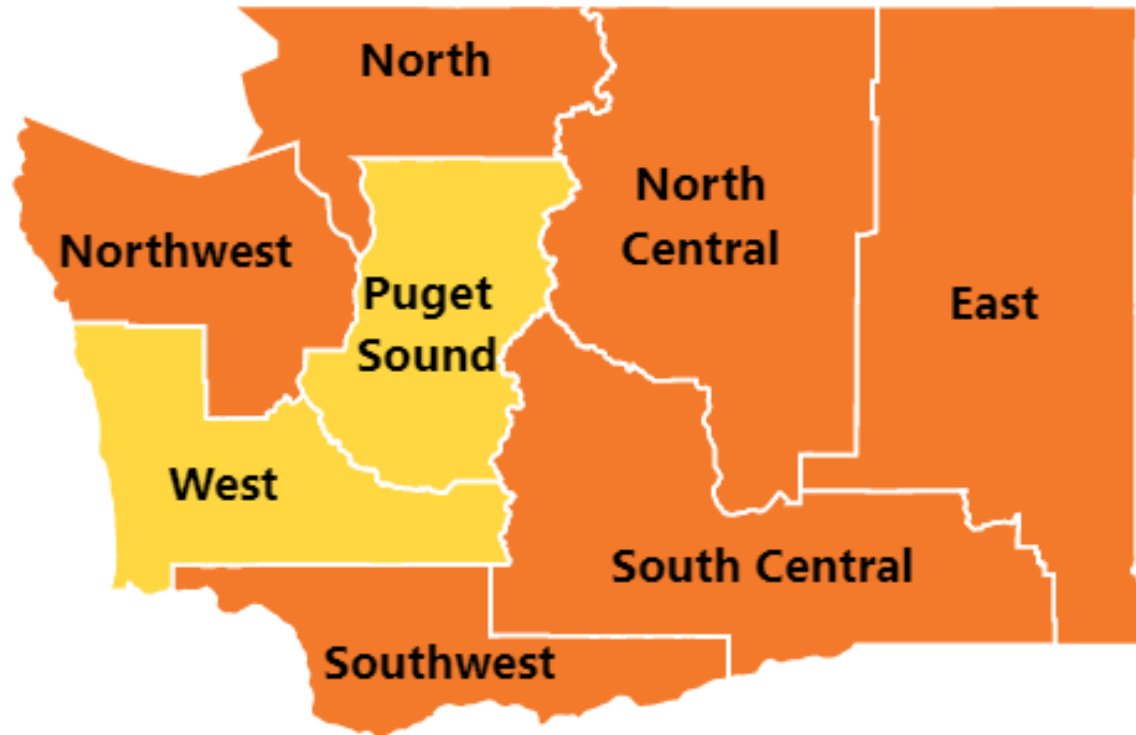
Share of cases reached within 24 hours of Public Health being notified (88% in Dec)

6%

Share of cases unable to be reached at all by Public Health



Phases by Region as of 02/01/21



Phase 1

Phase 2



Who Can Be Vaccinated?

Phase 1a and Phase 1b-Tier 1

- High risk workers in health care settings
- High risk first responders
- Residents and staff of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other community-based, congregate living settings where most individuals over 65 years of age are receiving care, supervision, or assistance.
- All other workers in health care settings
- All people 65 years and older
- People 50 years and older who live in multigenerational households



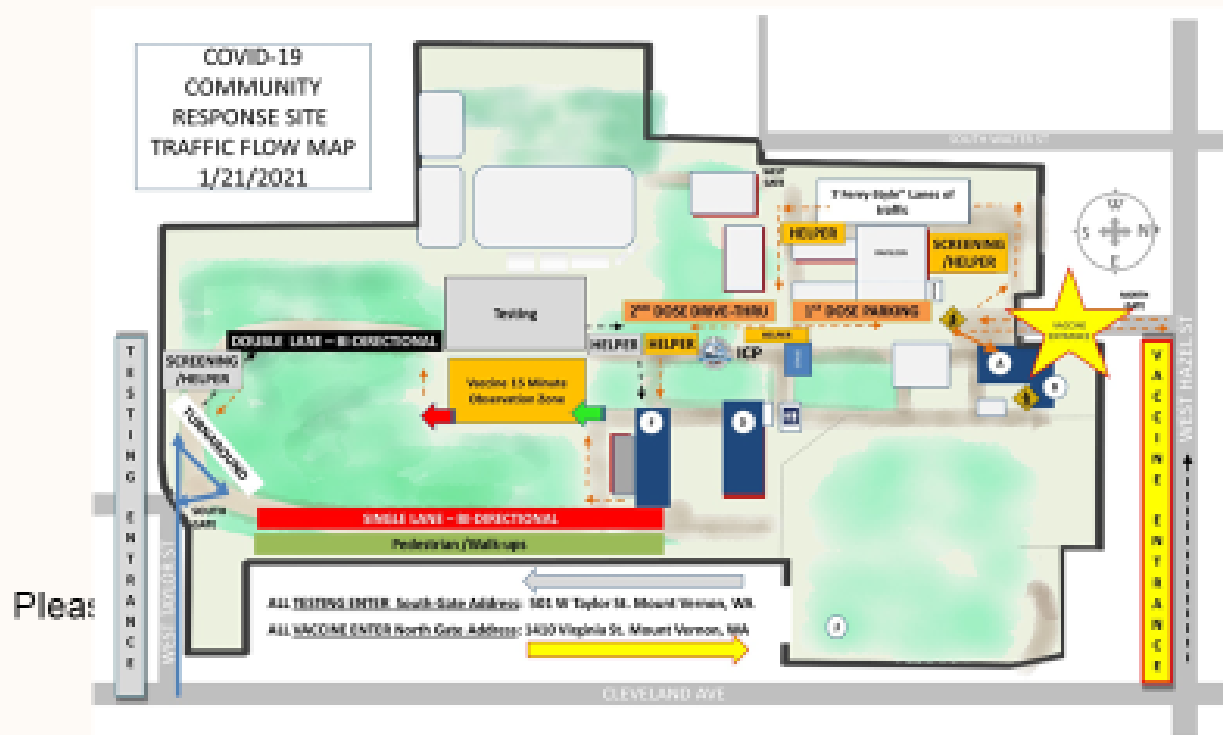
Where can I get vaccinated?

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/VaccineLocations>



Clinic site: Skagit Fairgrounds

Skagit County Fairgrounds, North Gate Entrance
1410 Virginia St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273



COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

COVID-19 VACCINE
AT THE SKAGIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
PHASE 1A & PHASE 1B, TIER 1
by appointment only

NO APPOINTMENTS
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

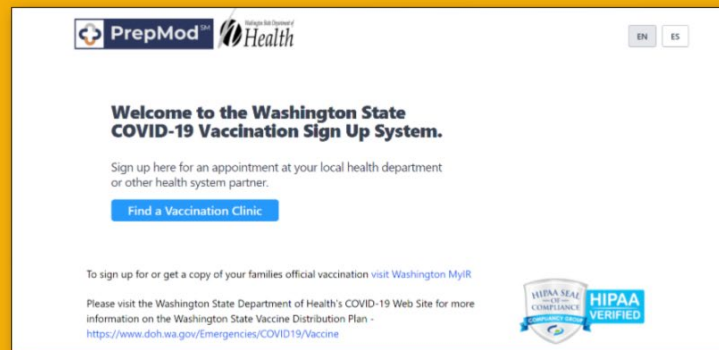
Availability is based on supply
Please check our website regularly for updates.
Thank you. We appreciate your patience!



Scheduling a clinic appointment:

COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULING NOW ONLINE

APPOINTMENTS ARE BASED ON VACCINE AVAILABILITY.



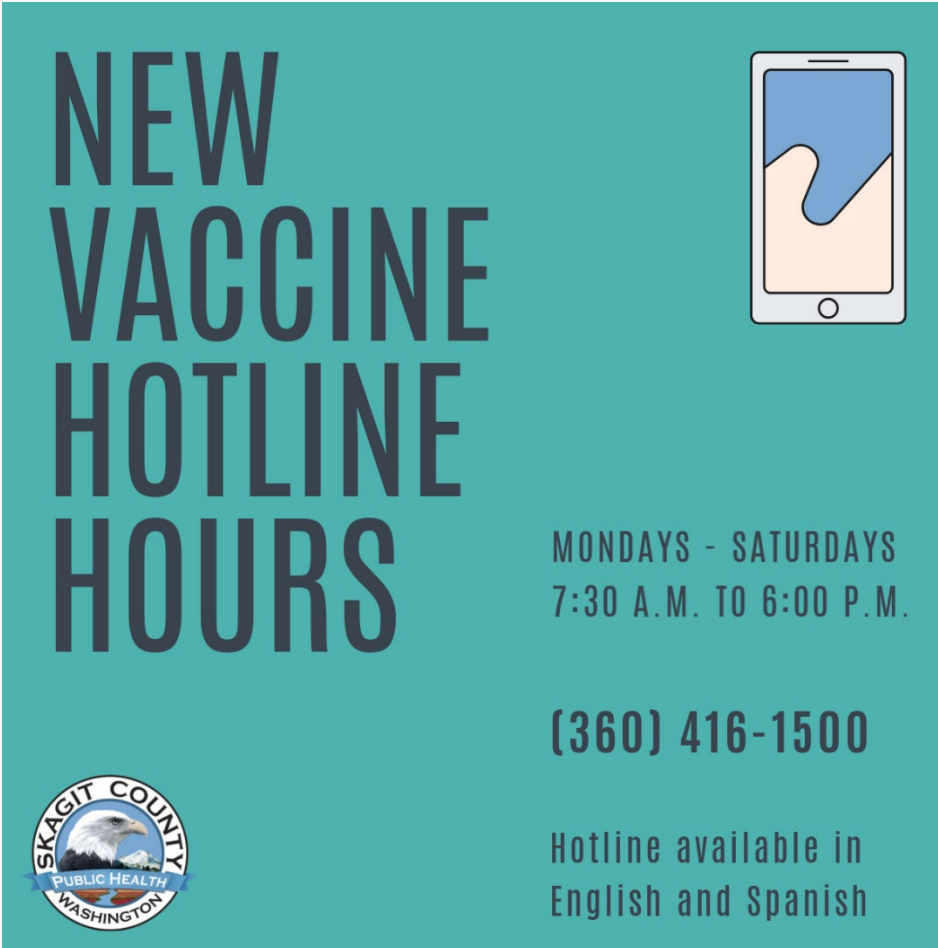
**Step 1: Find your eligibility by visiting
www.findyourphasewa.org**

**Step 2: To schedule your appointment, visit
<https://prepmod.doh.wa.gov/>**

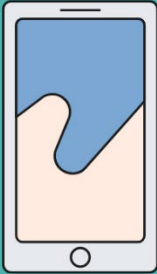
Appointments are based on vaccine dose allocations. New appointments, if any are available, will be added to PrepMod on Friday afternoons.



COVID-19 Hotline




**NEW
VACCINE
HOTLINE
HOURS**



MONDAYS - SATURDAYS
7:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

(360) 416-1500

Hotline available in
English and Spanish



- Available in English and Spanish
- Expanded hours
- Can help with PrepMod if individual cannot register online themselves



Skagit County Board of Health

Governance

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RCW 70.05.030

Counties – Local health board - Jurisdiction

In counties without a home rule charter, the board of county commissioners shall constitute the local board of health, unless the county is part of a health district pursuant to chapter 70.46 RCW. The jurisdiction of the local board of health shall be coextensive with the boundaries of said county. The board of county commissioners may, at its discretion, adopt an ordinance expanding the size and composition of the board of health to include elected officials from cities and towns and persons other than elected officials as members so long as persons other than elected officials do not constitute a majority. An ordinance adopted under this section shall include provisions for the appointment, term, and compensation, or reimbursement of expenses.



Skagit County Code Chapter 12.01

Skagit County Board of Health

<https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/SkagitCounty/>



Skagit County

5 Total: 3
Commissioners and 2
other voting at-large
members

Island County

6 Total, 5 Voting
Members: 3
Commissioners, 2 other
voting members, and 1
non-voting member

San Juan County

7 Total: 3
Commissioners and 4 at-
large voting members



RCW 70.05.060

Powers and duties of local board of health

Each local board of health shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of life and the health of the people within its jurisdiction and shall:

- (1) Enforce through the local health officer or administrative officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of health and the secretary of health;
- (2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;
- (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof;
- (4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous, contagious or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local health department;
- (5) Provide for the prevention, control and abatement of nuisances detrimental to the public health;
- (6) Make such reports to the state board of health through the local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board of health may require; and
- (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the rules of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services.



RCW 70.05.040

Local board of health-Chair-Administrative Officer –Vacancies

The local board of health shall elect a chair and may appoint an administrative officer. The local health officer shall be appointed pursuant to RCW 70.05.050. Vacancies on the local board of health shall be filled by appointment within thirty days and made in the same manner as was the original appointment. At the first meeting of the local board of health, the members shall elect a chair to serve for a period of one year.

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RCW 42.30.10

Open Public Meetings Act

The legislature finds and declares that all public commissions, boards, councils, committees, subcommittees, departments, divisions, offices, and all other public agencies of this state and subdivisions thereof exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of this chapter that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly.



Skagit County Board of Health

Public Health Legislative Action

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HB 1152

Supporting measures to create comprehensive public health districts

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1152&Year=2021&Initiative=false>



HB 1152 - What

- ☐ Regional Board of Health
- ☐ Regional Health Officer (DOH Employee)
- ☐ Regional Administrative Officer
- ☐ District established advisory committee
- ☐ Requires the Secretary to adopt rules that:
 - ❖ Adopt comprehensive districts which must serve at least 250,000 people
 - ❖ Adopt performance measures
 - ❖ Adopt a process for performance evaluation
 - ❖ Adopt a process for data reporting to DOH



HB 1152 – WHY?

Are we trying to fix –

- ☐ Administration and Operational Issues?
- ☐ Governance Issues and Structures?
- ☐ Policy Issues or Policy Approval Processes?



HB 1152 - Concerns

- ☐ Timing
- ☐ Removal of local connections
- ☐ Social determinants of health
- ☐ Regional decisions to localized issues
- ☐ Functionality and performance
- ☐ Health Officer effectiveness
- ☐ Overlap with long standing Foundational Public Health Service Work (FPHS)
- ☐ Financial Impact



HB 1152 - Alignment

- ☐ Foundational Public Health Service Funding Support is needed
- ☐ Gaps in Foundational Public Health Services
- ☐ Increase in public health system accountability, effectiveness and performance is warranted
- ☐ Meaningful discourse with public and community input is necessary
- ☐ Pandemic surpassed the capability of Federal, State, Local and Tribal Public Health Agencies
- ☐ Inconsistencies in COVID-19 response activities
- ☐ COVID-19 After Action Planning is critical



Thank you

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Population Health Trust Community Health Assessment



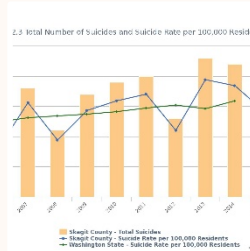
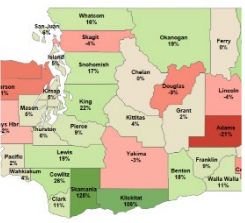
Update
January 26, 2021

Data Collection

- Qualitative
- Quantitative

Process Summary

Percentage of Change in Licensed Child Care Capacity
Dec 2014 - Dec 2019



Analysis

- Data guide individual observation and survey
- Learn more about each equity group interviewed
- Root cause analysis

Planning

Qualitative

- Key Sector Leader Interviews

Behavioral Health
Child and Family Health
Veterans
Hispanic/Latino
LGBTQ+
Disability status
Seniors
Youth

- Forces of the Future survey
- Review of local data sources



Quantitative

- Over 30 national, state, regional databases and sources
- DOH CORONA survey
- Data Contours
- DOH Behavioral Health SitRep report data for Skagit County

Conditions

Covid-Specific Cases,
Hospitalizations &
Deaths
Unemployment Claims
Housing Costs
Childcare Slots & Costs
Social/Emotional
Support
Early Childhood Ed
Attainment

Outcomes

Behavioral Health
Physical Health (high-
risk factors)
Suicide Rate
Poverty Rate
Food Insecurity
High School
Graduation Rates

Community Health

Pro-Equity
Systems &
Policies



CHA Next Steps

- **March –May: Deeper dive into equity. Learn more about each high-risk population interviewed**
- **Early summer: gather in person (meeting governor's/phase requirements) to do final data analysis and root cause discussion**
- **Summer: goal-setting, strategic planning**
- **Fall: complete CHA/Recovery plan!**



People



Agriculture



Economic
Vitality



Education



Environment



Health



Housing



Public
Safety



Recreation
& Tourism