

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 September 27 - October 3, 2020	<25 cases / 100,000 residents / 14 days	54.3	↑ from 46.0
Trends in hospitalization for lab-confirmed COVID-19*	flat or decreasing	increasing	↑

*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%	70%	↓ from 81%
% of licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases*	<10%	2.8%	↑ from 2.1%

*Note: Average occupancy for period September 27 - October 3, 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	25 times	↓ from 31:1 to 25:1
Average % tests positive for COVID-19 during the past week*	2%	4%	↑ from 3.2%
Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week	median <2 days	2 days	no change

*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%	80%	↑ from 78%
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	n/a	85%	↓ from 87%
% of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case*	80%	81%	↓ from 88%

*Note: For the period of September 27 - October 3, 2020.



PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Number of outbreaks reported by week*	2 or less	5	no change

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