

# Coffee Chat with Economic Alliance Snohomish County

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# Updated Website: [www.snohd.org/covid](http://www.snohd.org/covid)

## CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

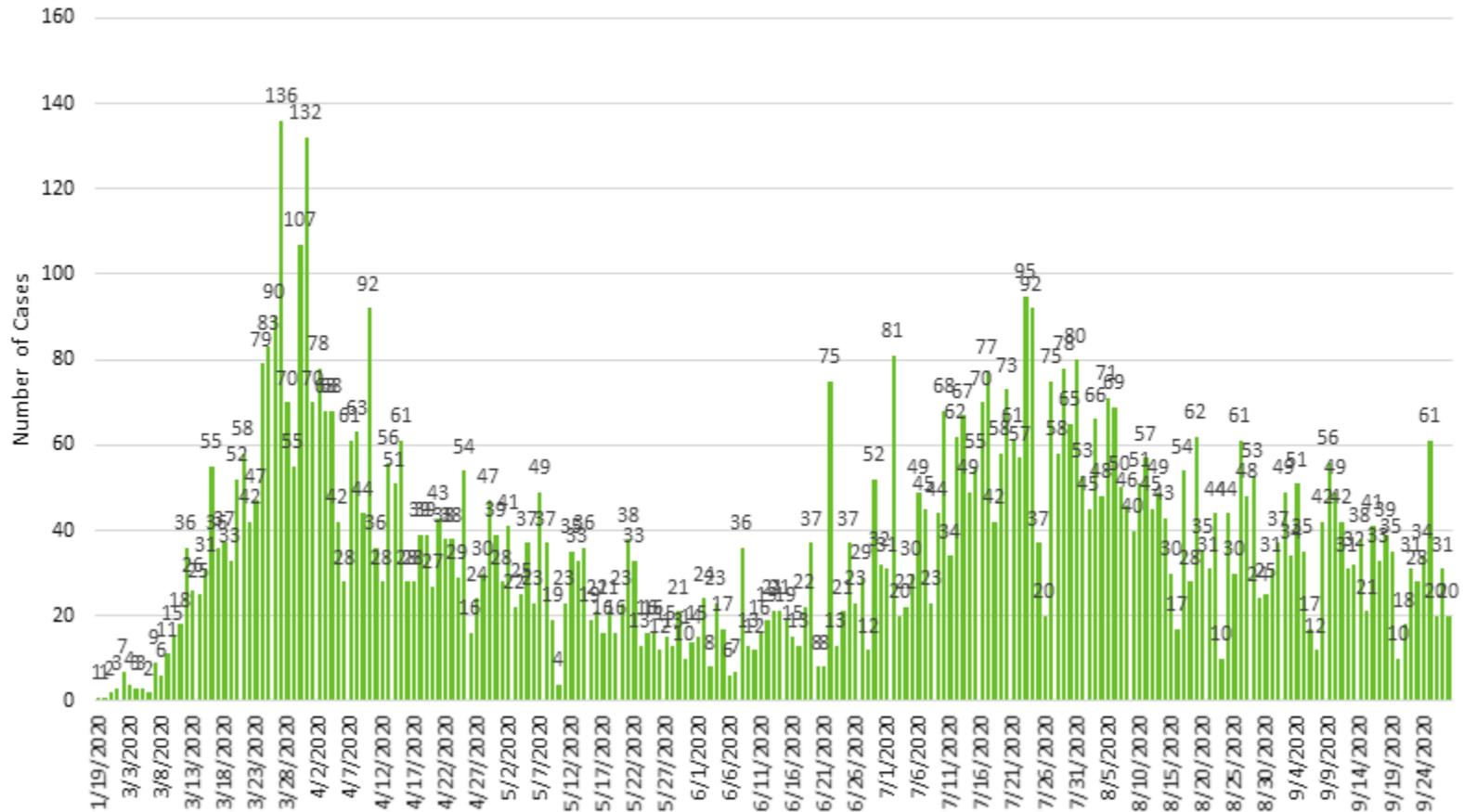
The Snohomish Health District is tracking COVID-19 carefully and working with the community to reduce the impacts of this virus. We can all help fight this pandemic by staying informed and prepared. This is an evolving situation, and these web pages are updated frequently.

Please click the topic buttons below for more information.



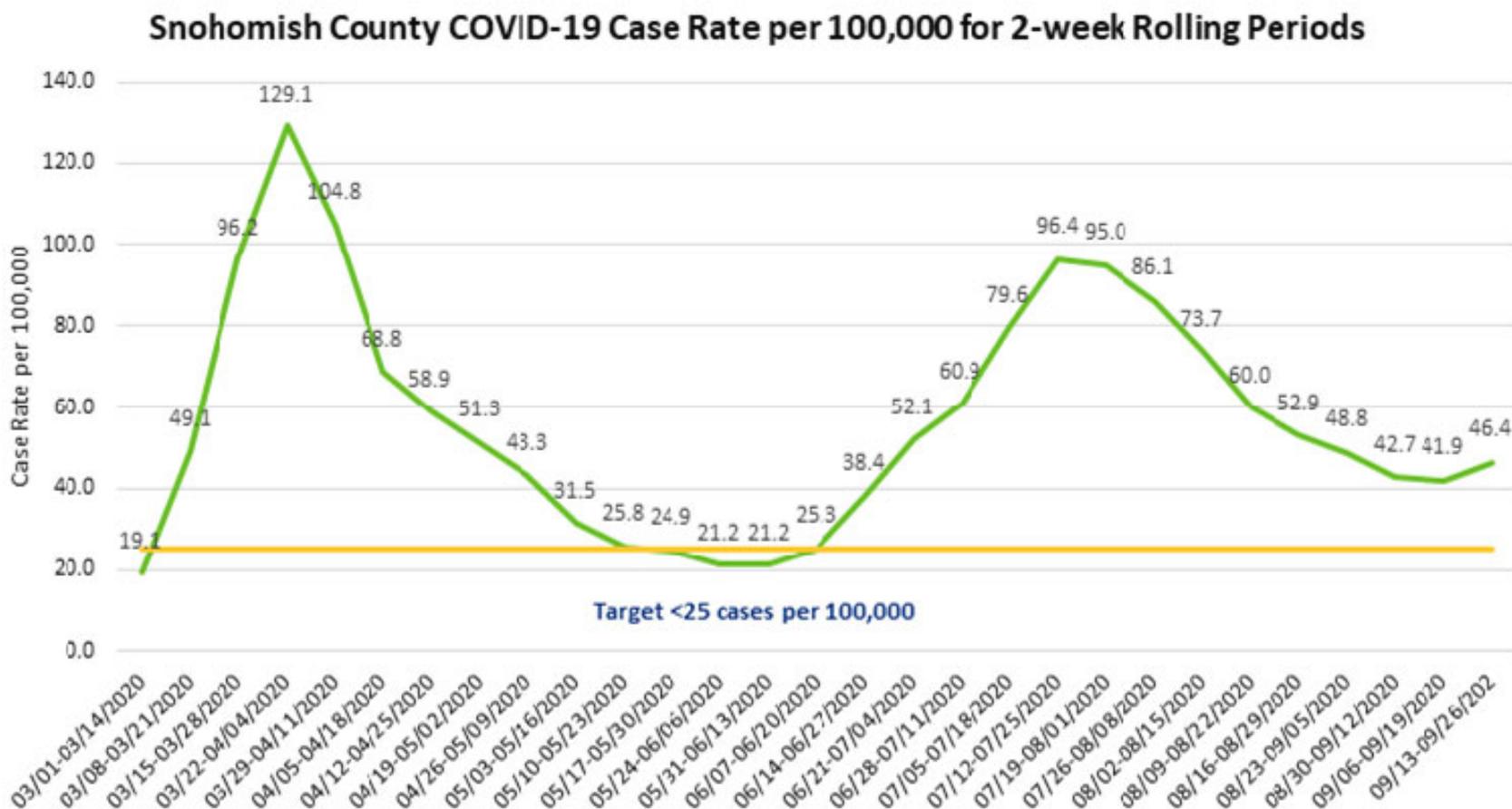
# COVID-19 Cases

Number of Reported COVID-19 Cases in Snohomish County by Date



As of September 28, 2020

# Rolling 2-week Case Rate



As of September 26, 2020

# Snapshot & Weekly Reports

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SNAPSHOT

TIME PERIOD: JULY 9 - JULY 23  
PUBLISHED: JULY 31, 2020

## 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 July 9 - July 23, 2020	<25 cases / 100,000 residents / 14 days	85.4	↑ from 70.8
Trends in hospitalization for lab-confirmed COVID-19	Flat or decreasing	Increasing	↑

### HEALTH CARE SYSTEM READINESS

HEALTH CARE SYSTEM READINESS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
% of licensed beds occupied by patients*	<80%	79%	no change
% of licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases*	<10%	3%	no change

\*Note: Average occupancy for period July 19 - 26, 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	19 times the number of cases	no change
Average % tests positive for COVID-19 during the past week	2%	5.4%	↓ from 5.8%
Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week	median <2 days	2 days	↑ from 1 day

### 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%	55%	↑ from 50%
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	N/A	80%	↑ from 50%
% of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case*	80%	83%	↓ from 95%
% of cases responding to daily monitoring	80%	N/A*	N/A

\*Note: Daily monitoring recently moved to a DDM communication and tracing platform. Recent data pending.

### 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, congregation, long, or institutional setting.

For more information go to: [www.snohd.org/covid19](http://www.snohd.org/covid19)

Table 1: Reported test results

Week	Test Results
5/31-6/6/2020	1,131
6/7-6/13/2020	1,074
6/14-6/20/2020	1,131
6/21-6/27/2020	1,128
6/28-7/4/2020	1,128
7/5-7/11/2020	1,128
7/12-7/18/2020	1,128
7/19-7/25/2020	1,128
<b>Total 6/28-7/23/2020</b>	<b>14 week (64%)</b>

Table 2: Local health jurisdiction notification

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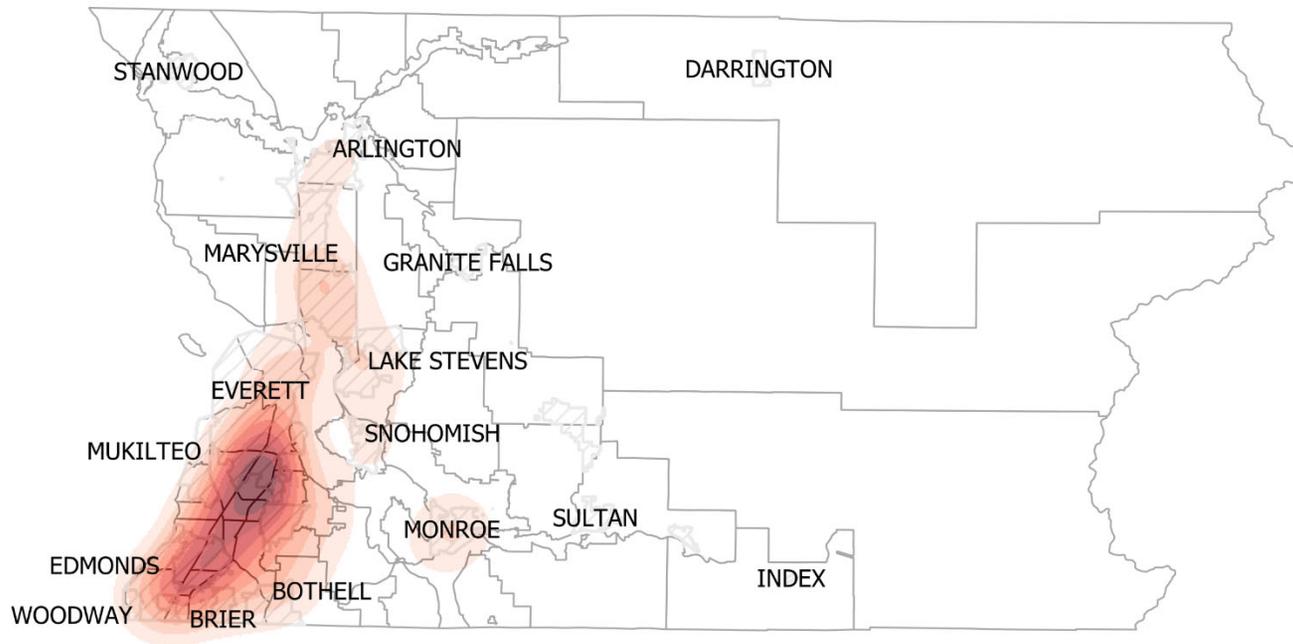
Table 3: Current case status of COVID-19 cases in Snohomish County

Current status	Number	Percent
Recovered	2,800	27.5%
Still Hospitalized	324	3.1%
Deceased	14	0.4%
Unreported	130	1.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>100%</b>

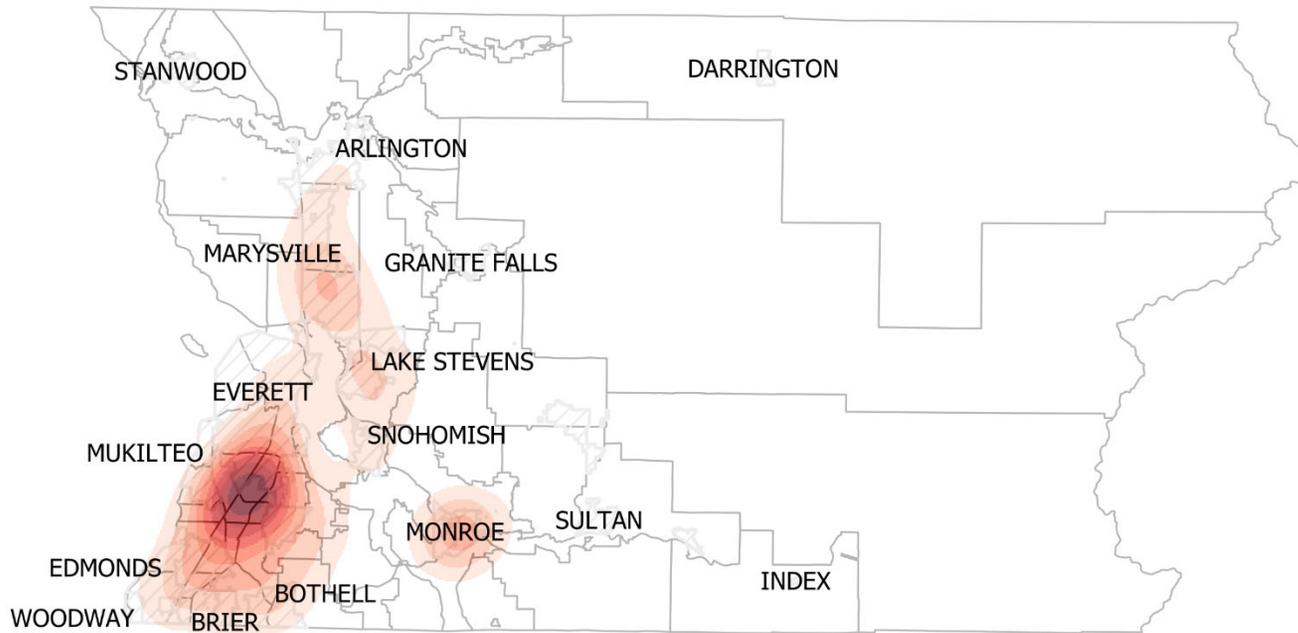
Table 4: Symptom onset of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Snohomish County

Month	Number	Percentage (%)
Jan	83	2.5%
Feb	277	8.5%
Mar	1,244	38.1%
Apr	1,171	35.8%
May	151	4.6%
Jun	489	14.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>100%</b>

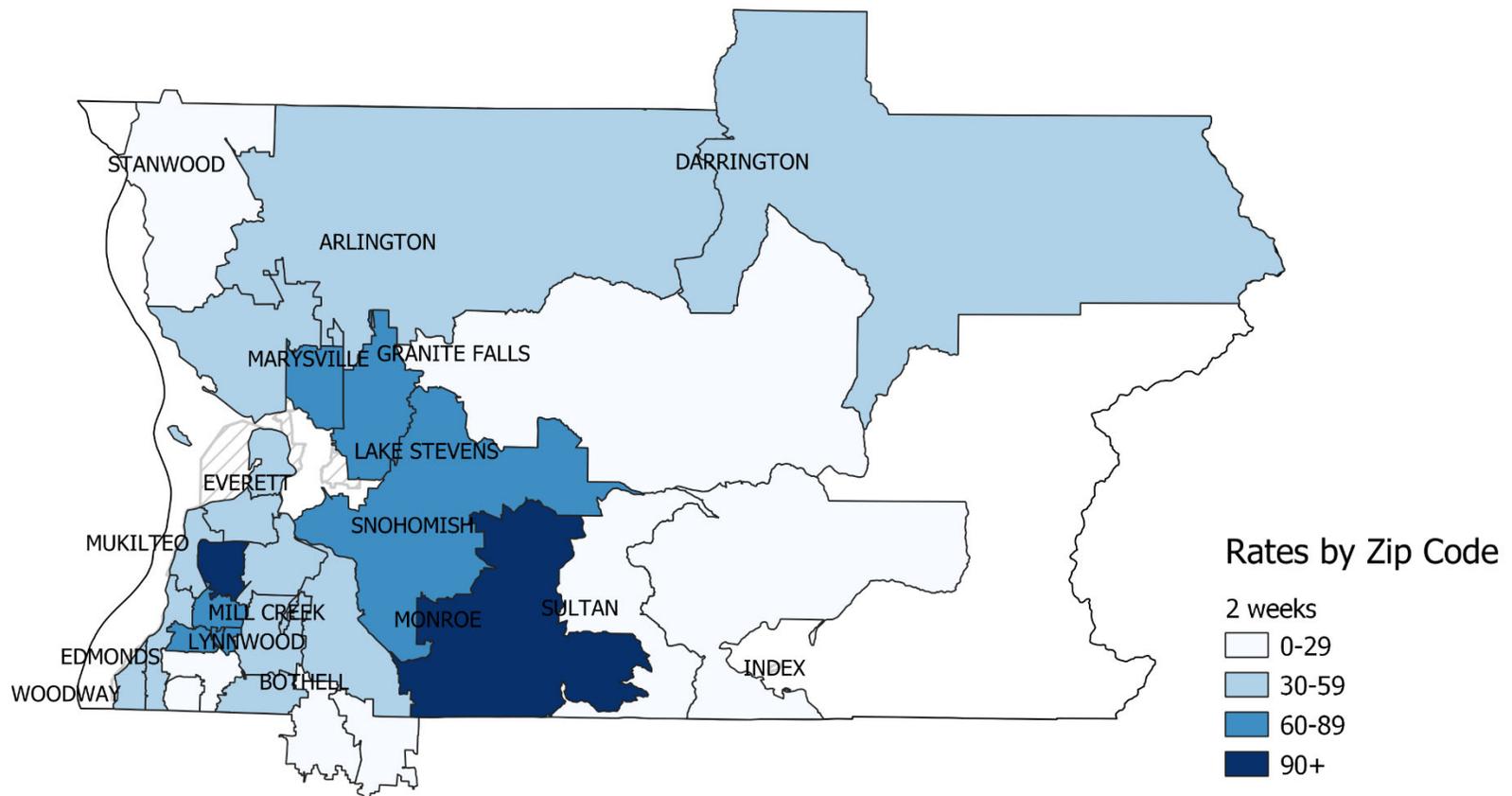
# Heat Map of Cases (Jan. 21 – Sep. 5, 2020)



# Heat Map of Cases: 2 Week Period (Aug. 23– Sep. 5, 2020)

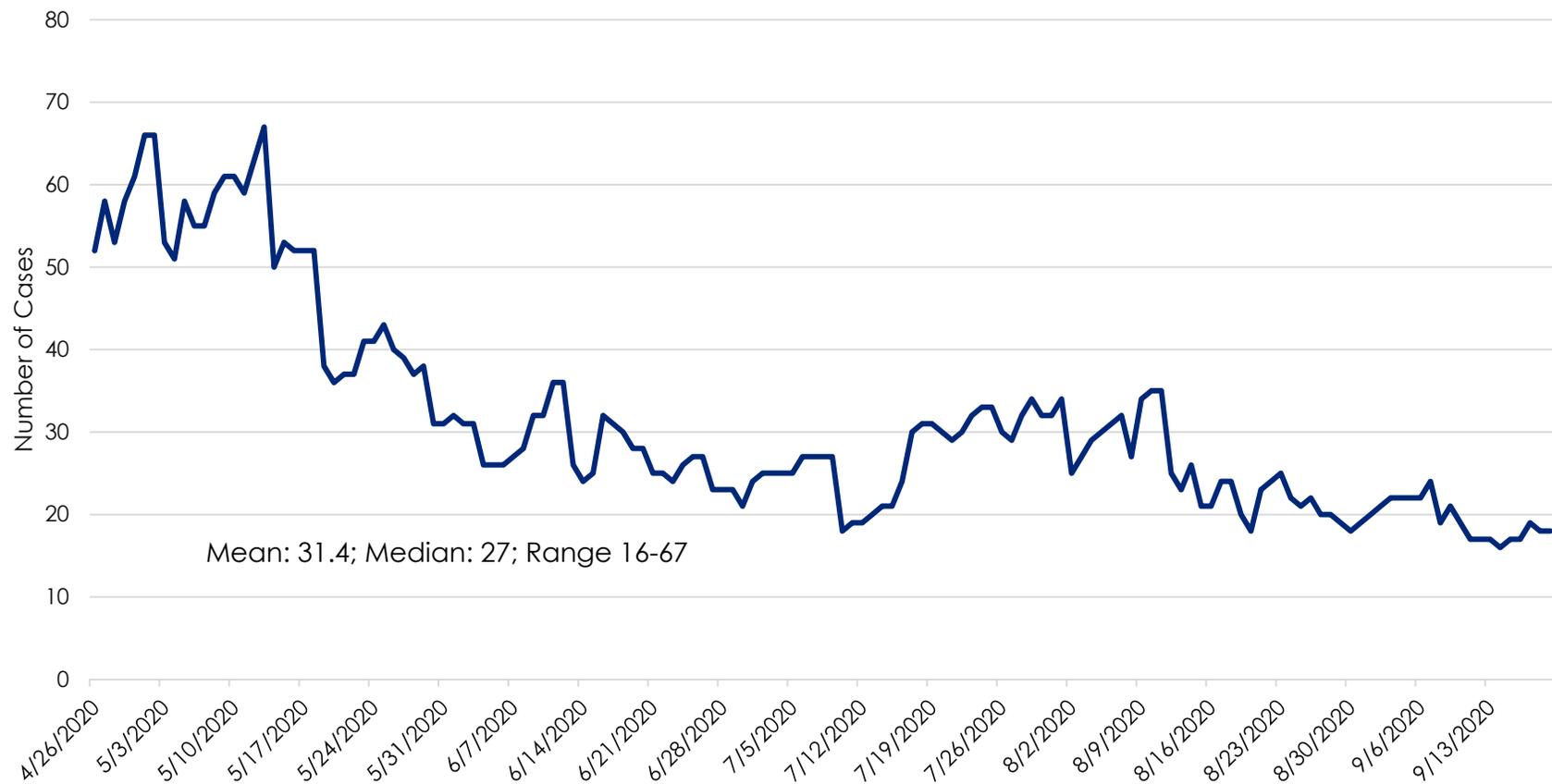


# Two-Week Case Rate Per 100k (Aug. 23– Sep. 5, 2020)



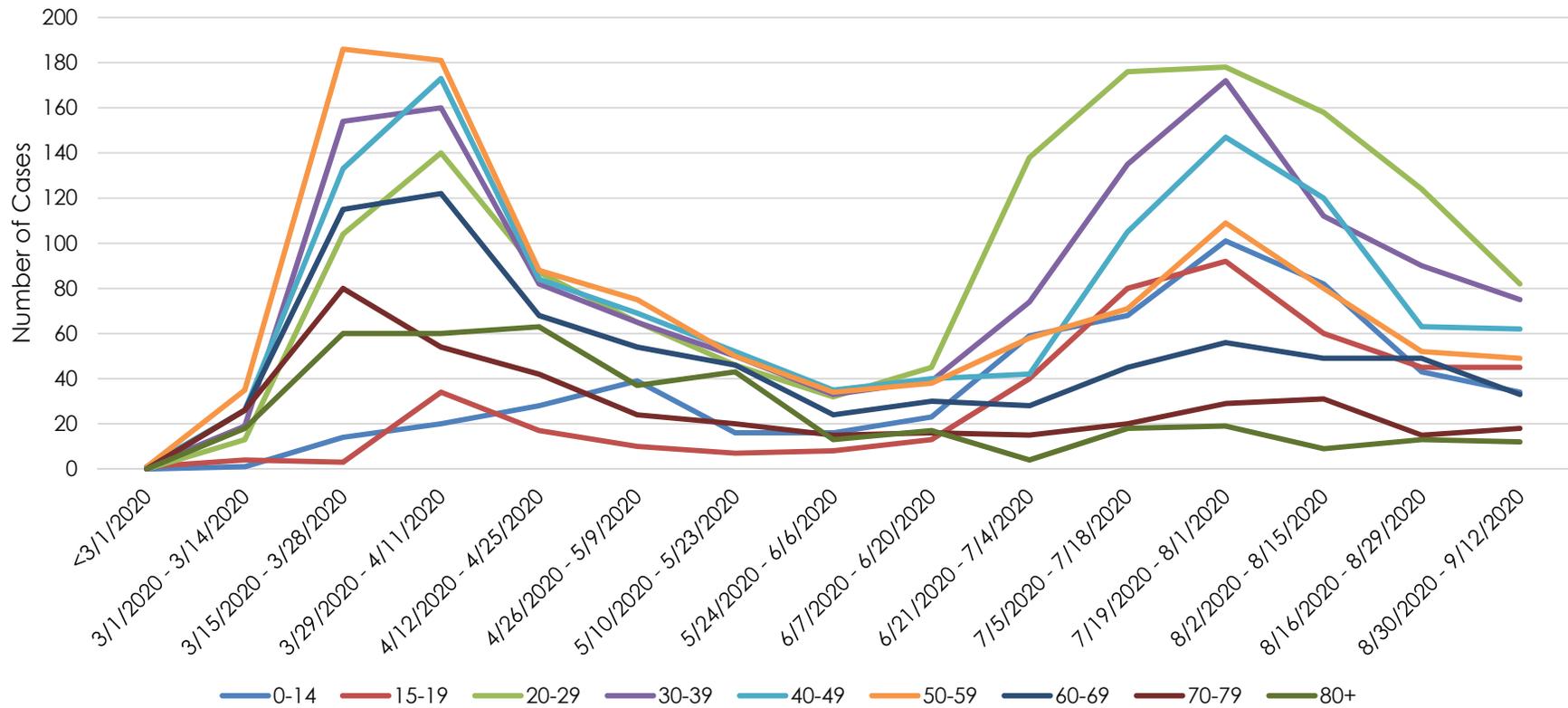
# Hospitalization Data

## Snohomish County COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date



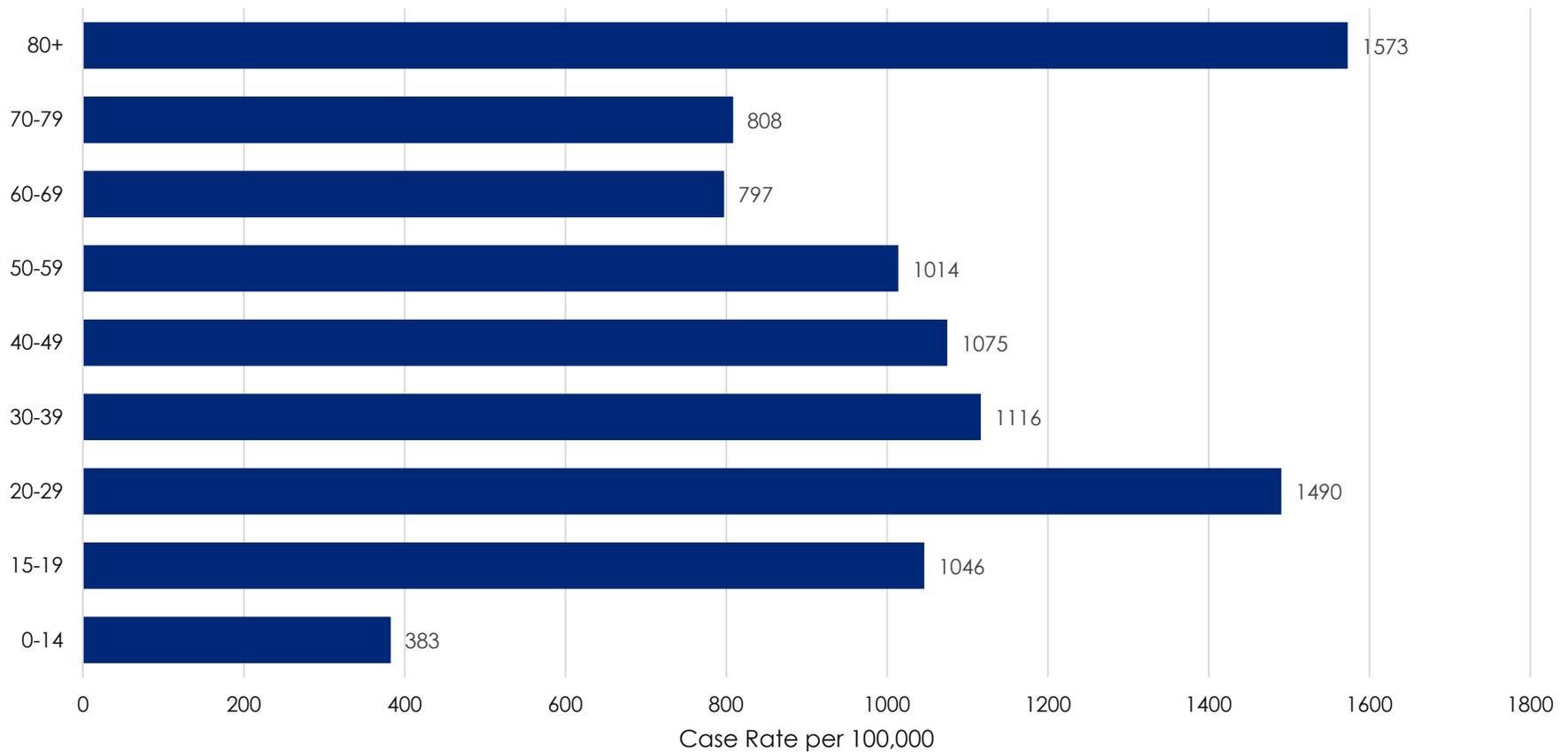
# Cases by Age and Date

Number of COVID-19 Cases by Report Date and Age Group



# Cases by Age Over Time

Snohomish County COVID-19 Case Rates per 100,000 by Age Group

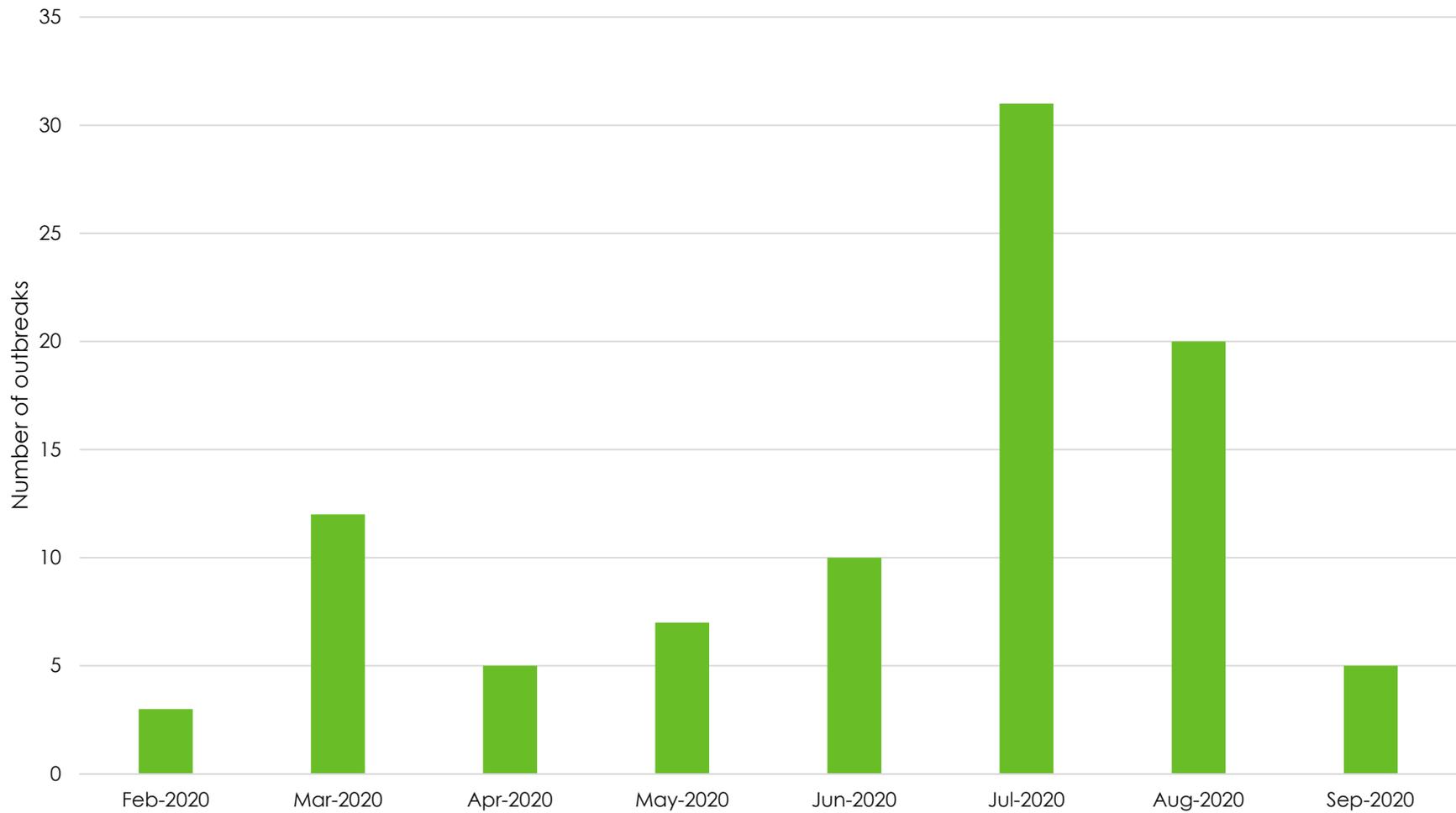




# Local COVID Outbreaks

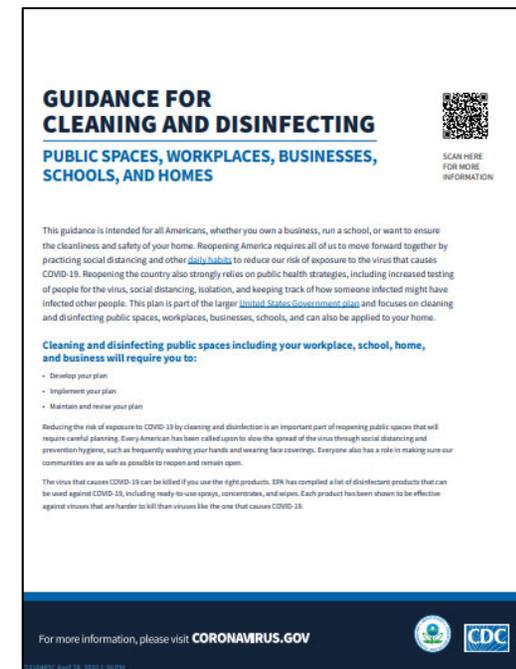
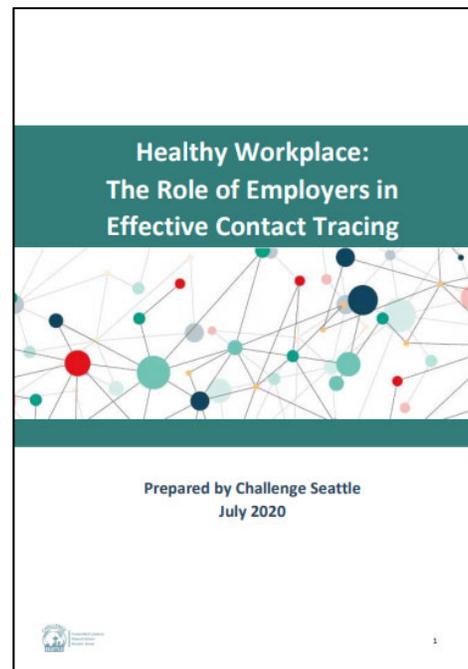
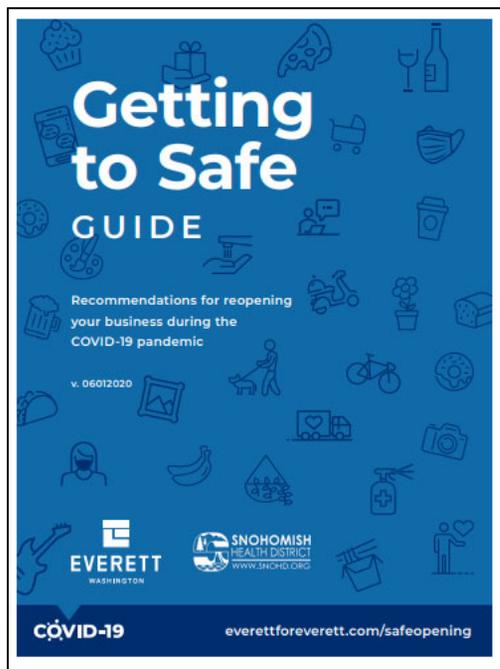
- 153 total outbreaks
  - LTCF: 55 (558 cases)
  - Other healthcare: 7 (32 cases)
  - Employment: 85 (357)
  - Community-based: 4 (159 cases)
  - Corrections: 2 (75 cases)
- 1,116 (15%) of 7,605 total cases (09/18/2020)

# Non-Healthcare Outbreaks



# Be Prepared and Plan Ahead

- Register at [www.snohd.org/EmployerNotifications](http://www.snohd.org/EmployerNotifications)
- Have a COVID Safety Plan and site supervisor(s)
- Know what industry requirements are in place



# When Cases Happen at Work

- Answer calls and emails from the Health District promptly.
- If any employee notifies you first, you can email [CDQuestions@snohd.org](mailto:CDQuestions@snohd.org) or call 425.339.5278
- Encourage close contacts to get tested 4-6 days after possible exposure.
- Ensure confirmed cases and close contacts remain home the entire time.
- **Support employees** with time off and point them to resources – see <https://esd.wa.gov/about-employees> and [www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/Workplace](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/Workplace)



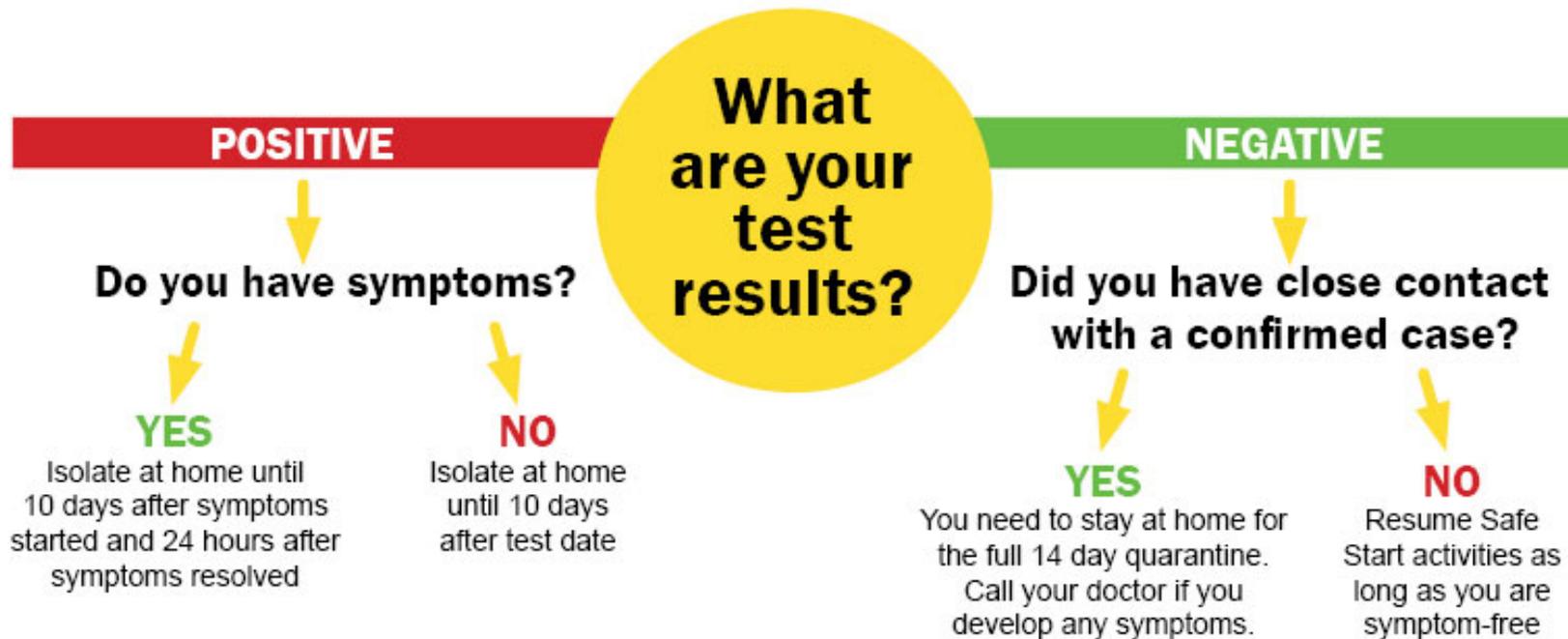
# Determining Close Contacts

Anyone who:

- Was within 6 feet of the positive employee for 15 or more minutes;
- frequently shares tools or equipment that are not sanitized between users or with ungloved hands; or
- carools to and from the worksite.

# What to Do After Test Results

Ensure confirmed cases and close contacts remain home the entire time.



# Resources for Local Businesses



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