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# Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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## COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

**March 31, 2021** – Swinomish Public Health has confirmed four (4) **new cases** of COVID-19 in the community. There are tests pending results.

Swinomish Public Health received notification that the recently identified COVID-19 cases at Swinomish are presumed to be the B.1.1.7 (UK) variant.

### What does this mean?

The biggest difference is this variant is much more easily spread from person to person.

### Is vaccine effective against this variant?

Although current vaccines may not provide the same level of protection against variants than they do against the original strain, they will prevent severe illness and are still the best protection available to us.

It is very important that we follow all public health guidance during this time to stop the spread and protect our community.

Community drive-thru testing is Tuesday, April 6 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Medical Clinic.

Wash Your Hands - Wear Your Mask – Watch Your Distance

### Daily Data Dashboard

	Positive	Hospitalizations	Deaths	First Dose Vaccines	Second Dose Vaccines
Swinomish	127	9	3	<b>1,876</b>	<b>1,302</b>
Skagit	4,716	277	63		
Whatcom	7,513	334	87		
Snohomish	31,993	2,027	552		
WA State	363,235	20,490	5,237		

Take care, stay safe,  
 Swinomish Public Health Team