

COVID-19 ACTIVITY AND CAPACITY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Snohomish County moved to Phase 2 on June 5. The Snohomish Health District monitors these metrics and submits a weekly report to the Washington State Department of Health.



COVID-19 ACTIVITY

COVID-19 ACTIVITY	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Confirmed cases reported August 30 - September 12, 2020	<25 cases / 100,000 residents / 14 days	42.7	↓ from 48.8
Trends in hospitalization for lab-confirmed COVID-19*	flat or decreasing	flat	no change

*Note: Snohomish County residents.



HEALTH CARE SYSTEM READINESS

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM READINESS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
% of licensed beds occupied by patients*	<80%	77%	↑ from 75%
% of licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases*	<10%	2.1%	↓ from 3.3%

*Note: Average occupancy for period September 6 - 12, 2020.



TESTING ACTIVITY

TESTING CAPACITY & AVAILABILITY	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Average number of tests performed per day during the past week compared to positive results*	50 times the number of cases	40 times	↑ from 32:1 to 40:1
Average % tests positive for COVID-19 during the past week*	2%	2.5%	↓ from 3.1%
Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week	median <2 days	3 days	↑ from 2 days

*Note: Data updated based on methodology updates implemented by DOH on August 25.



CASE & CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS

CASE & CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 24 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	90%	75%	↓ from 76%
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	n/a	82%	↑ from 78%
% of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case*	80%	82%	↑ from 69%
% of cases responding to daily monitoring	80%	n/a**	n/a**

*Note: For the period of September 6 - 12, 2020. **Data from new statewide monitoring system unavailable.



PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Number of outbreaks reported by week*	2 or less	2	↓ from 13

*Note: Defined as 2 or more non-household cases epidemiologically linked within 14 days in a workplace, congregate living, or institutional setting.