

News Release

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Whitman County has received 55 new positive COVID-19 test results over the weekend and today, bringing the County total to 1539. New cases include: 7 females and 5 males between the ages of 0-19, 12 females and 17 males between the ages of 20-39, 5 females and 2 males between the ages of 40-59, 4 females and 2 males between the ages of 60-79, and 1 male over the age of 80. 4 cases are currently hospitalized, 11 have been hospitalized total to date. There has been 1 death reported today (1 female between the ages of 60-79), bringing the total deaths to 2. All other cases are stable and self-isolating.

Whitman County has reported 13 outbreaks to Washington State Department of Health. The outbreaks reported include: WSU Greek Housing (121 cases), WSU Dorms (34 cases), Long Term Care Facilities (9 facilities, 53 cases), school (1 school, 5 cases), and other (1 facility, 3 cases).

Current COVID-19 activity highlights the need for individuals to maintain social distancing and personal vigilance. Masks are an easy and effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Future Whitman County press releases will be as needed.

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