

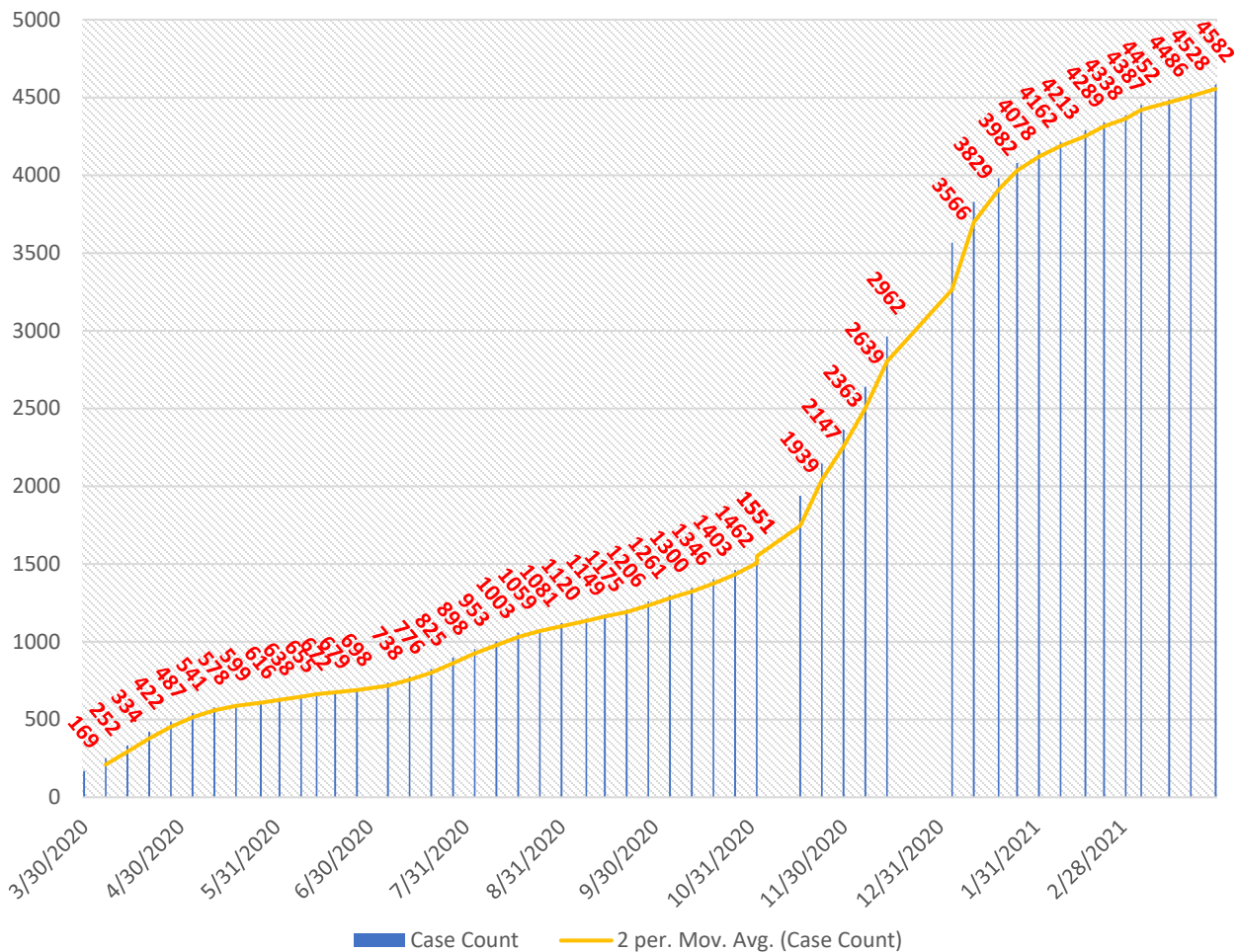
# COVID-19 Council Update

## March 30, 2021

### Current Statistics as of 3/30/2021:

- **Snohomish County** – 32,601 Confirmed/Probable cases (+455 cases from 3/22)
  - 559 Deaths
  - 2,026 Hospitalizations
  - 15 currently hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19; 3 patients requiring ventilators
- **Washington State** – 362,385 Confirmed - Probable Cases (+7,603 cases from 3/22)
  - 5,226 Deaths statewide (+52 cases from 3/22)
  - 20,441 Hospitalizations
  - 1.4% of Deaths/Total Cases
- **City of Lynnwood** – 4,582 Cases (+54 from 3/22) – 4,355 recovered
  - 72 Deaths

## Lynnwood Trending

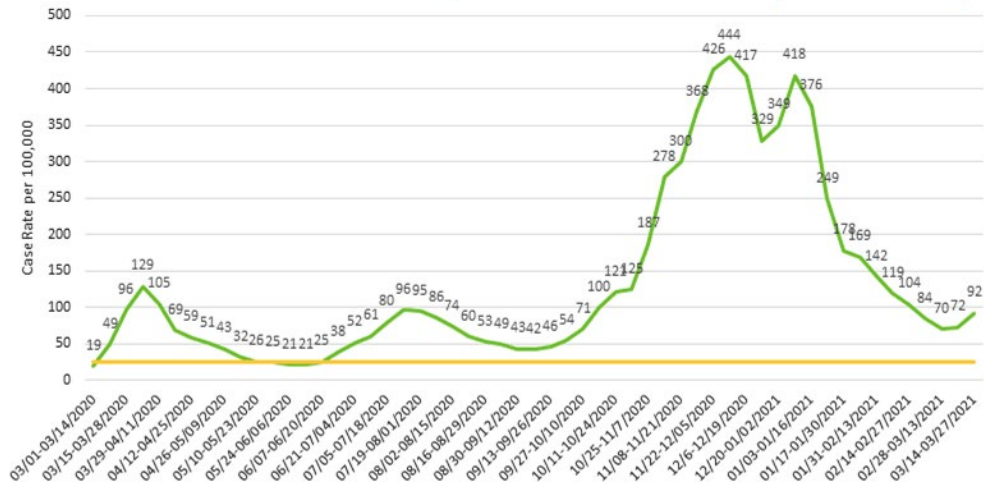


\*Statistics and data compiled from the Snohomish Health District website and the Washington State Department of Health website.

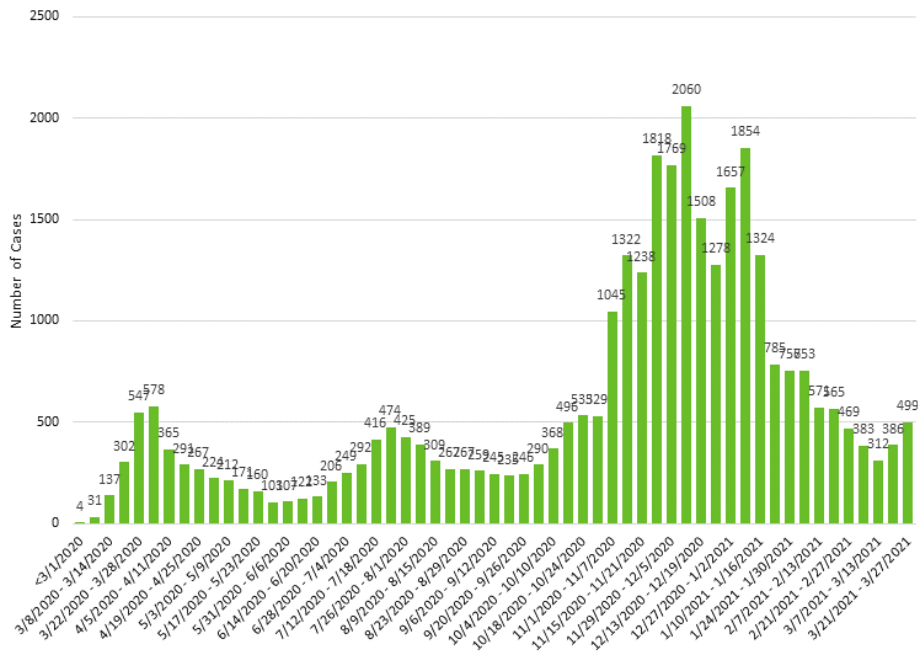
## Status Update:

- COVID Case Update: We're going in the wrong direction.** If case rates continue to climb, we could slide back to Phase 2, which means resuming more restrictions on business and activities. We can reverse course quickly, but we need your help to do that. Act now to keep us in Phase 3. Mask up whenever you're around people you don't live with—indoors or outdoors. Keep that 6' distance and wash your hands.

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

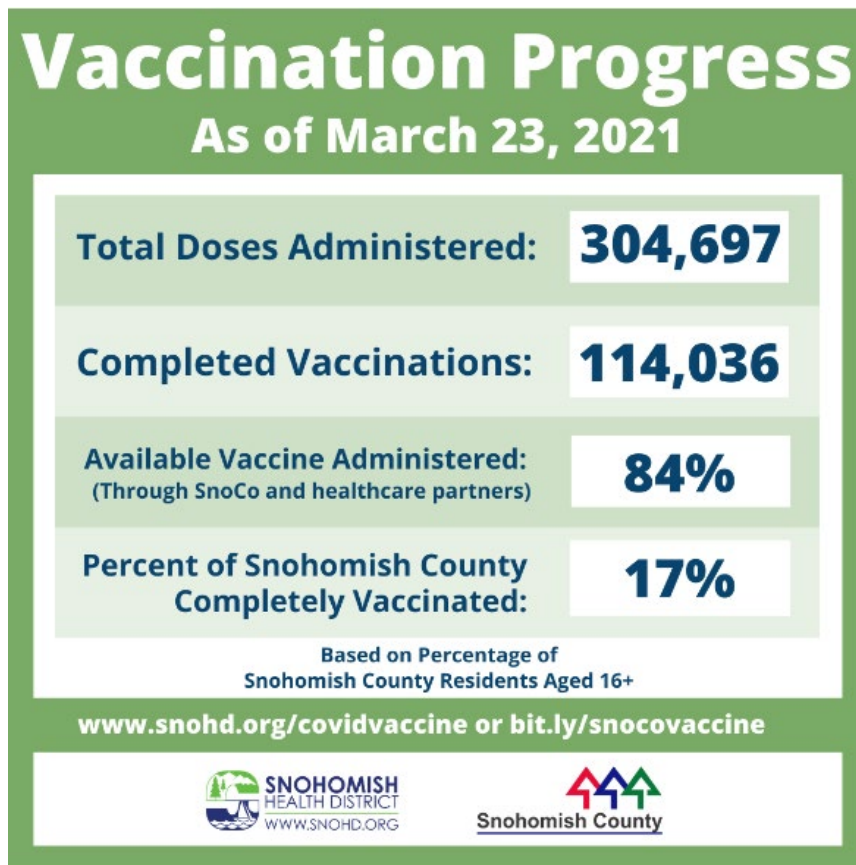


COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY BY DATE (UPDATED WEEKLY)



- SHD Case Counts by City Going Weekly:** Snohomish Health District epidemiologists are busy crunching numbers and putting out a lot of data and reports about COVID trends and vaccine efforts. Starting this week, case counts for cities will only be updated on Mondays instead of each day. It usually takes a couple days for confirmed cases to be reported to the health district by the labs and providers, so moving to this weekly reporting of case counts will allow more accurate case trends. Here's what you can expect:

- **Daily:** WAHealth hospitalizations capacity
  - **Weekly:** COVID case counts, Rolling 2-week case rates, COVID hospital admissions, COVID deaths, COVID cases in long term care facilities, vaccine allocations & administered
  - **Monthly:** Detailed COVID case report, COVID maps, COVID race/ethnicity report, vaccine demographics report, COVID outbreak report
- **Snohomish County Vaccination Progress:** Based on data through March 23, more than 114,000 Snohomish County residents are now fully vaccinated. That represents 17 percent of all residents 16 years or older in the county.



Reminder: If you are currently eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, contact your primary care physician, clinic or pharmacy to schedule an appointment. Or to schedule an appointment at one of the community mass vaccination sites visit [www.bit.ly/SnoCoHub](http://www.bit.ly/SnoCoHub) or call the Snohomish Health District's COVID hotline at 425-339-5278.

- **Changes Coming to Mass Vaccination Sites:** On March 31<sup>st</sup>, more Washington residents will become eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Also, the WA Department of Health has announced the FindYourPhaseWA.org tool will be turned off and no longer available.

Appointments at Snohomish County mass vaccinations sites are still by appointment only. Without the PhaseFinder tool, and given the variety of people who are now eligible based on health, age, employment, or living situation, it is no longer practical for the vaccine taskforce to perform spot checks of eligibility as people arrive for first dose appointments at the mass vaccination sites. Following state guidance, we will rely on self-attestation from patients that they are currently eligible. Eligibility information will continue to be provided at <http://bit.ly/snocovaccine>.

Everyone is strongly urged to follow the phased approach to vaccination. If you are not eligible, you should not sign up for an appointment at this time. The demand for vaccine

remains higher than the number of doses we are receiving. Getting vaccinated ahead of your turn may take an appointment away from someone who is higher risk than yourself.

For more information on mass vaccination sites in Snohomish County, including eligibility guidelines, visit <http://bit.ly/snocovaccine>.



- **COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Finder:** The Washington State Department of health has launched a new website aimed at helping eligible residents find available COVID-19 vaccine appointments. Visit <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>
- **Snohomish Health District Testing Sites:** The schedule for the week of March 27:
  - NEW Everett location located at 3715 Oakes Avenue – Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Lynnwood Food Bank site at 5320 176th St SW – open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Evergreen State Fairgrounds in the front parking lot off of 179th Ave SE in Monroe – open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Testing is for COVID-19 and is by appointment only. Register and find more info at [www.snohd.org/testing](http://www.snohd.org/testing).

- **Round 4 of Working Washington Grants Now Open:** Over the last year, Washington State has provided small businesses throughout the state with more than \$125 million in grants to address the economic outfall of COVID-19. This effort continues with a new round of grant opportunities being managed by the Washington State Department of Commerce.

Working Washington Round 4 offers up to \$25,000 in grant relief funds to small for-profit businesses, especially those that were required to close due to public health and safety measures. Priorities for funding are:

- Businesses required to close.
- Businesses with lost revenue as a result of closure.
- Businesses with added expenses to maintain safe operations.
- Equitable distribution of grant funds across the state and to businesses owned and operated by historically disadvantaged individuals.

Lynnwood businesses have been notified via Lynnwood eNews and postings have been made on the City's social media alerting community members of the new opportunity.

- **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 July 31, 2021.
- We are still awaiting details on the **American Rescue Plan** and exactly how, and what, funds will be provided to the state, county, local municipalities, our NGO partners, and other state and federal agencies. It will be important for us to ensure proper coordination of all funding mechanisms and how they are delivered to the intended recipients. As soon as that information is released, we will ensure it get shared with everyone.