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**Whatcom County Health Department to Host COVID-19 Media Briefing**

**BELLINGHAM, WA** –Whatcom County Health Department will hold a media briefing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 through the GoToMeeting video conferencing platform.

Representatives from Whatcom County Health Department will give updates about the health department's planning and response to COVID-19. This briefing is part of an ongoing effort to keep our community informed of local COVID-19 vaccination efforts, plans, and progress.

**Speakers:**

- **Erika Lautenbach** Director, Whatcom County Health Department
- **Cindy Hollinsworth** Communicable Disease and Epidemiology Manager, Whatcom County Health Department

This media briefing will be recorded and made available to the public on our [media page](#). Media briefing details are below.

**WCHD COVID-19 Media Briefing**  
**Wed, Feb 17, 2021 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PST)**

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