



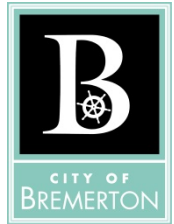
MAYOR'S REPORT
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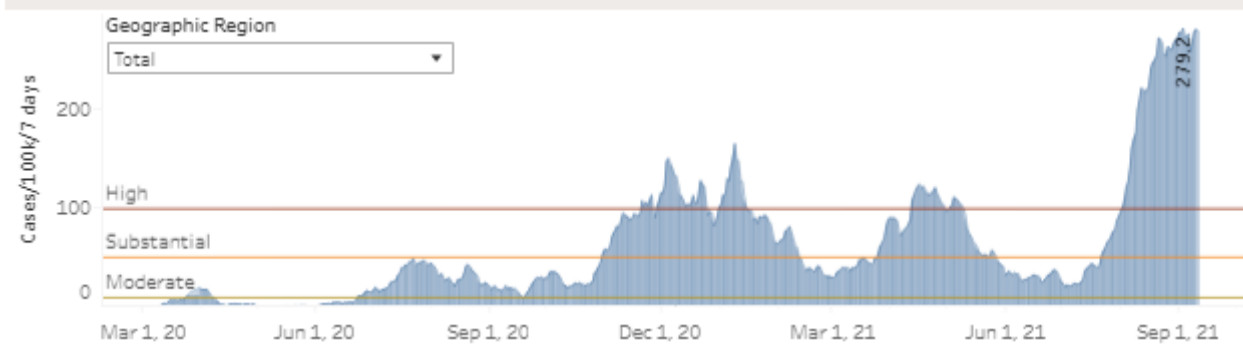
COVID-19 Health Update

from the Kitsap Public Health District

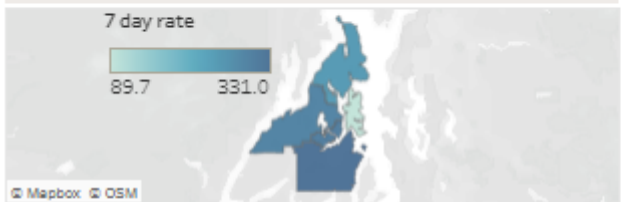


Cases per 100,000 per 7 days	Click here to view our weekly data dashboard.	% 12+ initiating vaccination (including DoD)
279.2		70.4%

Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000, Past 7 days*, Filter by Geographic Region



Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Residents by Geographic Region in Past 7 Days* | Cases, Contacts, Deaths, and Testing Information Current as of 9/14/2021



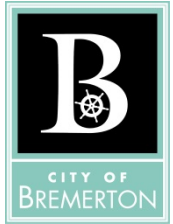
Total Cases in Isolation**	1,004
Total Contacts in Quarantine***	263
Deaths	156

Total Cases by Region

	Kitsap	Bainbridge Island	Bremerton	Central Kitsap	North Kitsap	South Kitsap	Unknown+
Cumulative Cases	13,603	492	3,671	3,099	2,037	4,299	5
Cases added	126	3	41	19	21	41	1

+ Tally of cases with undetermined region may fluctuate as cases' residences are determined.

COVID-19 Health Update



COVID-19 Hospitalizations

- August saw the most hospitalizations of the entire pandemic, at a time when healthcare personnel are exhausted and in short supply. Hospitals throughout Western Washington and the State are overall at critical capacity levels with high patient volumes. Continued critical staffing challenges and ongoing discharge difficulties are directly affecting capacity and resulting in delays in elective procedures and other care.

Business Reporting of COVID-19 Cases

- Kitsap Public Health District now has an online form where businesses and organizations can report one or more COVID-19 cases associated with their workplace. The web form is quick and easy to use. Due to the high volume of cases at this time, it might take KPHD staff several days to respond. Staff prioritize returning calls to congregate living settings including long-term care facilities, healthcare offices, and organizations with two or more lab-confirmed cases.
- Access the reporting form from the “COVID-19 Update and Resources” page on their website at kitsappublichealth.org

For more information or COVID-19 testing and vaccination locations, visit kitsappublichealth.org.

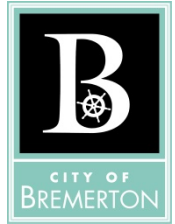
From the *COVID-19 Update from the Kitsap EOC* (Sept. 9, 2021) and *COVID-19 Weekly Outlook* newsletter from Kitsap Public Health (Sept. 10, 2021)



Creative District for the City of Bremerton

- Work is underway to pursue Washington state's Creative District certification for the City of Bremerton!
- The Creative District designation opens up funding opportunities and resources to help turn the City's cultural activities into economic growth – spawning new investment, jobs and educational and cultural opportunities for residents
- Effort being led by the Bremerton Arts Commission with participants from the community and supported by the City of Bremerton
- Washington cities that have received the state certification include Edmonds and Issaquah in Western Washington and the rural community of Chewelah in Eastern Washington, among others.

Navy Announces Multi-million Contract to Modernize PSNS



- Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PSNS & IMF) is part of a recent announcement of a \$500 million contract to modernize the shipyard. Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF) in Hawaii will also share in the contract. About 60% of the work will be performed at PSNS & IMF.
- The five-year contract will support the construction, repair, and other projects at PSNS & IMF for maintenance and modernization of facilities to support submarines and aircraft carriers for national defense.
- The improvements are part of the Navy's Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program (SIOP) to update the Navy's four public shipyards, including repairing and modernizing dry docks, restoring shipyard facilities and optimizing their placement, and replacing aging and deteriorating capital equipment.