



MEDIA ADVISORY – MEETING LINK AMENDED
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WCHD to Host Media Briefing with PeaceHealth Chief Medical Officer
Discussing Local COVID-19 Disease Activity and Impacts

BELLINGHAM, WA – This advisory is amended with a new meeting link.

Whatcom County Health Department will hold a media briefing at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021 through the Zoom video conferencing platform.

Representatives from the Whatcom County Health Department and PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center will discuss local testing capacity, hospital capacity and COVID-19 disease activity.

Speakers:

- **Erika Lautenbach**, Director, Whatcom County Health Department
- **Dr. Sudhakar Karlapudi**, Chief Medical Officer, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center

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

WCHD - PeaceHealth Media Briefing
Fri, Aug 20, 2021 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PDT)

<https://zoom.us/j/98927135225?pwd=em5GaW9PUePNeTkrL2ZkZ0tMOXdXUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 2713 5225
Passcode: 360798

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Upon joining the meeting, participants will be asked to identify their name and affiliation. Members of the media will be invited to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

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