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COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

July 22, 2021 - Swinomish Public Health has confirmed **four (4)** new positive cases of COVID-19 in the community in the past week. There are test results still pending.

Immunity from the vaccines is holding up well. Unfortunately, the Delta variant of the virus that causes COVID-19 is now the dominant strain (83%) in Washington State and is largely the reason case numbers have started to increase again. Another reason cases are on the rise is because many people are no longer wearing masks.

There has been a significant number of breakthrough cases, which means a person who is fully vaccinated has been infected by the virus. Fortunately, the vaccines clearly prevent severe disease, hospitalization, and death.

Because a vaccinated person can still get infected and pass it to others, the Swinomish Public Health team asks that you wear your masks when indoors or in crowded settings.

Regardless of vaccination status, Public Health also encourages individuals in our community to get tested Tuesday, July 27 at either the Swinomish Medical Clinic drive-thru or another COVID-19 testing site.

The number one way to avoid getting a serious COVID-19 infection is vaccination. Call the Medical Clinic at (360) 466-3167 for a vaccine appointment or check this website for another location:
vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov

Daily Data Dashboard

| | Positive | Hospitalizations | Deaths | First Dose Vaccines | Second Dose Vaccines |
|-----------|----------|------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Swinomish | 189 | 10 | 3 | 2,102 | 1,914 |
| Skagit | 6,173 | 365 | 79 | | |
| Whatcom | 10,135 | 492 | 103 | | |
| Snohomish | 41,553 | 2,586 | 615 | | |
| WA State | 463,537 | 26,294 | 6,063 | | |

Take care, stay safe,
 Swinomish Public Health Team