

2 YEARS OF COVID IN WHATCOM COUNTY

MARCH 2020-FEBRUARY 2022

In the first two years of the COVID 19 pandemic, Whatcom County reported:

36,551
documented
COVID-19 cases

1,485
COVID-19 associated
hospitalizations

295
COVID-19
deaths



Whatcom County experienced better COVID-19 outcomes than most of Washington's 39 counties during this time.

Whatcom County reported:

- the **11th lowest case rate** (16,107 per 100,000)
 - the **10th lowest hospitalization rate** (650.9 per 100,000)
 - the **7th lowest death rate** (129.0 per 100,000)
- among all Washington counties.

More than

85%
of Whatcom's
COVID-19
deaths were
people aged
60
or older.



Fewer than

10
total deaths
were people
aged
40
or younger.

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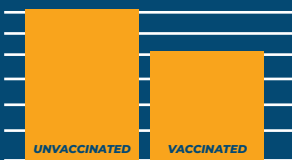
Saw the greatest monthly numbers of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths during the first two years of COVID in Whatcom County.

During January 2022, WCHD recorded:

12,505 cases

310 hospitalizations

and **51** deaths due to COVID 19.



The rates of COVID-19 cases, hospitalization, and deaths have remained **LOWER** among those who had been vaccinated, than those who were unvaccinated.



A total of **367,926** COVID 19 vaccine doses were administered during the first 2 years of the COVID 19 pandemic in Whatcom County (through Feb. 28, 2022)

The month with the greatest number of COVID-19 vaccines administered was

March, 2021
when more than **38,000** doses were administered.



This report used the best data available, however, there are limiting factors that presented challenges when creating this report. More information on analysis limitations is in the report's Data Limitations section.

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