

COVID-19 Council Update

February 16, 2021

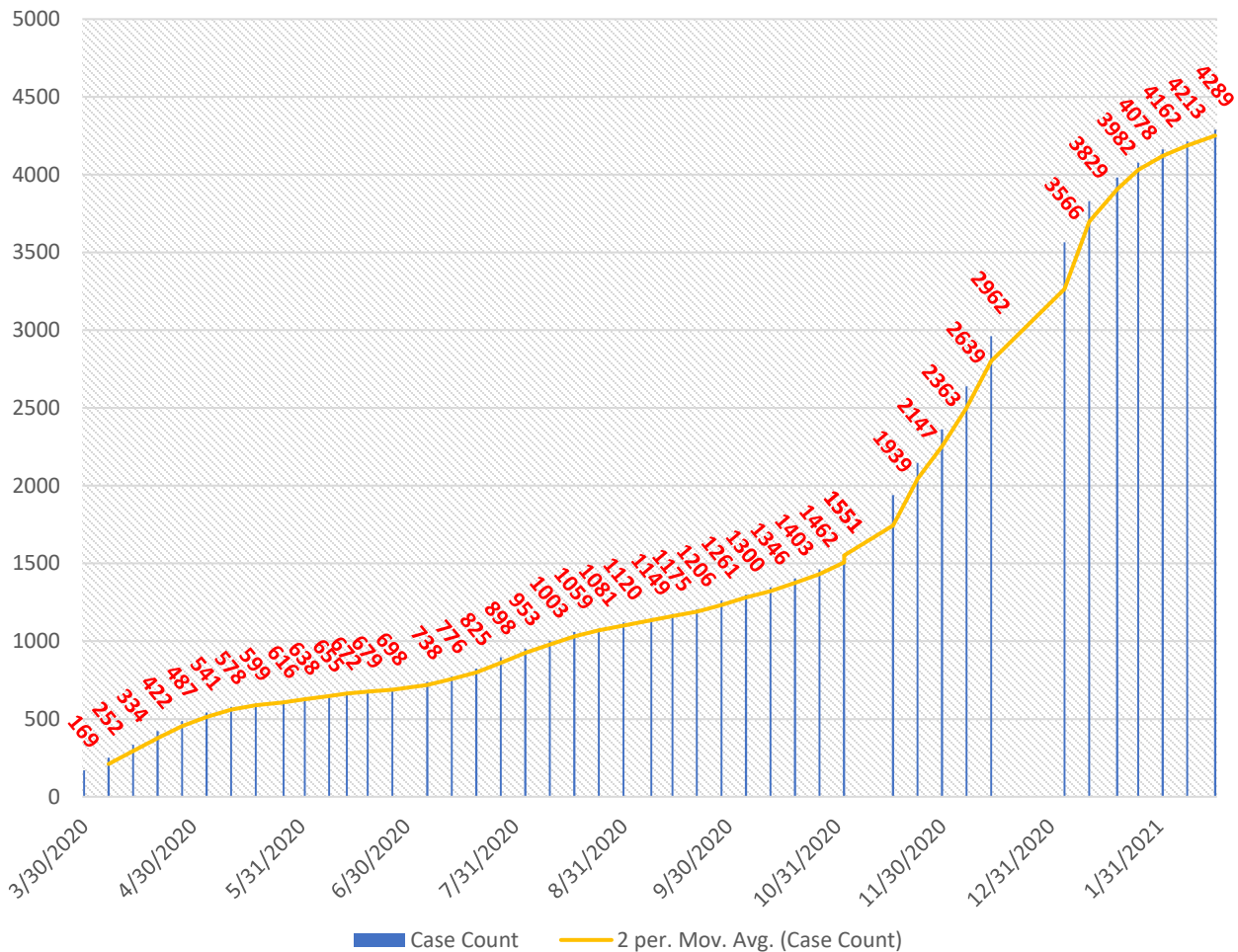
Current Statistics as of 2/16/2021:

- **Snohomish County** – 30,056 Confirmed/Probable cases (+624 cases from 2/8)
 - 492 Deaths (+8 from 2/8)
 - 1,881 Hospitalizations
 - 41 currently hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19; 6 patients requiring ventilators

- **Washington State** – 311,288 Confirmed cases; (+6,906 from 2/8)
 - 4,675 Deaths statewide
 - 18,643 Hospitalizations
 - 1.4% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases

- **City of Lynnwood** – 4,289 Cases (+76 from 2/8) – 3,947 recovered
 - 61 Deaths

Lynnwood Trending

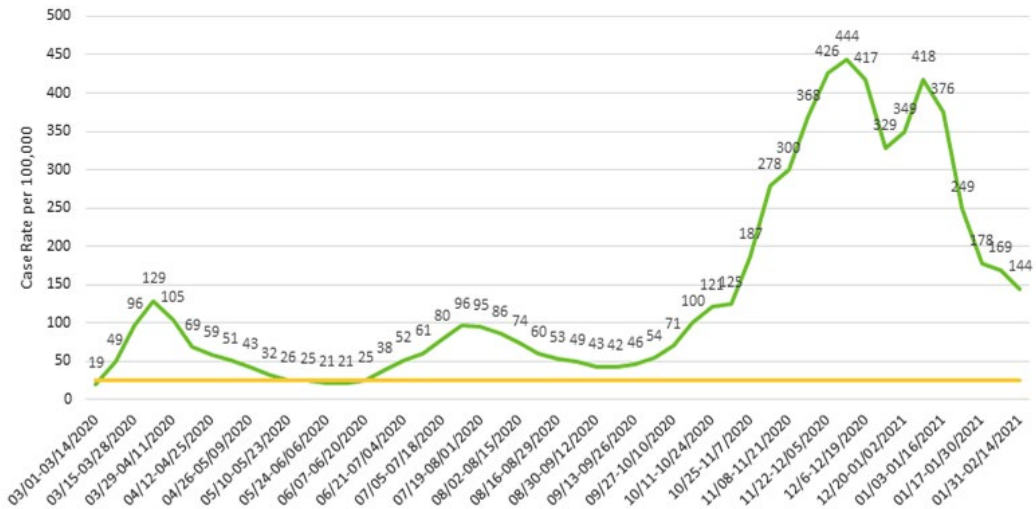


*Statistics and data compiled from the Snohomish Health District website and the Washington State Department of Health website.

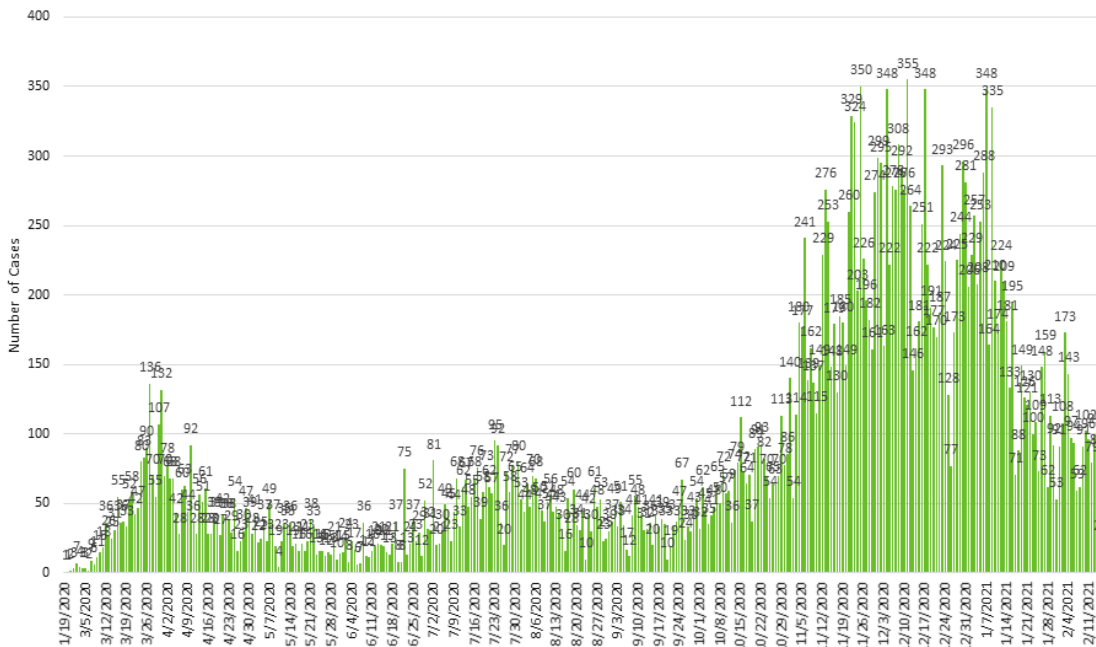
Status Update:

- COVID Case Update:** Snohomish County's COVID-19 case rates are slowly continuing to decrease, dropping from 169 cases to 144 cases per 100,000 population in the past week. Keep up the three W's: Wear a Mask; Wash your Hands; Watch your Distance.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COVID-19 CASE RATE PER 100,000 FOR 2-WEEK ROLLING PERIOD (UPDATED MONDAYS)



COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY BY DATE (UPDATED WEEKDAYS)



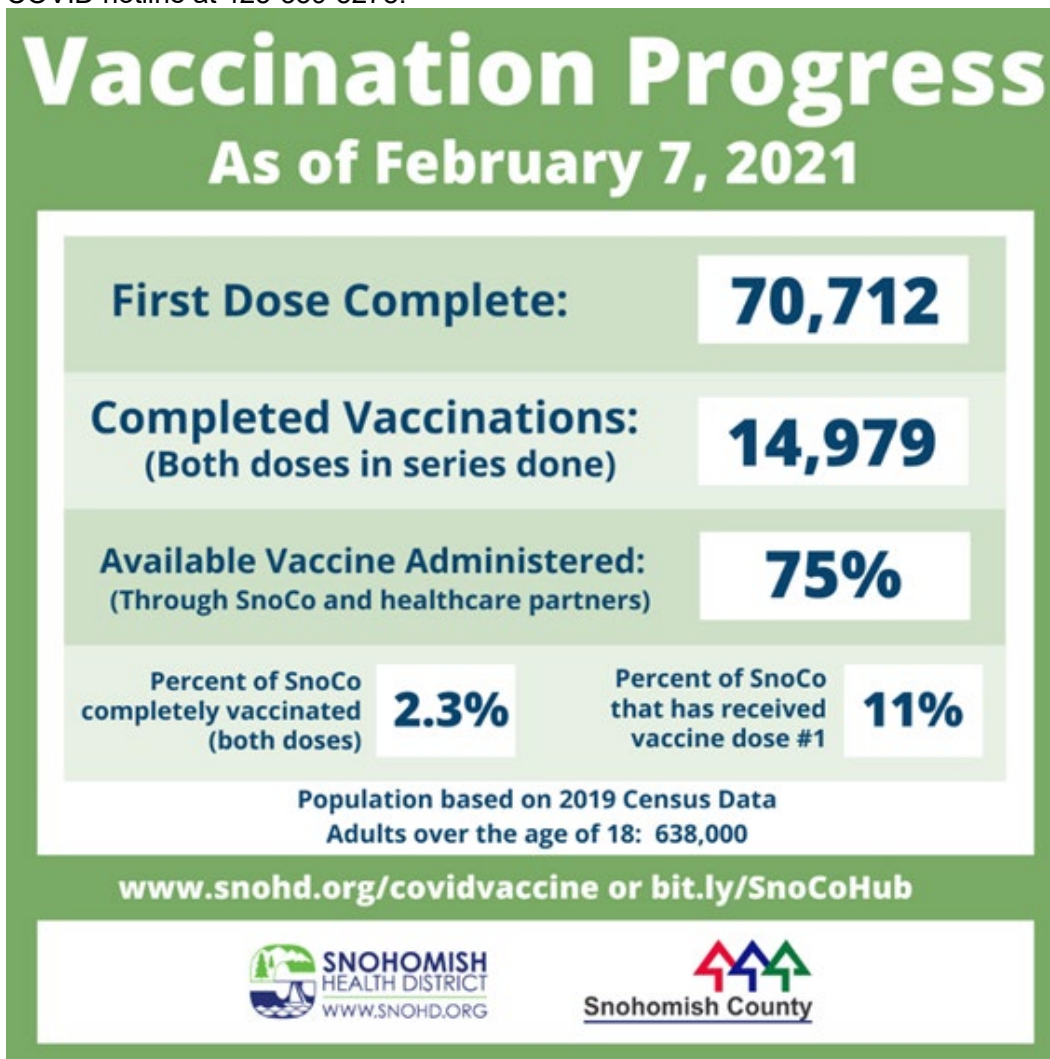
- **State to focus on second doses of COVID-19 vaccines this week:** Appointments to get a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine likely will be even tougher to get this week as the state Department of Health (DOH) focuses on second doses.

DOH says it will prioritize state and local mobile vaccination teams for long term care facilities and adult family homes; mass vaccination sites in Snohomish, King, Pierce and Spokane counties; and other sites throughout the state that address equity.

Providers requested about 170,000 second doses for the week. The state's allocation was 92,325 second doses. The difference is likely due to the fact that some providers in Washington used doses of vaccine that were intended to complete the two dose vaccine series as the initial dose when vaccinating community members earlier in January. Unfortunately, this now means that a portion of next week's available first doses will need to be used to complete the series for these people. This focus on second dose administration is anticipated to be for this coming week and is anticipated to be less so for upcoming weeks.

- **Snohomish County Vaccination Update:** More than 70,000 people in Snohomish County have received at least a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. That's 11% of adults, or a population equal to Marysville, the county's second-largest city. Nearly 15,000 are fully vaccinated, having received a second dose.

Reminder: Vaccination at these sites is by appointment only, and for those eligible in the current phase. More info: www.bit.ly/SnoCoHub or call the Snohomish Health District's COVID hotline at 425-339-5278.



- **Vaccination Efforts:** Supply is still not meeting the county’s capacity to deliver it to the public. There has been a small increase in the amount of vaccine coming into the state and optimism that this will continue to increase, and predictably, over the coming weeks and months.

Efforts are underway to ensure the vaccine is available to people from Black, Indigenous, Latinx and other communities that have been disproportionately hit by COVID and who also often face challenges in obtaining health care. This work builds on outreach and connections made with people in those communities during last year’s Census efforts.

The Snohomish County Vaccine Taskforce sites are following the state’s lead and focusing much of their attention on making sure people who received their first COVID vaccine dose now can receive their second. “It looks like the allocation from the state for this week is 5,000 first doses and 18,500 second doses,” Dr. Spitters said. “So consistent with the state Department of Health’s messaging and strategy, this week is mostly about getting second doses in for folks with limited availability this week.”

The full briefing by Dr. Spitters and County Executive Dave Sommers can be found here: <https://youtu.be/nttV2zkDNkw>.

- **Testing Sites:** The Snohomish Health District provides the following drive-through testing sites: **Testing sites closed on Monday and Tuesday due to inclement weather.**
 - 3900 Broadway, Everett: Open 7 days a week from 9am-4pm
 - 915 N Broadway, Everett: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am-4pm
 - 5320 176th St SW, Lynnwood: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-4pm
 - Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe: Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm
 - Sultan Elementary walk-up site: Friday 9am-3pm.

Testing is for COVID-19 and is by appointment only. Register and find more info at www.snohd.org/testing.

- **REMINDERS:** Staying home is still the safest. If you do go out, keep it quick, keep your distance and wear a face covering. Recreate and do business locally to avoid spreading the virus across county lines. Limit the number of people outside of your household that you gather with every week. If you feel symptoms of COVID-19, get tested.
 - Symptoms: Fever, Chills, Cough, Difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle pain or body aches, Headache, Sore throat, Runny nose or nasal congestion, or New loss of taste or smell.
 - Asymptomatic individuals: If you are a close contact of a confirmed case, or Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or Work in a location that has had a case, Part of a family or social network that has had a case, or Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, or Are part of a racial or ethnic group that has been disproportionately impacted by this virus in terms of rate or severity of cases (this includes people who are Black, Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander).
- **Extended Telecommuting:** The EOC Command Staff along with Mayor Smith have made the decision to extend employee telecommuting through the end of the first quarter of 2021.
- **CARES Act Funding:** The City of Lynnwood received \$1,782,000 in federal CARES Act Funding directly from the state Department of Commerce.
 - Recap of \$1,782,000 CARES Act Funding allocations:

- Technology Costs \$220,000
 - Payroll Costs (estimates) \$60,000
 - COVID-related expenses \$208,000
 - Business Relief Fund \$800,000
 - Community Relief Fund \$250,000
 - Additional city expenses related to COVID-19 \$194,000
 - Grant to the Lynnwood Food Bank \$50,000
- Sub-recipient Grant from Snohomish County to Lynnwood for Small Business Grant Program: \$231,596