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# Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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## COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

**October 21, 2021** – Swinomish Public Health has confirmed **nine (9) new cases** of COVID-19 in the community since the last update Monday, October 18. There are test results still pending.

Studies show COVID-19 vaccination protections decrease over time and may be less able to protect against the Delta variant. We are experiencing this here at Swinomish, and all of Skagit County, with too many people being infected.

Boosters will be available soon, but we need to continue to keep our masks on and keep our distance from others (6 feet). Although vaccine protection against severe infection and hospitalization remains excellent, mild to moderate symptoms are no fun and can have devastating long term health effects.

And, remember, not everyone is able to receive the vaccine! We hope all children will be eligible soon. In the meantime, please continue practicing COVID-19 safety and encourage any unvaccinated people you know to call the Medical Clinic or a local pharmacy with any questions they have about vaccination and to schedule a vaccine appointment.

Swinomish Medical Clinic: (360) 466-3167

Data Dashboard	Positive	Hospitalizations	Deaths	1st Dose Vaccines	2nd Dose Vaccines	3rd Dose Vaccines
Swinomish	304	12	4	2,156	1,954	15
Skagit	10,627	604	108			
Whatcom	15,835	778	153			
Snohomish	63,301	3,641	739			
WA State	704,878	39,045	8,371			

Take care and stay safe,  
 Swinomish Public Health Team