

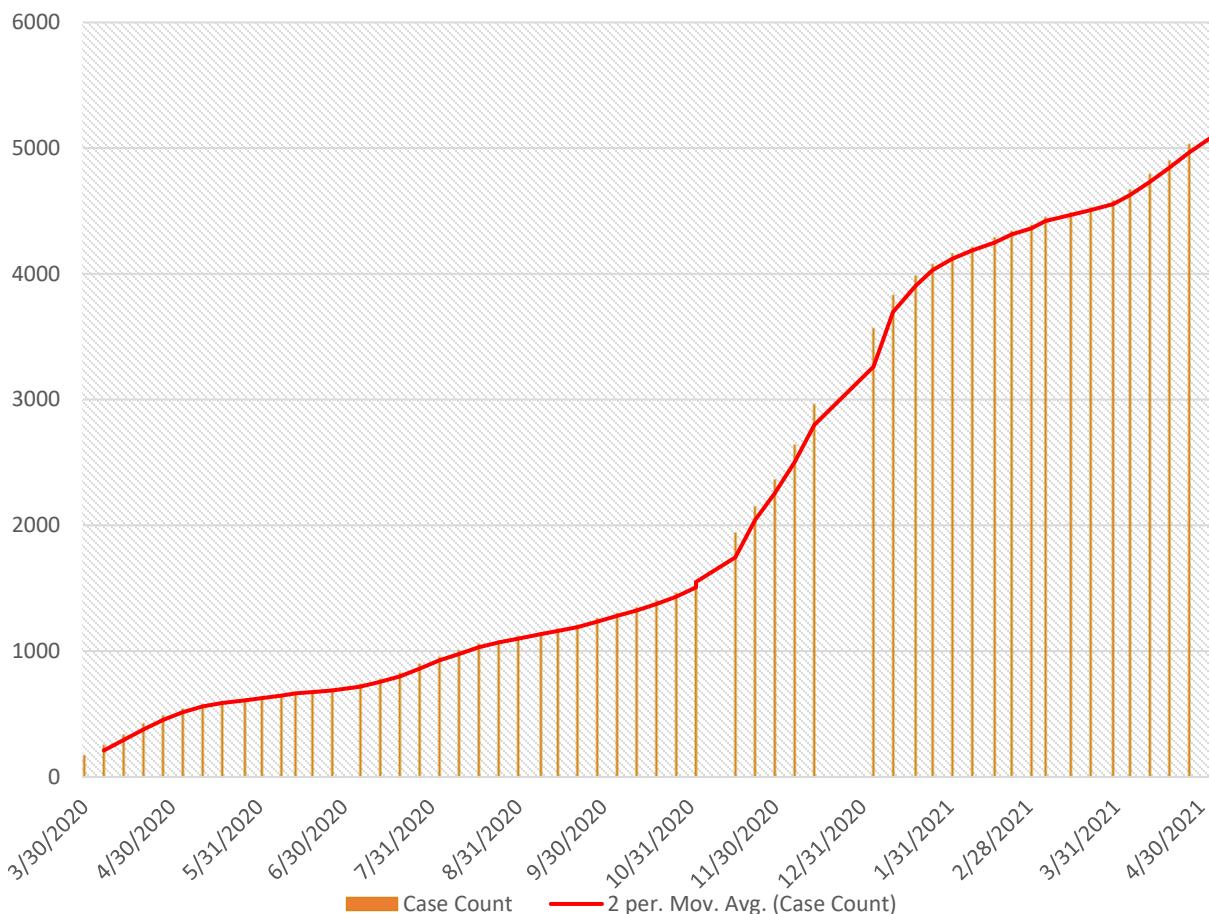
COVID-19 Council Update

May 4, 2021

Current Statistics as of 5/03/2021:

- **Snohomish County** – 36,986 Confirmed/Probable cases (+1,040 cases from 4/27)
 - 573 Deaths (+5 from 4/27)
 - 2,253 Hospitalizations
 - 34 currently hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19
 - 588,511 Number of vaccine doses given
- **Washington State** – 407,191 Confirmed - Probable Cases (+9,774 cases from 4/27)
 - 5,507 Deaths statewide (+57 cases from 4/27)
 - 22,472 Hospitalizations
 - 1.4% of Deaths/Total Cases
 - 5,587,640 Number of vaccine doses given
- **City of Lynnwood** – 5,146 Cases (+109 from 4/27) – 4,437 recovered
 - 73 Deaths

Lynnwood Trending

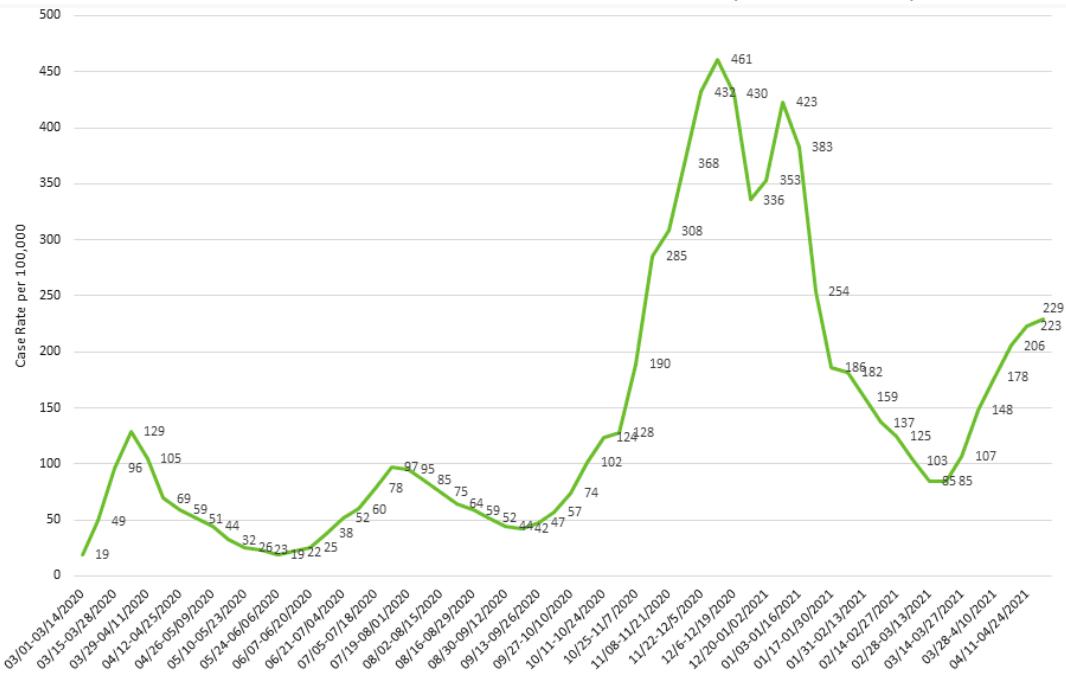


*Statistics and data compiled from the Snohomish Health District website and the Washington State Department of Health website.

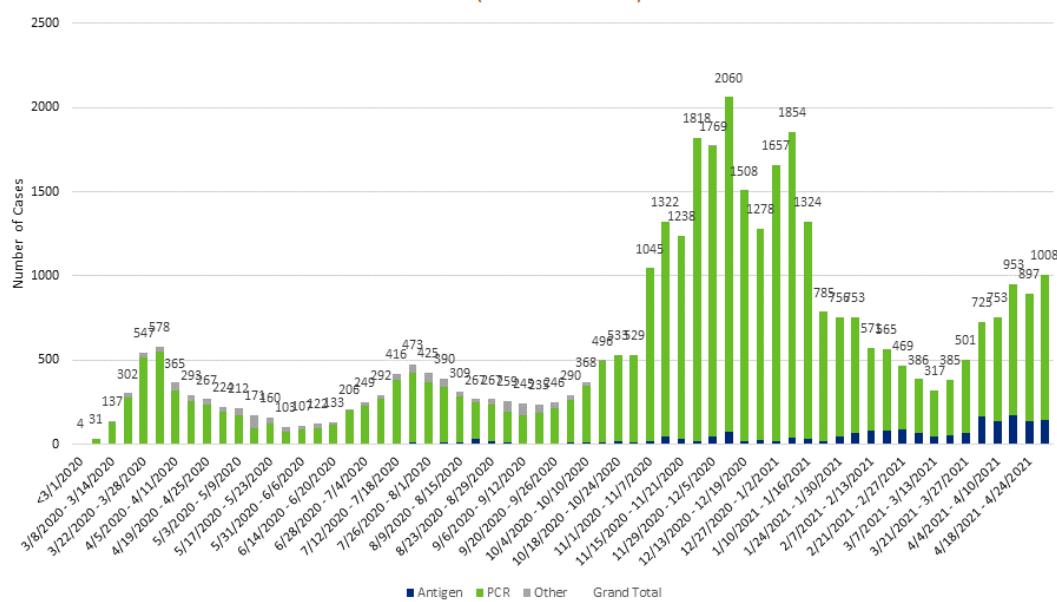
Status Update:

- COVID Case Update:** The rate of new cases is still climbing and now at 229 per 100,000 people. That's well over the 200-case limit necessary to avoid Phase 2 restrictions. The more people who are vaccinated, the quicker we can turn this around.

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)



The decision was made in consultation with the Department of Health, and reflects current data suggesting Washington's fourth wave has hit a plateau.

"We are at the intersection of progress and failure, and we cannot veer from the path of progress," Inslee said Tuesday. "Our economy is beginning to show early signs of growth thanks to some of our great legislative victories and we know vaccines are the ticket to further reopening—if we adhere to public health until enough people are vaccinated."

For the past several weeks, epidemiologists have been following the state's fourth COVID-19 wave, which now appears to be leveling out. The fourth wave has been less severe, and case counts and mortalities have not been tied in rates of increase as they have in the past.

The changes in data throughout the fourth wave have been attributed to increasing vaccination rates, shortening hospital stays and lessening the severity of the illness. The state's early vaccine prioritization has also been tied to improved data and decreasing mortality rates in the state's most vulnerable populations.

Vaccines are now available to all Washingtonians 16 and up.

- **Snohomish County Vaccine Availability:** With the vaccine supply to Snohomish County increasing, it is easier and easier to find a vaccine appointment at one of the County's Community Mass Vaccination Sites. Appointments are being posted with more notice, and hours are being expanded to offer options such as weekends and evenings. Visit <http://bit.ly/snocovaccine> to schedule your appointment.

VACCINES AVAILABLE

Now is the time to get your COVID-19 vaccine. Doses available at mass vaccination sites in Snohomish County. It takes all of us. Take your shot.

<http://bit.ly/snocovaccine>



- **More than 200k first doses of COVID vaccines available this week:** Washington state's three-week vaccine forecast shows continued good supplies of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. The numbers are subject to change as vaccine availability from the federal government may change.
 - This week: 394,060 total doses (208,380 first doses, 185,680 second doses)
 - This includes 219,960 doses of Pfizer, 157,400 doses of Moderna, and 16,700 doses of Johnson & Johnson
 - Week of May 9: 387,660 total doses (195,980 first doses, 191,680 second doses)
 - This includes 219,960 doses of Pfizer, 163,400 doses of Moderna, and 4,300 doses of Johnson & Johnson
 - Week of May 16: 387,660 total doses (195,980 first doses, 191,680 second doses)

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- **May 5th Vaccine Clinic in Lynnwood:** The City of Lynnwood is working in partnership with South County Fire and Rescue to host a mobile vaccine clinic on Wednesday, May 5th at NW Church, located at 19820 Scriber Lake Road. Appointments are still available.
- **Snohomish Health District Testing Sites:** The schedule for the week of May 3 remains the same:
 - Everett site 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.

Appointments for testing are encouraged, and registration is available at www.snohd.org/testing. Those without internet access or needing language assistance can reach the Health District's call center at 425.339.5278 to schedule a testing appointment. The call center is staffed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Callers after hours or on weekends can leave a message, which will be returned on the next business day.

- **Vaccinated-only seating now an option for spectator events, religious organizations:** Gov. Jay Inslee on Monday released new guidance for spectator events and religious organizations, authorizing seating areas for vaccinated patrons and worshipers. The sections are one way to allow more people allowed to attend events and services, in both Phase 2 and Phase 3.

The new spectator rules include:

- Vaccinated sections only allowed in facilities with individual, designated, seating and controlled entrance and exits.
- Vaccinated sections must be reserved for people 16 and older who are fully vaccinated.
- A patron vaccinated against COVID-19 by a two-dose mRNA vaccine (such as Moderna and Pfizer), or a single dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson), are considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after the final dose of vaccine (the second dose for a two-dose regimen, or the single dose for a single-dose regimen). Documentation of vaccination status must be available upon request at any time.
- Children between the ages of 2 and 15 who can provide proof of having tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of admission, are also allowed in the vaccinated section. Children under the age of 2 do not need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test in order to be admitted to the vaccinated section when accompanied by a vaccinated adult.
- No adults who are not yet fully vaccinated, including adults who are in the progress of being vaccinated, will be permitted in the vaccinated only section, even with a negative test.

- **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 continue to wait for 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.