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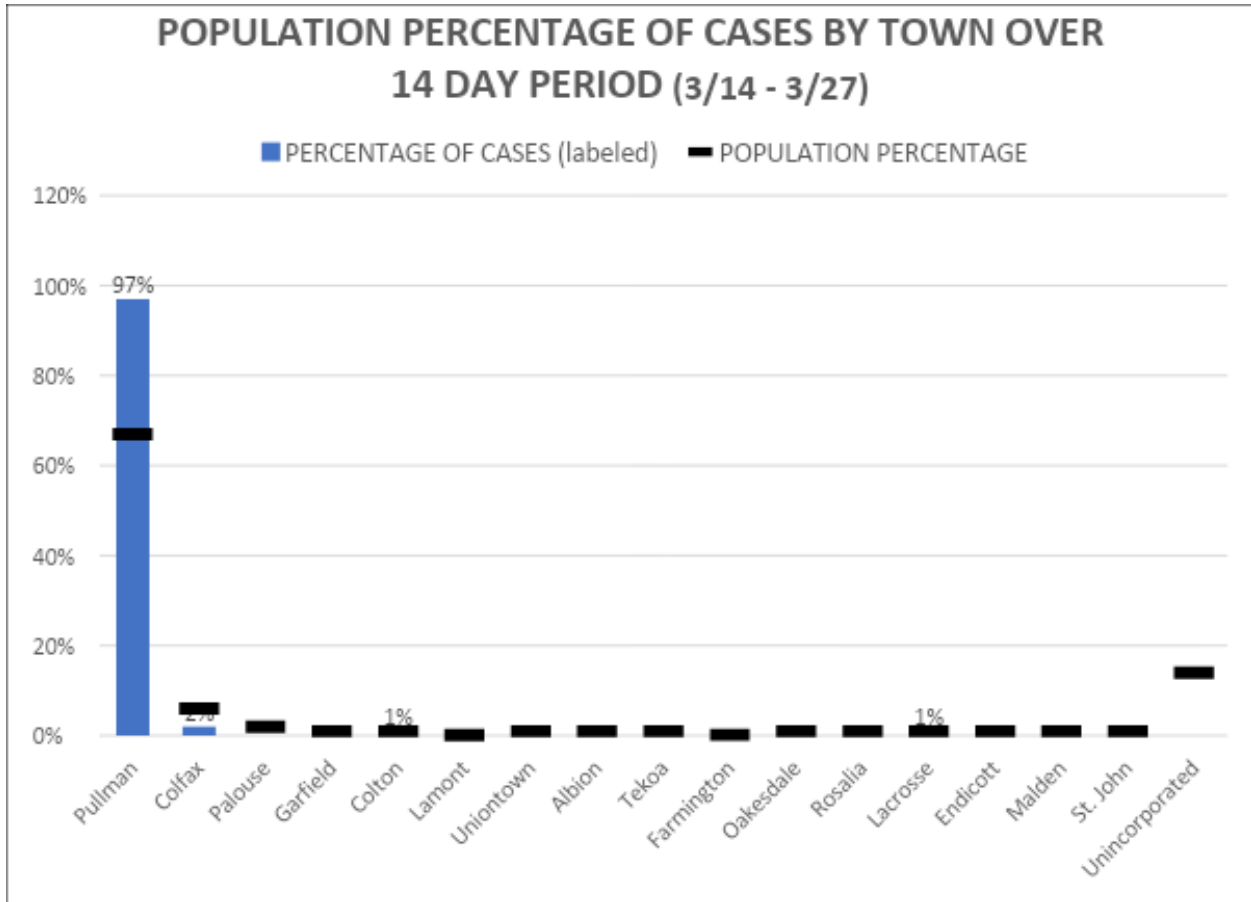
Whitman County has received 73 new positive COVID-19 test results over the weekend, bringing the County total to 3852. All cases are stable and self-isolating. Total deaths, to date, are 46. Total hospitalizations, to date, are 94.

Demographics of New Cases		
Age	Female	Male
0-19	18	11
20-39	21	23
40-59	0	0
60-79	0	0
80+	0	0

CASES / POPULATION / 14 DAY PERIOD 3/14 - 3/27

	Cases in last 14 days	Population (2019 census)	Cases / 100k / 14days	Case Percentage in last 14 days	Population Percentage
Pullman	185	33598	551	97%	67%
Colfax	3	2891	104	2%	6%
Palouse	0	1028	0	0%	2%
Garfield	0	622	0	0%	1%
Colton	1	436	229	1%	1%
Lamont	0	57	0	0%	0.10%
Uniontown	0	306	0	0%	1%
Albion	0	646	0	0%	1%
Tekoa	0	731	0	0%	1%
Farmington	0	125	0	0%	0.20%
Oakesdale	0	458	0	0%	1%
Rosalia	0	608	0	0%	1%
Lacrosse	1	332	301	1%	1%
Endicott	0	304	0	0%	1%
Malden	0	293	0	0%	1%
St. John	0	627	0	0%	1%
Unincorporated	0	7042	0	0%	14%

Interpretation of data: Cases in last 14 days identifies number of COVID-19 cases in that town in the 14 day period, Cases / 100k / 14 days is the calculated by the number of cases per 100k population in a given town. A number above 350 cases / 100k / 14 days is considered HIGH COVID-19 Activity according to state metrics. Case percentage in last 14 days is calculated by the using the total number of cases in that town over the total COVID-19 cases in Whitman County. Population percentage is the population of that town according to the 2019 census relative to Whitman County population. Case percentage less than population percentage is indicator of low COVID-19 activity. Case percentage greater than population percentage is indicator of high COVID activity.



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION: We are currently in Phase 1B, tier 2 of vaccine distribution. On March 31, 2021 will be moving to Phase 1B, tier 3 and 4. Individuals can now assess their eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine using Phase Finder at FindYourPhaseWA.org. If you are eligible, please print or take a screenshot of your eligibility certificate. Eligible individuals will then be redirected to a new page with information on how to register for local vaccine clinics. Those not currently eligible to receive vaccinations can sign-up for an automated notification when you do become eligible.

Washington State Roadmap to Recovery: please visit <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-youneed-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard#dashboard> to determine the risk and current phases by region for the East Region. We are in Phase 3 of the Washington State Roadmap to Recovery Plan.

For more information visit www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/covid-19.

Future Whitman County press releases will be as needed. ###