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Kittitas County COVID-19 Community Impact Dashboard Data Updated

The Kittitas County Public Health Department (KCPHD) will be updating the Community Impact Dashboard today as soon as possible. Moving forward, KCPHD will continue to update the dashboard on a weekly basis. The dashboard update will be moved from Monday to Tuesday of every week after today's update.

For individuals who are seeking more frequent updates regarding COVID-19 or additional information, please see the following sources for COVID-19 data:

- Case Counts: www.doh.wa.gov has an option for cumulative counts for each county.
- Transmission Rates: www.cdc.gov lists transmission rates by state and county via their online data tracker.
- Vaccination Rates: www.doh.wa.gov
- Hospitalization Data: www.doh.wa.gov in addition to www.coronavirus.wa.gov

According to the CDC, Kittitas County continues to experience high transmission rates. This is now the same for every county in Washington State. The CDC also has a forecasting tool, which shows that the forecast is continued increase of COVID-19 cases.

In addition to the Kittitas County COVID-19 Community Impact Dashboard Data and graphs provided on the COVID-19 incident page at www.co.kittitas.wa.us, please use vetted websites such as Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), along with the Washington State COVID-19 website.

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