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# Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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## COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

**October 25, 2021** – Swinomish Public Health has confirmed **five (5) new cases** of COVID-19 in the community since the last update Thursday, October 21. There are test results still pending.

**Though COVID-19 case rates may be on a decline in other parts of the state, they are increasing here at Swinomish and in Skagit County.**

In order to turn this trend around, people need to get vaccinated as soon as possible. And as boosters become available, we encourage everyone to get one as soon as they are eligible to do so.

Unfortunately, we know there are people in the community who are still hesitant about getting the vaccine. Getting vaccinated protects you, it protects those who are vulnerable, and it slows spread. If you are still unvaccinated, please reconsider as you are putting yourself and your loved ones at extreme risk.

Vaccinated or not, it is critical you mask up, keep your physical distance from others, and avoid gathering indoors and in poorly ventilated areas, especially as we enter the holiday season. Clear spikes in infection rates can be seen after holidays since the beginning of the pandemic. We cannot afford to see continued increases in cases and hospitalization rates.

No one experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms should attend in-person events and settings, including work and school. People with symptoms need to stay home until they can get tested and recover. COVID-19 will continue to spread at alarming rates if we do not practice these measures. In order to turn this trend around we all need to stay the course and do our part.

Drive-thru testing is every Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and by appointment. Swinomish Medical Clinic: (360) 466-3167

Data Dashboard	Positive	Hospitalizations	Deaths	1st Dose Vaccines	2nd Dose Vaccines	3rd Dose Vaccines
Swinomish	309	12	4	2,156	1,954	15
Skagit	10,973	618	110			
Whatcom	16,191	801	155			
Snohomish	64,550	3,685	748			
WA State	716,315	39,619	8,480			

Take care and stay safe,  
 Swinomish Public Health Team