



MAYOR'S REPORT

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COVID-19 Health Update

from the Kitsap Public Health District



Kitsap COVID-19 Surveillance Report

Please note that all rates, including the map, are delayed by 5 days to ensure data completeness. The counts (bottom of the page) are not delayed, but include all reported cases.

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Kitsap Rate per 100,000 (Past 14 days*)

190.7

% Positive (Past 7 Days*)

6.0%

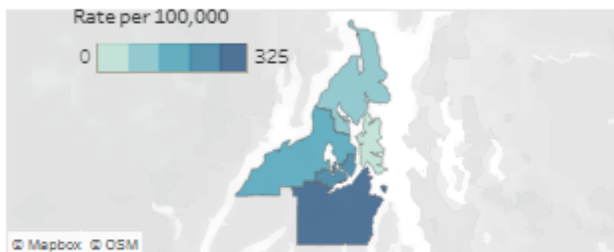
Vaccine Doses Given by Kitsap Facilities

196,348

Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000, Past 14 days*, Filter by Geographic Region



Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Residents by Geographic Region in Past 14 Days*



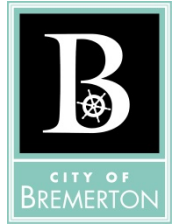
Cases, contacts, deaths, and testing information is current as of 5/4/2021

Total Cases in Isolation**	300
Total Close Contacts in Quarantine***	291
Deaths	108

	Kitsap	Bainbridge	Bremerton	Central	North Kitsap	South Kitsap
Total Positive Cases	7,686	296	2,047	1,777	1,170	2,396
New Positive Cases Added Since Last Update	35	0	11	6	6	12

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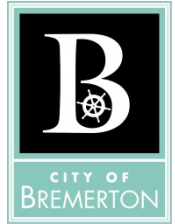


Kitsap County will remain in Phase 3 of the Healthy Washington recovery plan for at least two more weeks after Gov. Inslee announced a pause on phases Tuesday, May 4. This is a great opportunity for Kitsap residents to drive down case rates and hospitalizations by getting vaccinated and continuing to wear masks, avoid large gatherings and practice other protective measures.

Vaccines work and they are already helping to protect some of our most vulnerable community members. About 70 percent of Kitsap residents 65 or older have now received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The rate of cases reported in the 65-and-older age group this spring is nearly five times lower than the rate among residents ages 15-34. Cases at long-term care facilities have also decreased dramatically.

About 47% of Kitsap adults have received at least one vaccine. We need to increase this number to protect people of all ages in our community and bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vaccines are widely available in our community and appointments are no longer required at some sites, including Kitsap Public Health District clinics. The Marvin Williams Center will host a vaccine clinic and health fair on Saturday, May 8. Walk-ins are welcome from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can also book an appointment at mwcvaccine.timetap.co. More vaccination opportunities can be found at vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov.



Bremerton Park Grant Funding

Two Bremerton park projects received funding in the WA State Legislature budget this year:



Kitsap Lake Park Project

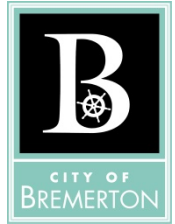
- **Funding Amount: \$258,000.** *These new funds will allow the addition of a new children's playground to the Kitsap Lake Park project.*
- Scope for complete project: Replacement of the failing boat launch and dock, fishing dock, addition of accessible parking and pathways, new shelter, and accessibility improvements
- Total grant funding: \$1.25 million
- Timeline: Currently in the architectural, engineering and permitting phase. Total project completion planned for end of 2022.



Haddon Park Project

- **Funding amount: \$850,000**
- Scope: Replace restroom, children's playground, new picnic shelter, improve accessible pathways and upgrade sports court
- Total grant funding: \$850,000
- Timeline: Architectural, engineering and permitting to begin in 2022. Construction out to bid in early 2023 with construction beginning mid-2023.

Congratulations to this year's Mayor's Challenge Award Winners!



9-12 grade category

Student: Vedant Srinivas, 9th Grade, Eastlake High School

- Project Title: Ora - A Non Habituating Audiovisual Animal Warning System to Mitigate Roadkill
- Description: Built a device designed to detect oncoming vehicles using ambient light sensors and warn animals with audiovisual signals

1-8 grade category

Student: Prayrona Choudhury, Grade 6, Sagebrush Elementary School

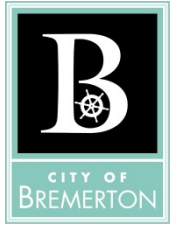
- Project Title: Robot Fish - Exploring Aquatic Environments
- Description: Designed and built a device (robot fish) to help scientists collect aquatic data to monitor rivers, lakes, and oceans

1-8 grade category

Students: Srivikaat Ravi and Sanjay Chandra, Grade 8, Jefferson Middle School

- Project Title: The Parking Lot²
- Description: Developed and tested model device to reduce parking space search times

All students participating in the 2021 virtual Washington State Science and Engineering Fair were eligible to participate (grades 1-12). The projects were selected based on their solutions to issues that impact our city and similar municipalities. The Mayor's Challenge Award was created in 2018 to recognize youth's involvement in science, technology, engineering and math and to encourage their solutions for issues impacting cities and counties.



Special Recognition

Bremerton School District Students in the 2021 Washington State Science and Engineering Fair (WSSEF):

Student: Lily Walkup, 4th grade, View Ridge Elementary

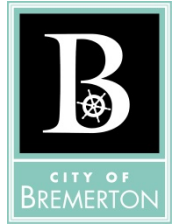
- Project: How Pollution Affects Decay
- Awards: WSSEF Best of Category ~ Grade 4; WSSEF FIRST Place, blue ribbon and trophy
- Special Awards: Central Valley Garden Club Outstanding Project Award; Health & Fitness Award

Student: Abigail Walkup, 2nd grade, View Ridge Elementary

- Project: How Pollution Affects Plant Growth
- Awards: WSSEF FIRST Place blue ribbon and trophy
- Special Awards: Central Valley Garden Club Achievement Award; Origami Math & Science Award

Congratulations on their WSSEF projects and accomplishments this year!

Congratulations to 2021 Mayor's Youth Leadership Award recipient Alejandra Pulido!



Alejandra was nominated by the City of Bremerton for an Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Center for Quality Communities Scholarship and was recently chosen for an award! She is one of six students in the state who will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

This honor recognizes outstanding students statewide who demonstrate leadership and commitment to their local community.

Alejandra also recently received the 2021 Mayor's Youth Leadership Award from the City of Bremerton for her involvement and work as a youth leader in our area.

Well done, Alejandra!