



# MAYOR'S REPORT

*October 6, 2021*

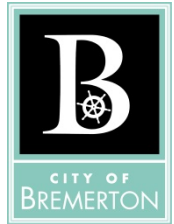
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Photo courtesy of Port of Bremerton

# COVID-19 Health Update

from the Kitsap Public Health District



Cases per 100,000 per 7 days

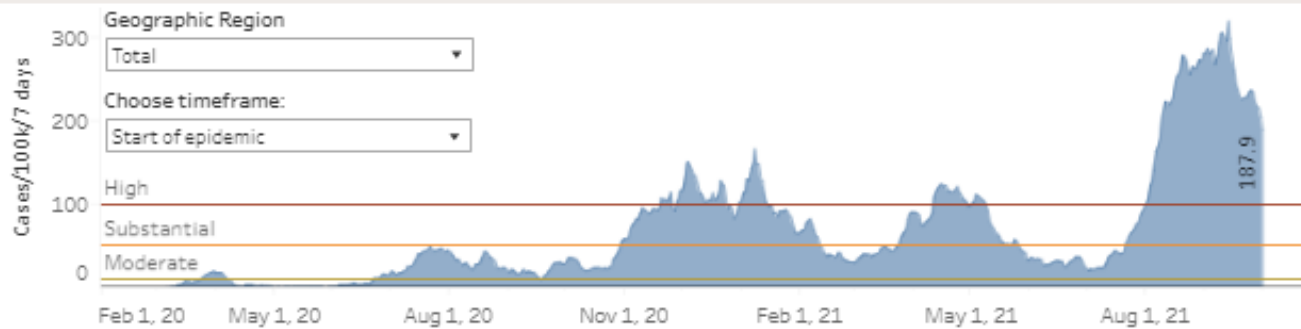
**187.9**

[Click here to view our weekly data dashboard.](#)

% 12+ initiating vaccination (including DoD)

**72.6%**

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 and Deaths, Current as of 10/5/2021

Total Cases in Isolation\*\* 425

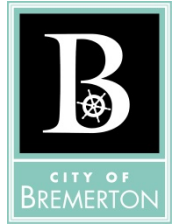
Deaths 200

Total Cases by Region

	Kitsap	Bainbridge Island	Bremerton	Central Kitsap	North Kitsap	South Kitsap	Unknown+
Cumulative Cases	15,473	566	4,162	3,450	2,355	4,929	11
Cases added	81	3	13	18	15	32	0

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## COVID-19 Testing Information

Anyone, regardless of vaccination status, should get tested if they:

- Are showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Have had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

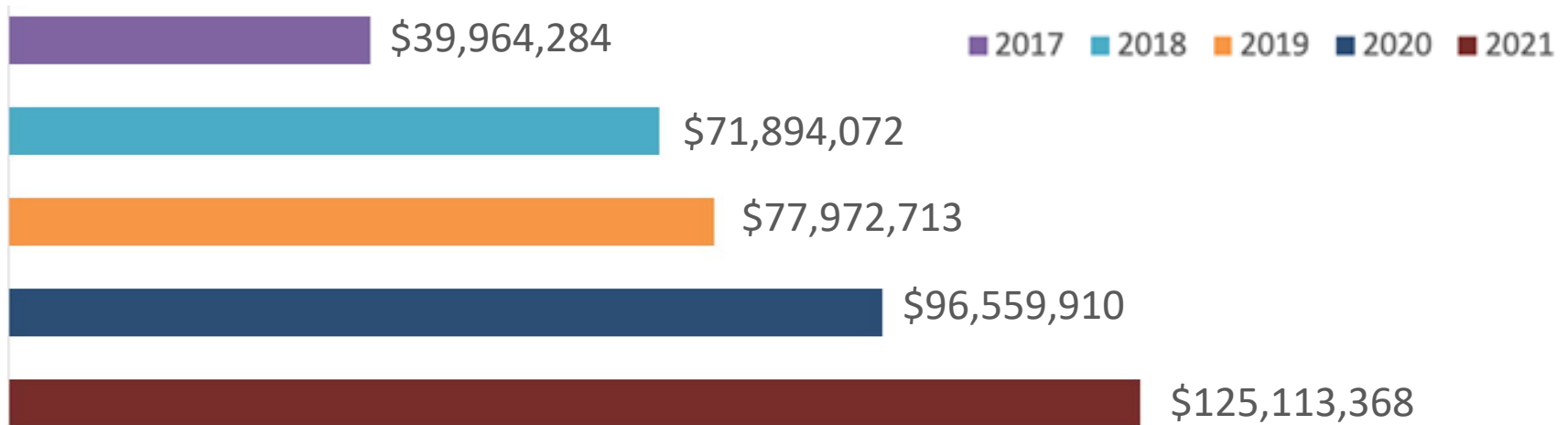
If you're not fully vaccinated, you should also get tested if you:

- Have taken part in activities that put you at higher risk, such as being in large gatherings or crowded indoor settings.
- Are traveling (even domestically). The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends unvaccinated people get tested 1–3 days before a trip and 3–5 days after returning from a trip. Learn more on the [CDC](#) and state [Department of Health](#) websites.

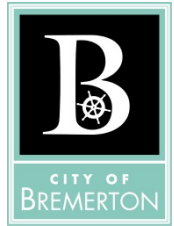
For information on COVID-19 testing and vaccination locations, visit [kitsappublichealth.org](https://www.kitsappublichealth.org).



## Permit Activity (January – September) 2017-2021



*The City of Bremerton is nearly 130% above last year's construction approvals in comparison to last September!*



## Permits Approved by Year, 2016-2021

<b>Year</b>	<b># of Permits</b>	<b>Total Valuations</b>
2016	870	\$53,476,252
2017	929	\$51,297,918
2018	1238	\$79,461,508
2019	1204	\$128,301,690
2020	1265	\$143,423,389
2021	1301	\$125,113,368 *

\* Permits through September 30, 2021

### 2021 Permit Snapshot

\$125,113,368 (approved) + \$55,717,994 (pending) =  
\$180,831,362 Total

# Kitsap Way Culvert Project

- The project replaces a failing 1927 box culvert under Kitsap Way with a new culvert that is also fish-passable
- Construction started August 9 and is projected to be completed by November 26
- The contractor is constructing the culvert in two halves. The north half has been completed and the contractor is working on installing the south half of the culvert. Footings for the south half were installed on Friday, Oct. 1, with the lid and wing walls to be placed this coming Friday, Oct. 8.
- Project construction cost is \$1,725,725 with funding from a Public Works Trust Fund Loan.
- More information on the project is available at <https://www.BremertonWA.gov/1253/>



*\*Photo from Monday, Oct. 4 showing the footings in place and the contractor backfilling against them and constructing the new stream bed for Ostrich Bay Creek.*

# 6<sup>th</sup> Street Preservation Project

- 6th Street Phase II Preservation Project is a pavement preservation project between Warren Ave and Pacific Ave
- Construction started on September 13 and is projected to finish in 2022
- The project will:
  - Replace an existing 1925 vintage watermain to help ensure long-term water service for residents
  - Upgrade curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements
  - Replace an existing traffic signal at Park Ave with a new traffic signal to improve traffic flow, upgrade aging signal infrastructure and provide safe crossings for pedestrians and include new ADA compliant pedestrian crossing signals
  - Provide a new asphalt pavement overlay to restore condition and rideability of 6th Street
  - Construction cost is \$1.7 million with a mix of funding sources from a regional grant and the City of Bremerton.
- More information is available on the City's project page at <http://www.bremertonwa.gov/1137/>



*\*The picture shows the start of watermain construction near Warren Ave on Sept. 27.*