

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

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Confirmed cases reported Nov. 29-Dec. 12, 2020	<25 cases / 100,000 residents / 14 days	444 cases/100K	↑ from 426 cases/100K
Trends in hospitalization for lab-confirmed COVID-19*	flat or decreasing	flat	flat

*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%	89%	↑ from 86%
% of licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases*	<10%	16.1%	↑ from 14.8%

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



TESTING ACTIVITY

TESTING CAPACITY & AVAILABILITY	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Tests conducted by the Snohomish Health District	–	5,874	up from 3,640
Health District's test positivity rate	<2%	9.3%	↓ from 10.6%
Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week	median <2 days	2 days	no change



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%	28%	↑ from 26%
% of cases reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report*	n/a	48%	↑ from 43%
% of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case*	80%	64%	↑ from 53%

*Note: For the period of Dec. 6-12, 2020.



PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS

PROTECTING HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS	TARGET	CURRENT	CHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT
Number of outbreaks reported by week*	2 or less	45	↑ from 42

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