

# Public Health COVID-19 update

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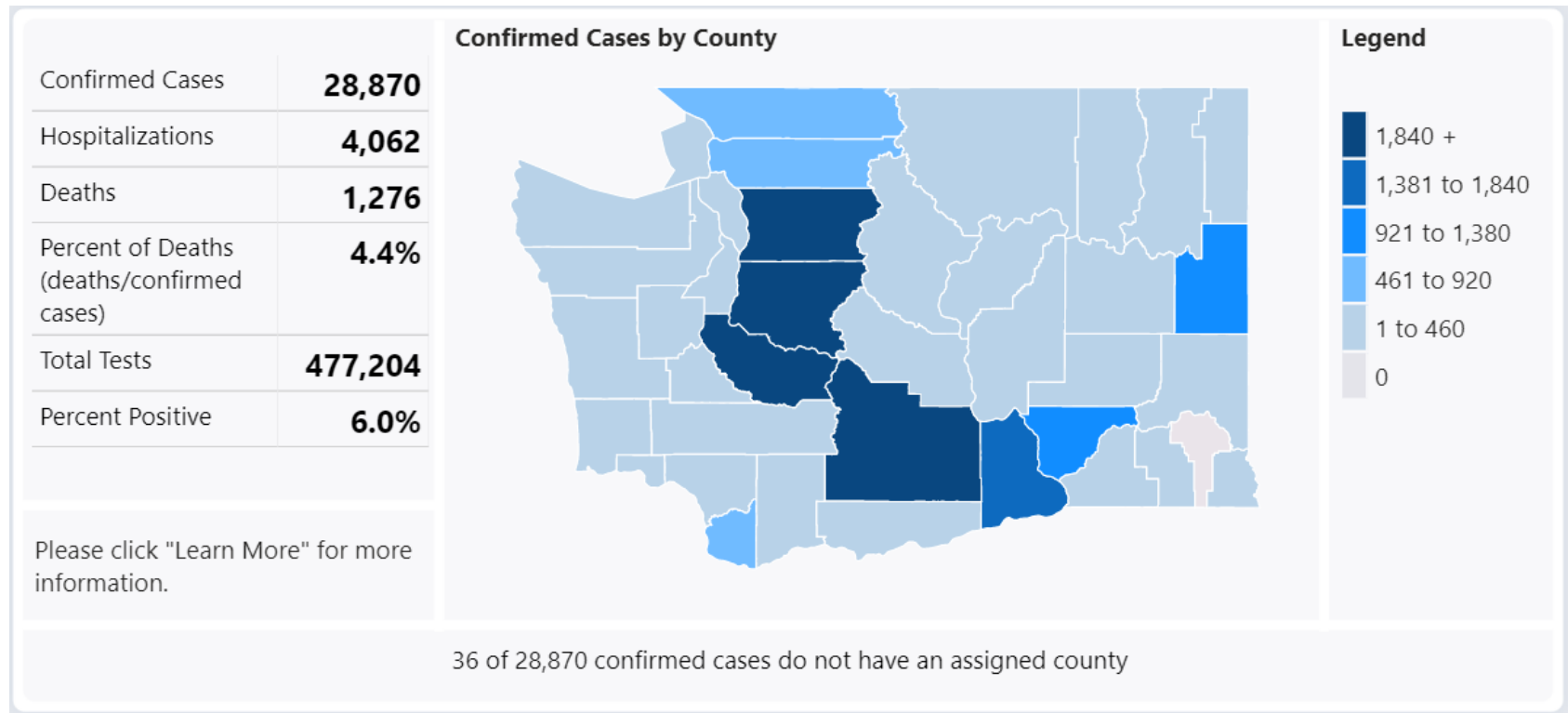
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# Washington state

as of June 23



# Clark County

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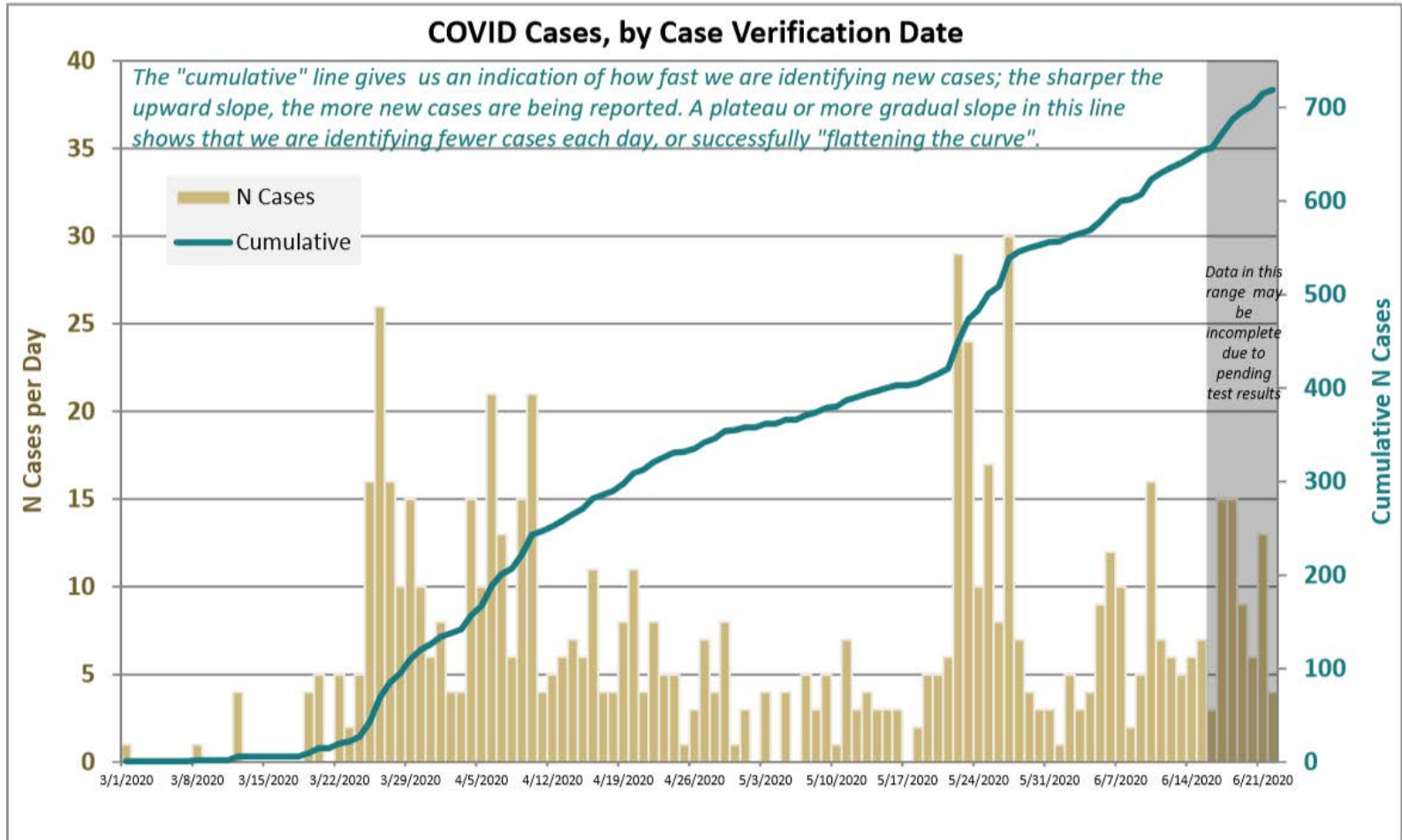
Number of positive tests	719
Number of deaths	29
Number of people tested*	12,505

*\*DOH data as of June 21. May not include all negative tests.*



# Clark County

as of June 23



# Face covering requirement

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- Secretary of Health John Wiesman announced Tuesday a health order requiring face coverings in public.
  - Indoor public places or in line to enter public places
  - On public transportation
  - Outdoors when you cannot maintain 6 feet of distance
- Required for everyone 5 years and older
  - Recommended for children 2-5 years old; children younger than 2 should not wear face coverings
  - Exceptions for people with medical conditions
- Effective Friday, June 26



# Phase 3 application

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# Phase 3

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- Clark County entered Phase 2 on Friday, June 5.
- Every county must spend at least three weeks in Phase 2 before applying for Phase 3.
  - For Clark County, this Friday marks three weeks in Phase 2.
- Washington Department of Health has set targets for several metrics needed for moving forward.
  - Public Health reviewed preliminary data for metrics. Clark County is meeting most targets.
  - Recommend submitting an application to move to Phase 3.



# Phase 3 metrics

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## Five categories of metrics:

- COVID-19 activity
- Health care system readiness
- Testing
- Case and contact investigations
- Protecting high risk populations





# COVID-19 activity

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- Incidence of new cases reported during prior two weeks (measured by specimen collection date, and to account for the lag in reporting, the two week period starts 6 days prior to the current date)
  - Target: Fewer than 25 cases per 100,000 county residents over 14 days
  - Clark County: 18.42 cases per 100,000 county residents over 14 days (June 7-20)



# COVID-19 activity

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- Trends in hospitalizations for lab-confirmed COVID-19
  - Target: flat or decreasing
  - Clark County: flat
    - Hospitalizations increased in early June but have remained flat since June 15.

Date	COVID-19 census
Fri. June 5	1
Sat. June 6	1
Sun. June 7	3
Mon. June 8	3
Tues. June 9	2
Wed. June 10	1
Thurs. June 11	2
Fri. June 12	4
Sat. June 13	4
Sun. June 14	5

Date	COVID-19 census
Mon. June 15	11
Tues. June 16	12
Wed. June 17	14
Thurs. June 18	13
Fri. June 19	13
Sat. June 20	n/a
Sun. June 21	13
Mon. June 22	11
Tues. June 23	13

*Since June 15, four hospitalized cases have been transferred from Cowlitz County.*



# Health care system readiness

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- Percent licensed beds occupied by patients (i.e., hospital census relative to licensed beds)
  - Target: Green: <80% (Yellow: 81-90%; Red: >20%)
  - Clark County: Green (65.8%)
- Percent licensed beds occupied by suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases
  - Target: Green: <10% (Yellow: 11-20%; Red: >20%)
  - Clark County: Green (2.7%)



# Testing

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- Average number of tests performed per day during the past week (or average percent tests positive for COVID-19 during the past week)
  - Target: 50 times the number of cases (or 2%)
  - Clark County:

Week ending	Total No. positive	Total No. tests	Target No. tests	Meets testing target	Positivity	Meets positivity target
June 6	52	3044	2600	Yes	1.71%	Yes
June 13	40	3159	2000	Yes	1.27%	Yes



# Testing

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- Median time from symptom onset to specimen collection among cases during the past week
  - Target: median <2 days
  - Clark County:

Week ending	Median	Meets target
June 13	2	Yes
June 20	2	Yes



# Case and contact investigations

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- Percent of cases reached by phone or in person within 24 hours of receipt of positive lab test report
  - Target: 90%
  - Clark County: 61% over last two weeks
- Percent of contacts reached by phone or in person within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report on a case
  - Target: 80%
  - Clark County: gathering data



# Case and contact investigations

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- Percent of cases being contacted daily (by phone or electronically) during their isolation period
  - Target: 80%
  - Clark County: gathering data
  
- Percent of contacts being contacted daily (by phone or electronically) during their quarantine period
  - Target: 80%
  - Clark County: gathering data



# Protect high-risk populations

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- Number of outbreaks reported by week (defined as 2 or more non-household cases epidemiologically linked within 14 days in a workplace, congregate living, or institutional setting)
  - Target: 2 for large counties (>300,000 people)
  - Clark County:

Week ending	Number outbreaks	Meets target
June 13	0	Yes
June 20	1	Yes





# Phase 3 application

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- Application also requires narrative:
  - describing epidemiology of COVID-19 in Clark County
  - Providing additional data for metrics
  - describing staffing capacity for case interviews and contact notifications; respond to outbreaks
  - describing isolation and quarantine facilities for unhoused population
  - describing services provided to individuals in home isolation, quarantine



# Next steps

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- Board of Health vote to move forward with application
- Clark County Council vote to approve Board of Health plan
- Public Health continue to compile data for application to submit on Friday.
- Secretary of Health John Wiesman will review the application and make a determination.



# Thank you!

