

News Release

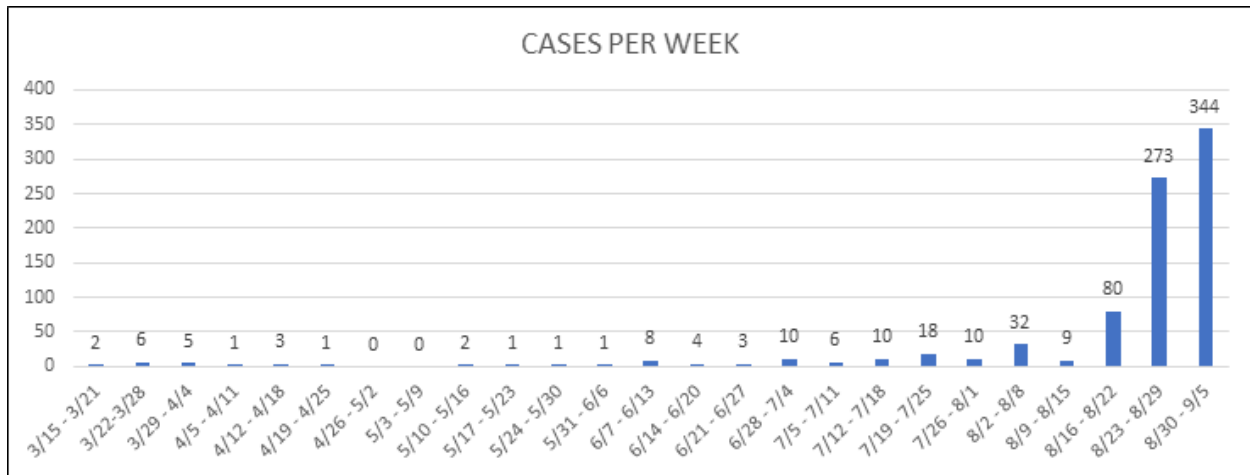
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Whitman County has received 26 new positive COVID-19 test results, bringing the County total to 870. New cases include 3 females and 2 males between the ages of 0-19. 8 females and 8 males between the ages of 20-39. 2 females and 1 male between the ages of 40-59. 1 female between the ages of 60-79. 1 female is aged 80+. All are stable and self-isolating.

In the last 3 weeks, Whitman County has reported 4 outbreaks in congregate settings to the Washington State Department of Health. These include Greek Housing, WSU Dorms, Long Term Care and one other congregate setting.

Whitman County is currently experiencing a delay in receiving lab results, which has artificially reduced our local numbers and we are working diligently to resolve the issue.



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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