

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 9 - August 15, 2020	<25 cases / 100,000 residents / 14 days	72.4	↓ from 84.4
Trends in hospitalization for lab-confirmed COVID-19*	flat or decreasing	decreasing	↓

*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%	76%	no change
% of licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases*	<10%	5%	↑ from 3%

*Note: Average occupancy for period August 9 - August 15, 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	n/a	n/a
Average % tests positive for COVID-19 during the past week*	2%	n/a	n/a
Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week	median <2 days	1 days	↓ from 2 days

*Note: Data unavailable while DOH transitions to new methodology for reporting testing and percent positive. Updates are anticipated to resume the week of August 24.



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%	73%	no change
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	n/a	77%	↓ from 80%
% of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case*	80%	72%	↓ from 75%
% of cases responding to daily monitoring**	80%	n/a	n/a

*Note: For the period of August 9 - August 15, 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	5	↑ from 3

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