

COVID-19 WEEKLY OUTLOOK

What you need to know about COVID-19 in Kitsap County.



KEY UPDATES

All of us at Kitsap Public Health District wish you and your family a joyful and safe Thanksgiving! We are grateful for every Kitsap resident who remains committed to fighting the spread of COVID-19 and sharing reliable information in their community. Thank you!

Don't let respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 and flu wreck your holidays. Take steps to protect everyone's health as you gather with loved ones and friends:

- **Get your COVID-19 and flu shots.** Encourage family and friends to get their shots too.
- **Talk before you gather.** Discuss safety expectations and set boundaries before you gather.
- **Keep indoor gatherings small,** especially if not all participants are vaccinated. If you can, take your celebration outside.
- **Stay home and don't host others if you feel sick.** If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, get tested right away.
- Find our full fact sheet and links to more resources at kcowa.us/covid19

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test are now required to enter most large events in Washington state. This includes outdoor events with more than 10,000 attendees and indoor events with more than 1,000 attendees. Learn how to access your digital vaccine certificate at doh.wa.gov. Go to kcowa.us/covid19 for a list of testing sites.

Appointments are available for our Nov. 26 vaccination clinic for children ages 5-11. Register at kphd.timetap.com.

71%

of Kitsap residents 5 or older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

309

new cases

reported in Kitsap in the most recent week of full data (Nov.7-13).

7 on Bainbridge Isl.

91 in Bremerton

62 in Central Kitsap

43 in North Kitsap

106 in South Kitsap

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kcowa.us/covid19data

COVID-19 VACCINE

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and available at no cost.
- Everyone 5 or older is eligible for vaccination.
- Appointments are widely available in our county. Find a vaccine near you at vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov or call **1-800-525-0127**.
- Need help booking an appointment at a Kitsap Public Health District clinic? Call us at **360-728-2219** (**360-728-2218 for Spanish**).

SPOTTING COVID-19 MISINFORMATION



There is a lot of conflicting and inaccurate information circulating about COVID-19.

How do you know what information is accurate and which information sources to trust?

When reading an article, research study, social media post, or other writing, consider:

- **The source.** Is the source a credible organization that has the appropriate expertise and credibility?
- **Date published.** How long ago was the information published? We learn more about COVID-19 as the pandemic continues. Information evolves. Look for information that is as current as possible.
- **References.** Does the source cite their references? Do the references have appropriate expertise and credibility?
- **Verification/review process.** Was the information reviewed by a medical professional? Are their credentials provided?

Find a toolkit for addressing health misinformation in your community at hhs.gov/surgeongeneral.

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