

Skagit County Board of Health

COVID-19 Update

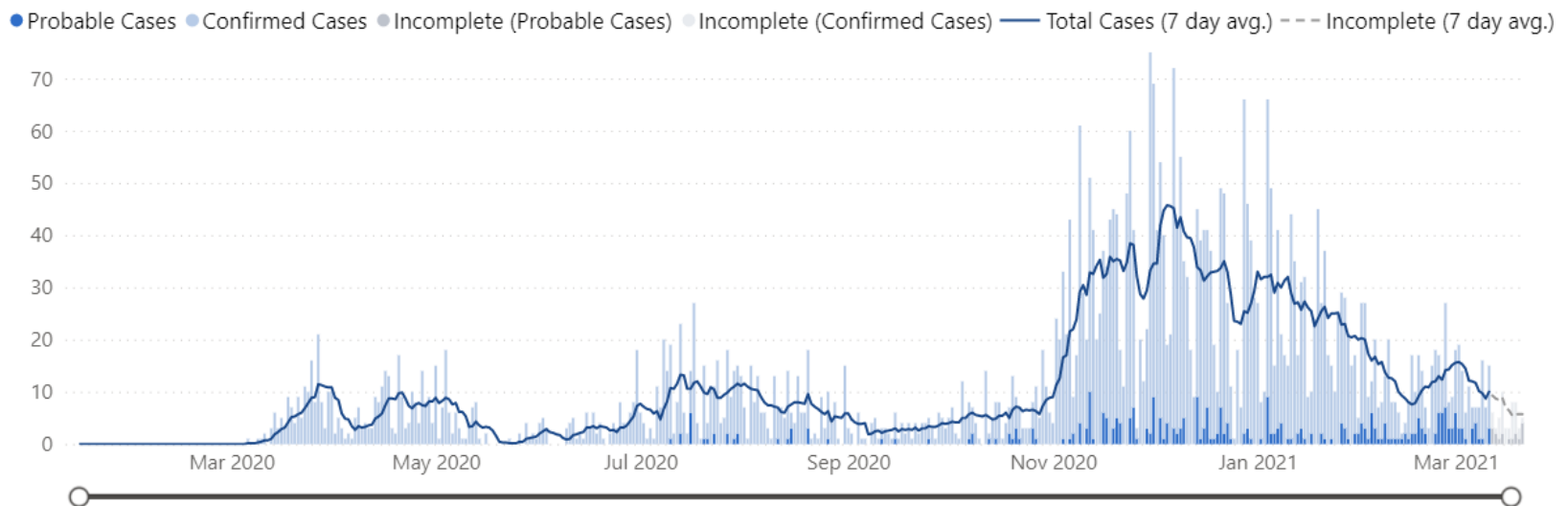
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Situation Status Update

- 4,312 positive cases (PCR confirmed)
- 346 Probable cases
- 274 Hospitalizations
- 63 Deaths
- Case rate: 132.4 cases per 100k over last 14 days

CASE COUNTS



Epidemiological curve from DOH Data Dashboard. Last update: 3/21/2021 11:59 p.m.



Roadmap to Recovery Changes

- Currently in Phase 3 of Roadmap to Recovery
- On March 11, Governor Inslee altered Roadmap to Recovery again. Changes include:
 - Counties evaluated individually, rather than by region
 - Using two metrics, rather than four, to evaluate progress:
 - Case Rate Per 100k over 14 days
 - COVID-19 Hospitalization's average over five days (per County)
 - Additionally, if ICU occupancy gets to 90 percent full or over Statewide, all counties will automatically go back one phase



COVID-19 Low Barrier Testing

April 21, 2020 – March 12, 2021

Thank You!!!

Skagit Valley College, YMCA, Volunteers

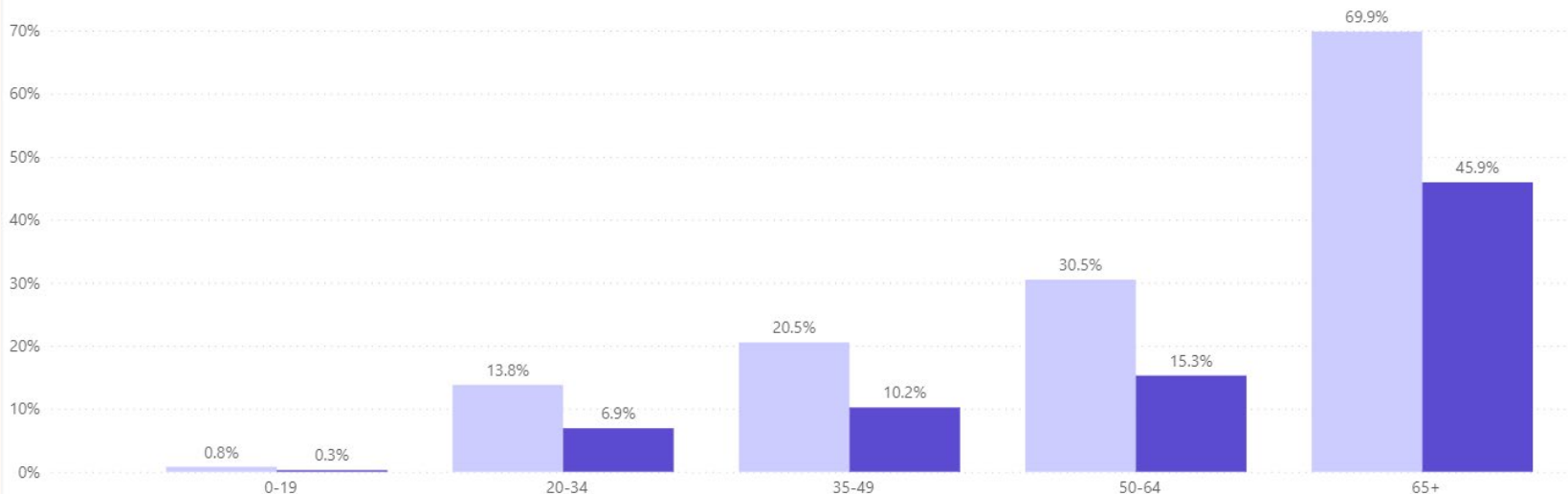


Vaccines Overview

- 58,381 vaccine doses administered in the County so far.
Includes:
 - 35,769 people initiating vaccination
 - 21,364 people fully vaccinated
 - Per DOH, roughly 16% of population fully vaccinated

PERCENT VACCINATED, WITHIN AGE GROUP

● Percent Initiating Vaccination Within Age Group ● Percent Fully Vaccinated Within Age Group



COVID-19 Vaccine in Skagit County

Getting to 100%

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Skagit County



HOW ARE WE DOING IN SKAGIT?

Skagit County % of population that has received 1 dose of vaccine = 27.68%

Washington State = 24.16%



COVID-19 IN WASHINGTON STATE People Initiating Vaccination (Receiving at least 1 dose)

DATA AS OF 3/20/2021 11:59 PM PT

This chart shows the number of people in Washington initiating vaccination (receiving at least 1 dose). People initiating vaccination represent the total number of people who have received at least one dose of any type of COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals who are fully vaccinated are included in the count of both People Initiating Vaccination and People Fully Vaccinated. Please note, the measures "vaccines given" and "people vaccinated" are not comparable. Vaccines given counts number of doses given in a location. People vaccinated counts number of Washington residents initiating vaccination and

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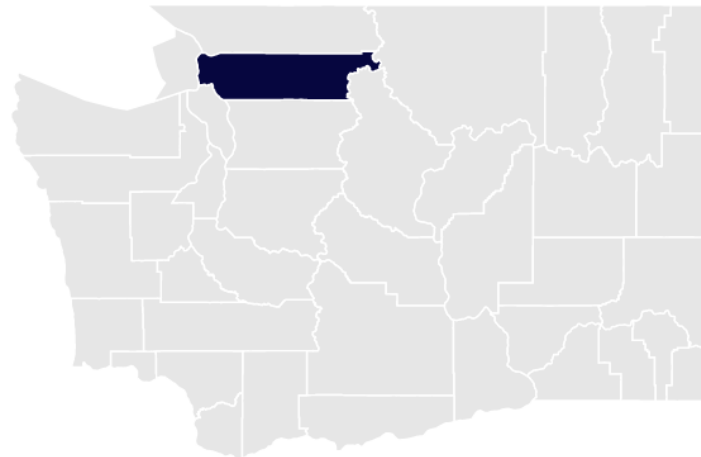
Map View

Tabular View

Percent of People Initiating Vaccination **27.68%**

Percent of People Fully Vaccinated **16.54%**

PEOPLE INITIATING VACCINATION (RECEIVING AT LEAST 1 DOSE)



Legend

- 20%+
- >15% to 20%
- >10% to 15%
- >5% to 10%
- >0% to 5%
- Zero

County data for people initiating vaccination are based on the vaccine recipient's county of residence. 63,862 people initiating vaccination do not have a county reported. For 245 people who initiated vaccination, we are unable to determine whether all



<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>

HOW ARE VACCINE ALLOCATIONS DETERMINED?

- **New process as of 3/23/2021**
- **Federal Government provides state with 3 week allocation information and sets state vaccine allocation week by week**
- **State informs Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ) of 3 week vaccine allocation information for each county on Wednesday of each week. This can change.**
- **Providers place their vaccine orders into the state vaccine database between noon Friday and noon Monday each week.**
- **LHJ provides feedback to on allocations to their county of jurisdiction keeping to the total amount in the vaccine allocation for the county.**
- **State finalized vaccine orders on the Friday following the order weekend.**
- **Approved orders are shipped following Monday – use within 7 days.**



Providers are required to vaccinate by phases defined by the Governor:

www.findyourphasewa.org

ANTICIPATE: MARCH 31 – ALL OF PHASE 1B ELIGIBLE

COVID-19 Vaccine



Vaccine Phase Finder



Vaccine Locator

[Español](#)

Content last updated March 17, 2021

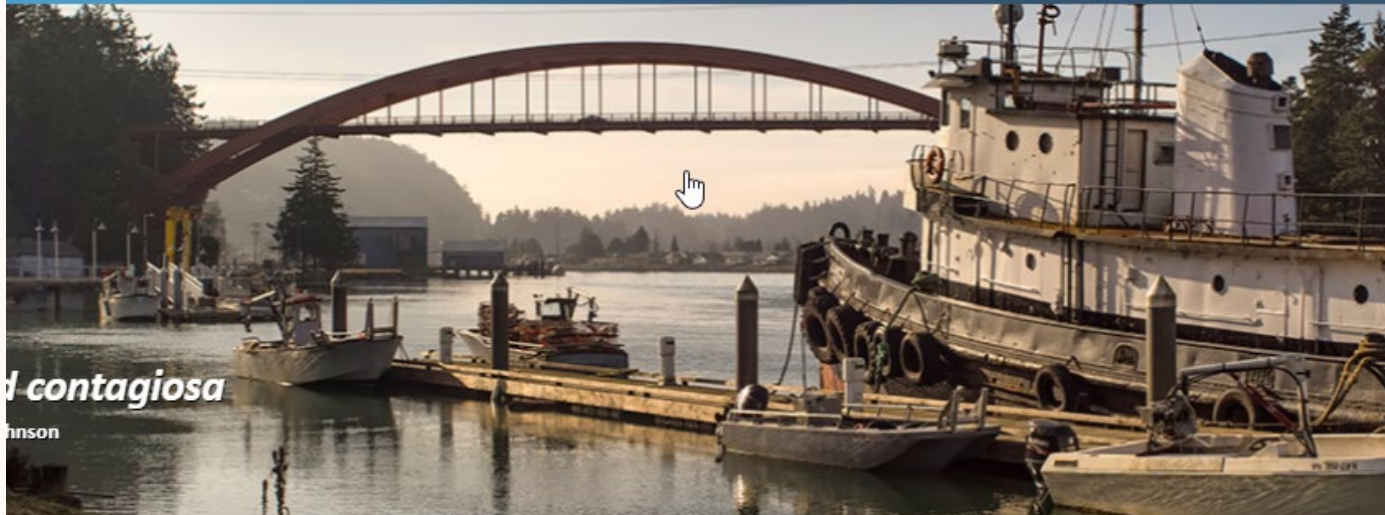
We are currently in Phase 1B tier 2 of vaccine distribution

- High-risk critical workers* in the following industries: agriculture, fishing vessel crews, food processing, grocery store/food bank, corrections (prisons, jails, detention centers), court of law, public transit, and remaining first responders
- People 16 years or older who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness
- Anyone 65 and older
- All people 50 and older who also live in a multigenerational household
- All workers at risk in health care settings
- Educators and school staff for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, and child care workers
- People who live or work in long-term care facilities

**Work in an enclosed space around other people and cannot maintain physical distance.*

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/Vaccine>





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COVID-19

Encuéntrelo aquí

Contacto

COVID-19 VACCINE
AT THE SKAGIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Phases 1a, 1b-Tier 1, 1b-Tier 2
By appointment only

VACUNA PARA EL COVID-19
EN LAS FERIAS DEL CONDADO DE SKAGIT
Fases 1a, 1b-Tier 1, 1b-Tier 2
Solo por cita

**NOW SCHEDULING
AHORA PROGRAMANDO**

<https://prepmo.doh.wa.gov/>
(360) 416-1500



For other vaccine providers near you:
<https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>

Para otros proveedores de vacunas cerca de usted:
<https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>



www.skagitcounty.net/covidvaccine **360-416-1500**

WA State working hard to simplify vaccination appointment tools:

<https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/> **1-800-525-0127**

Use our new [quick search](#) by zip code to find COVID-19 vaccine appointments near you.



Vaccine Locator

We seek to present up-to-the-minute appointment availability and are pleased to include data gathered by

[Skip to text-based list of providers by county below](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination Locations

Map as of 03/23/2021 08:32:16 AM

County

City

Postal code

Skagit

Search

☐ Pend Oreille

☐ Pierce

☐ San Juan

☒ Skagit

☐ Skamania

☐ Snohomish

☐ Spokane

☐ Stevens

Here is a list of places where you can get a COVID-19 vaccination in Washington State.

BURLINGTON WA COSTCO

1725 S. Burlington Blvd, Burlington, WA 98233

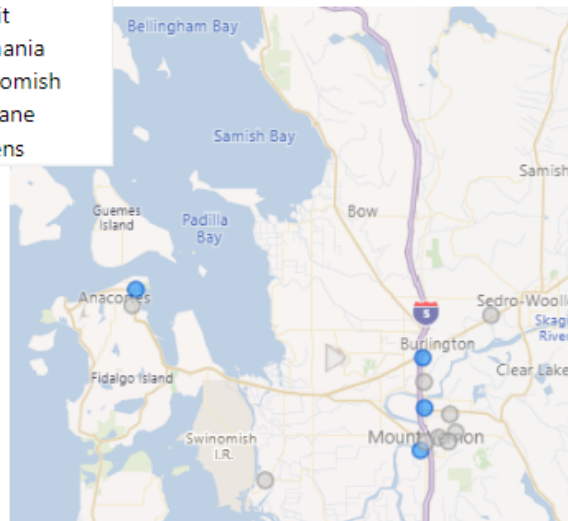
Appointments are required. Please schedule on our website. If there are no dates listed, all appointments have been filled. Please check back at a later date. Please do not call the pharmacy to inquire about additional dates. The website will be updated as we receive additional vaccine doses.

Last updated by provider 4 days ago

[Check appointment](#)

Supported by providers

Appointment ● Available ● Not available



Three vaccines provided in United States under Emergency Use Authorization:

- Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine – 2 dose
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine – 2 dose
- Johnson & Johnson Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine – 1 Dose

All three are extremely effective at preventing serious illness and death from COVID-19

All three are shown to be safe

Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be more available in April and will increase overall vaccine allocations



Skagit County Fairgrounds Vaccine Site

1410 Virginia Street, Mount Vernon

Able to operate Tuesday through Saturday depending on vaccine allocations

10am to 4pm - adding evening hours after April 13 - by appointment

360-416-1500 or www.skagitcounty.net/covidvaccine



Going forward into April and May:

- **Public Health will work with vaccine partners to assure access to vaccine**
- **Learning process every day – working toward equitable access to vaccine for all in Skagit County**
- **Communicate with partner vaccine providers, community groups, employers, faith based groups, partner jurisdictions, congregate settings**
- **May 1 President Biden has ordered vaccine to be available for all adults in the United States – phases end, priorities remain**
- **WE CAN GET SKAGIT VACCINATED!**



www.skagitcounty.net/covidvaccine

360-416-1500

In phase? Get scheduled!



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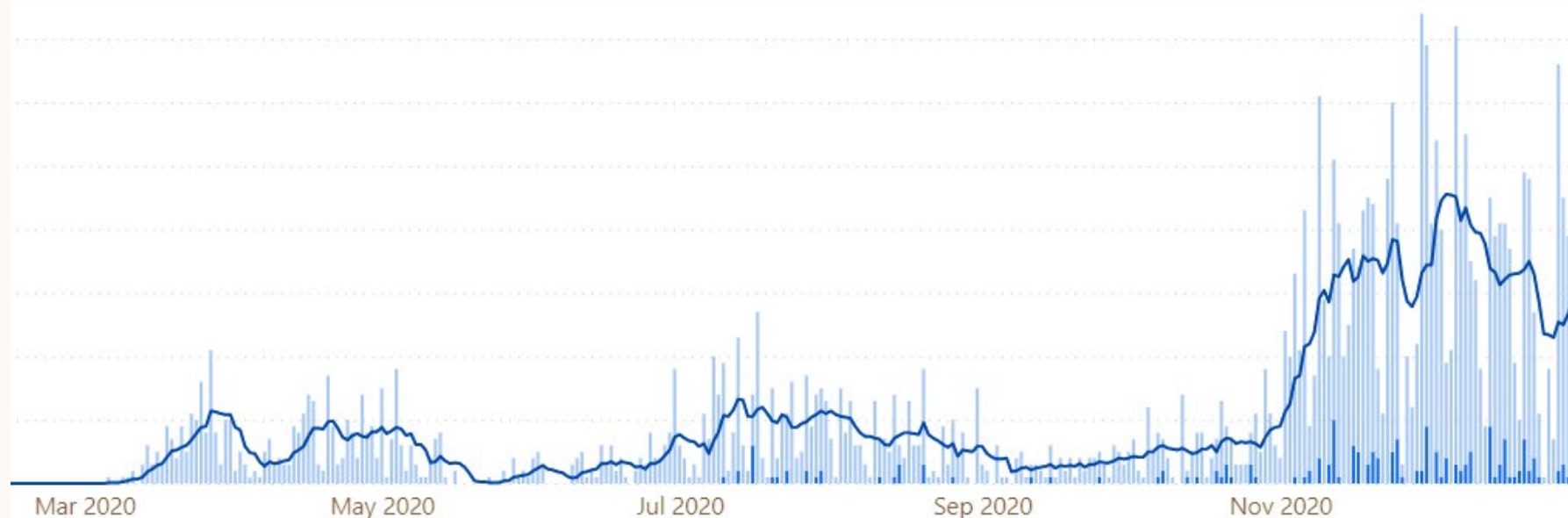
2020 COVID-19 Data

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COVID-19 in 2020: Epidemiologic Curve

Number of Diagnosed Cases



Time



Please see the full report for a detailed timeline of events, including the Skagit County response.

COVID-19 in 2020: Summary Statistics

3,399 Diagnosed cases reported
(Case rate: **2,596** per 100,000 population)

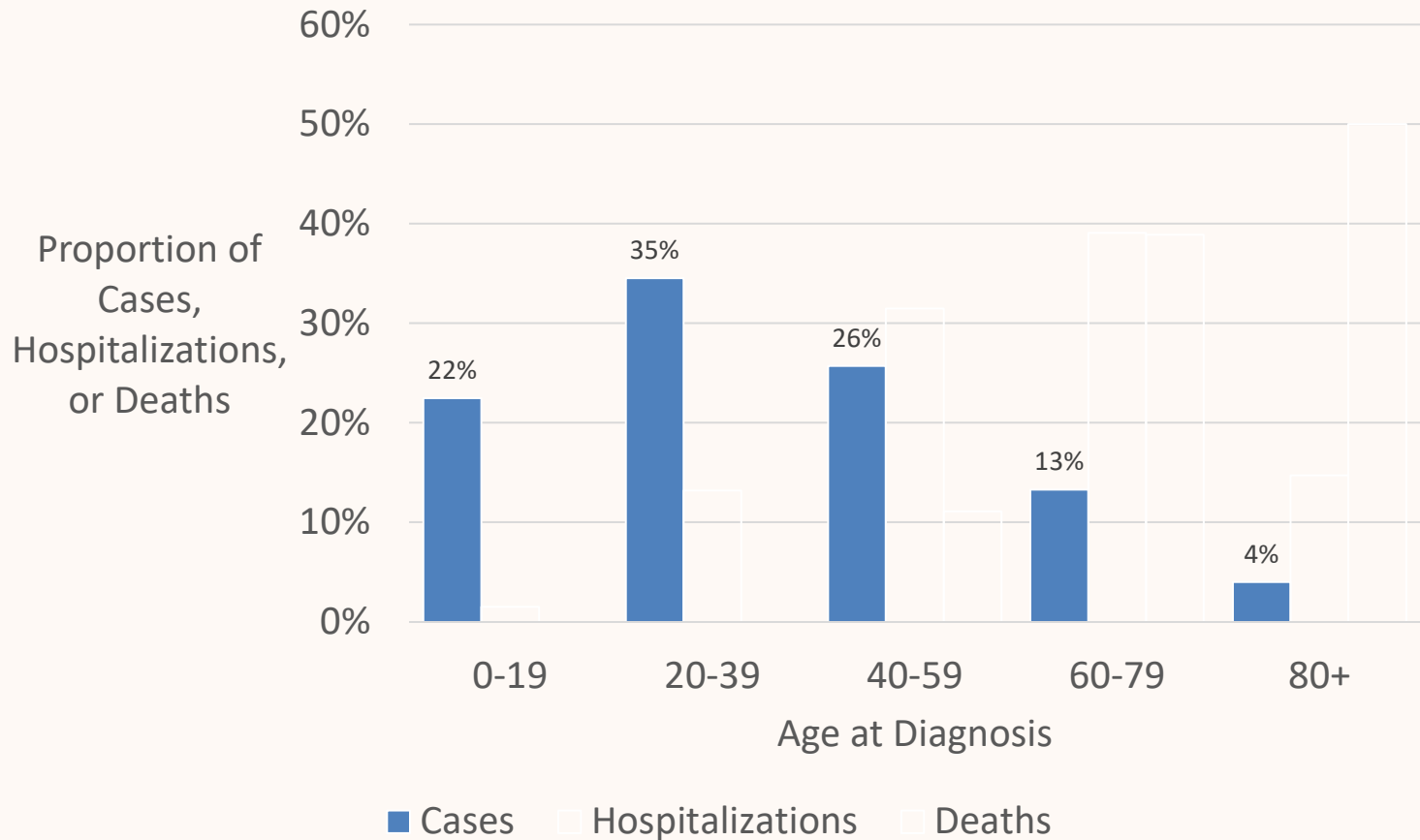
197 Hospitalizations
(Hospitalization rate: **5.8%**)

54 Deaths
(Mortality rate: **1.6%**)



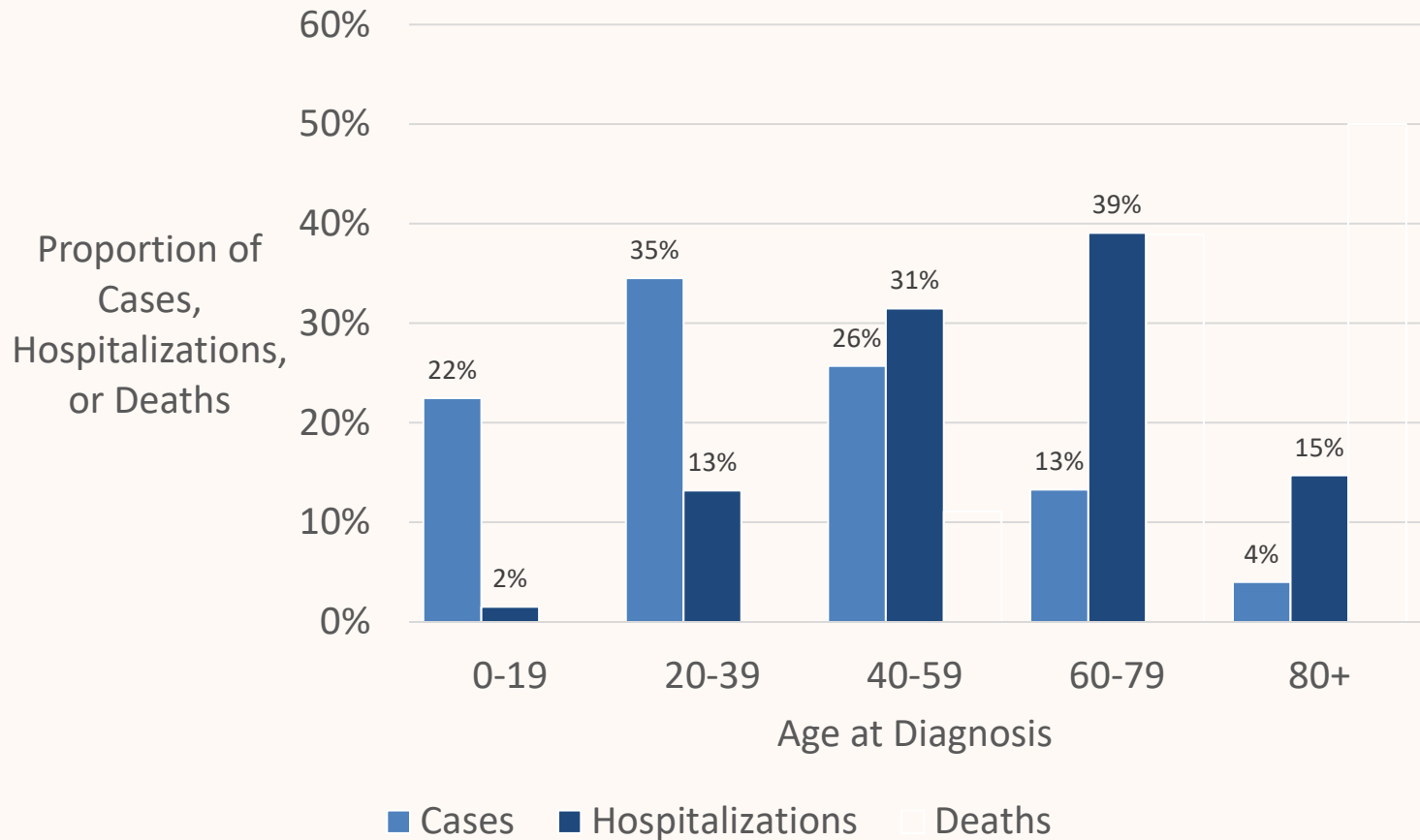
COVID-19 in 2020:

Cases, Hospitalizations & Deaths by Age



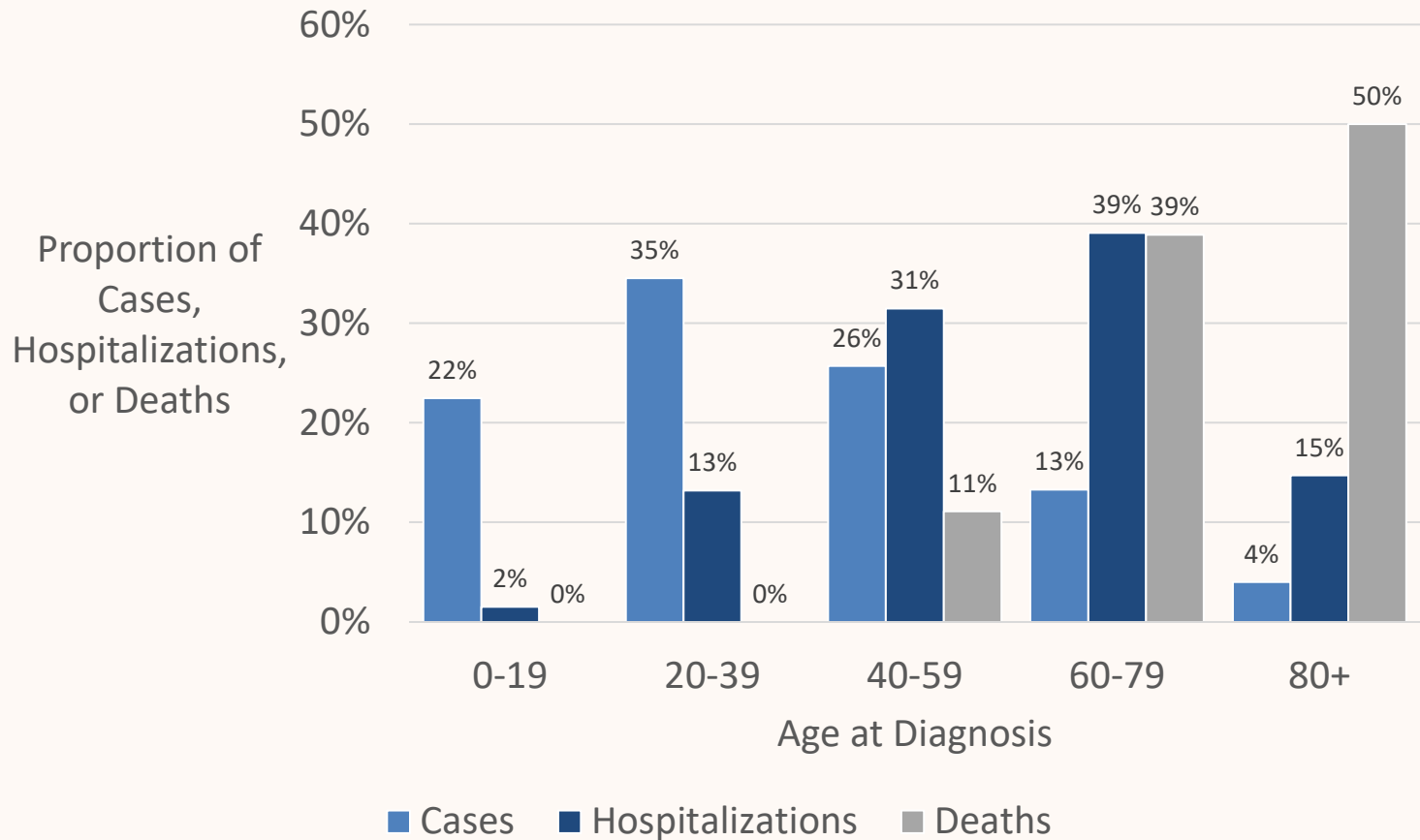
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COVID-19 in 2020:

Cases Rates by City of Residence

| City | Cases | Population | Annual Rate Per 100,000 |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Mount Vernon* | 1,834 | 50,996 | 3,596.4 |
| Burlington | 553 | 16,261 | 3,400.8 |
| Sedro Woolley* | 524 | 26,518 | 1,976.0 |
| La Conner | 64 | 4,470 | 1,431.8 |
| Anacortes | 312 | 22,954 | 1,359.2 |
| Bow | 50 | 4,336 | 1,153.1 |
| Concrete* | 62 | 5,380 | 1,152.4 |
| Total | 3399 | 130,915 | 2596.3 |



COVID-19 in 2020:

Cases Rates by Race and Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | Cases | Estimated Population | Annual Rate per 100,000 |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (not Hispanic) | 24 | 291 | 8,247.4 |
| Hispanic (all races) | 1,530 | 23,097 | 6,624.2 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native (not Hispanic) | 58 | 1,897 | 3,057.5 |
| Black (not Hispanic) | 24 | 874 | 2,746.0 |
| White (not Hispanic) | 1,374 | 93,444 | 1,470.4 |
| Asian (not Hispanic) | 27 | 2,356 | 1,146.0 |
| Total | 3399 | 130,915 | 2,596.3 |



Skagit 2020 COVID Response: Case Investigation & Contact Tracing

92% Cases reached within 24
hours (DOH target=90%)

94% Contacts traced within 48
hours (DOH target=80%)

196 Individuals housed in the
quarantine/isolation facility



Skagit 2020 COVID Response: Unified Command Test Site

1,463

Positive tests conducted at
Skagit County test site

39,257

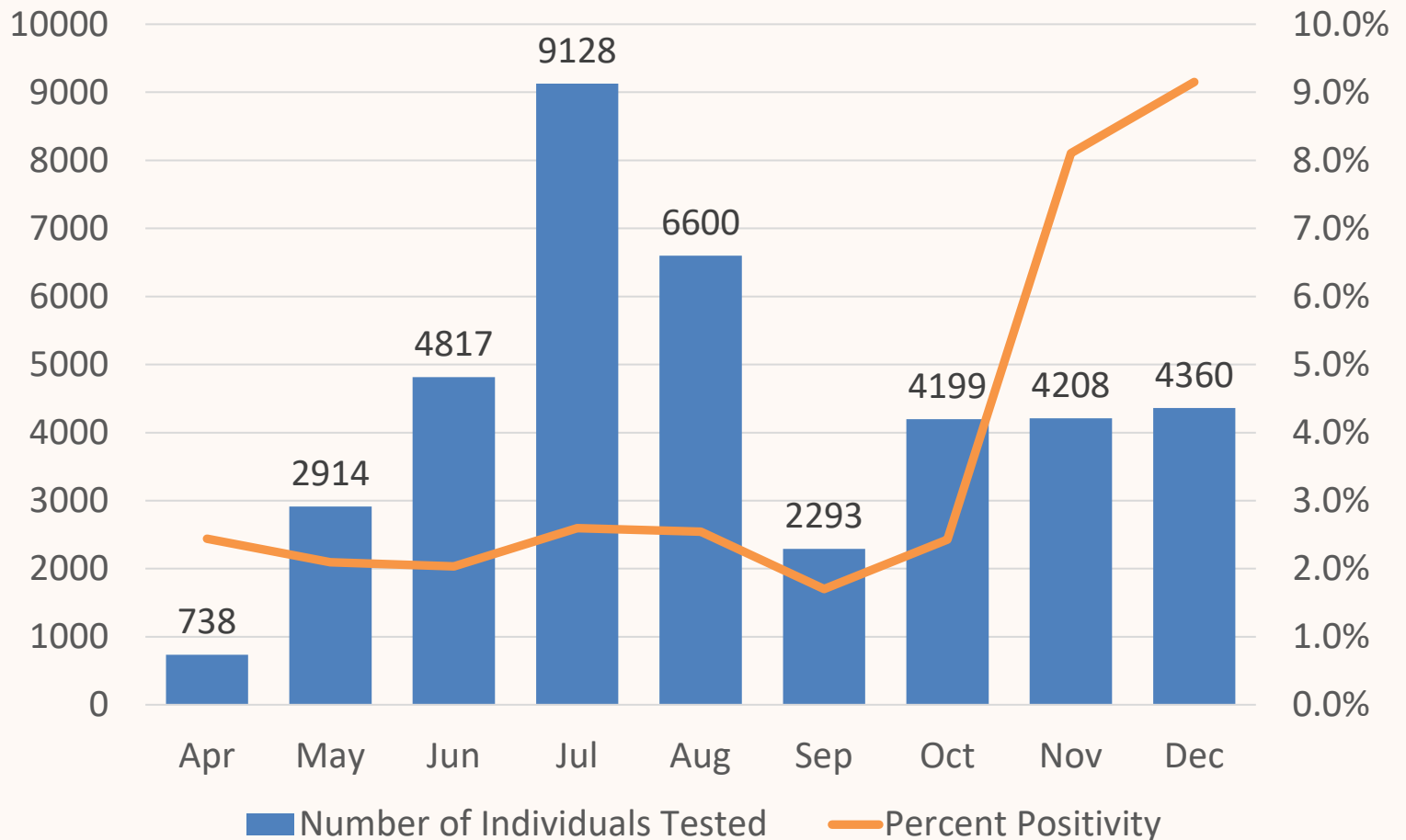
Total tests conducted at
Skagit County test site

3.7%

Average percent positivity
for 2020



Skagit 2020 COVID Response: Unified Command Test Site



Read more!



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Skagit County 2020 COVID-19 Report

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Introduction:

This report seeks to provide an empirical overview of Skagit County Public Health and Unified Command's COVID-19 response. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was found in Everett, Washington on February 21, 2020 and the first case of COVID-19 in Skagit County was confirmed on March 10, 2020. This report therefore covers the first full year of active COVID-19 response in Skagit

