



MAYOR'S REPORT

December 1, 2021

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COVID-19 Health Update

from the Kitsap Public Health District



Cases per 100,000 per 7 days

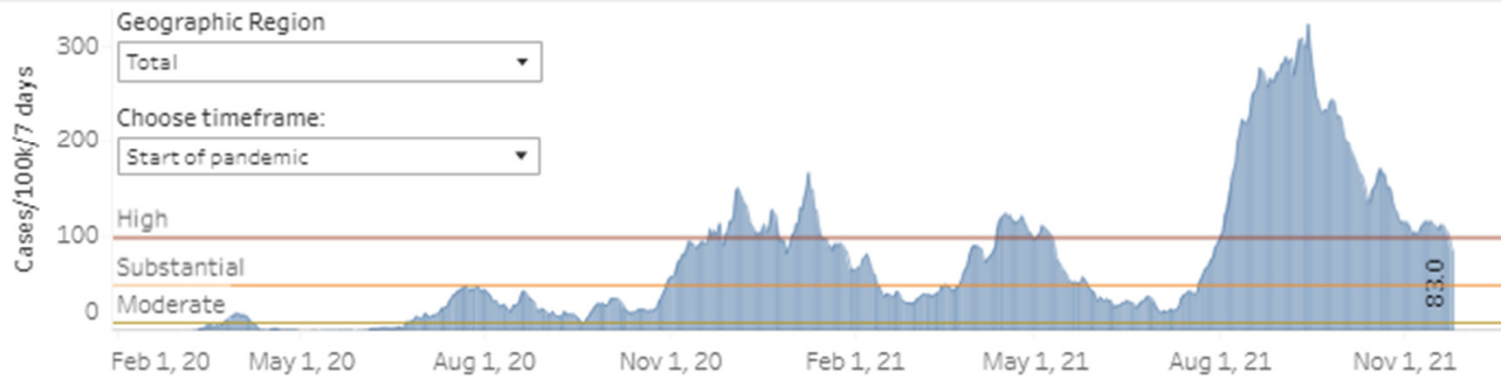
83.0

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

% of total population initiating vaccination, including DoD (updated Tues)

68.1%

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 11/28/2021

Total Cases in Isolation** 217

Deaths 247

Total Cases by Region

	Kitsap	Bainbridge Island	Bremerton	Central Kitsap	North Kitsap	South Kitsap	Unknown+
Cumulative Cases	18,130	643	4,872	4,012	2,811	5,783	9
Cases added	115	5	34	38	14	23	1

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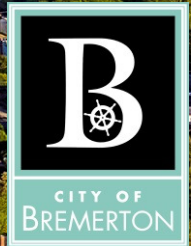


COVID-19

- Cases have continued to decline over the past few months. Recent data shows 83 cases per 100,000 people. In the first part of November, cases were at 111 and in mid-September they were at 279 per 100,000 residents.
- The CDC indicates the Delta variant remains the predominant strain of COVID-19.

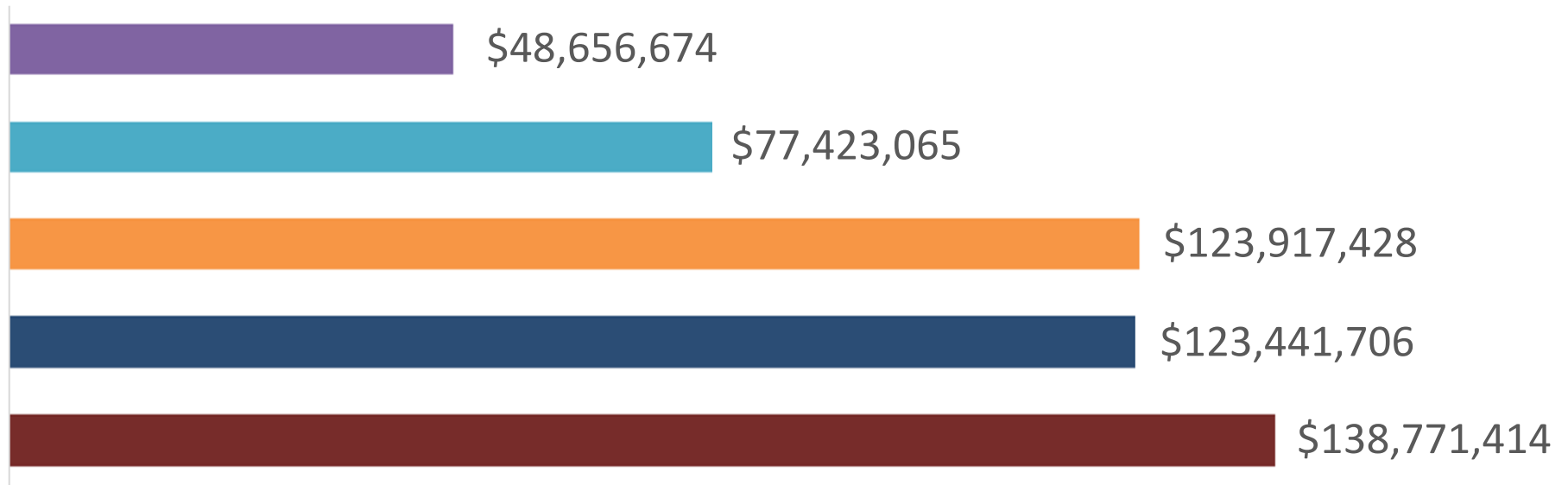
Omicron Variant:

- Omicron (B.1.1.529) is a new variant of the virus that has emerged that causes COVID-19. It was first detected in South Africa in November. The World Health Organization has listed Omicron as a “variant of concern.” The CDC and other health officials are monitoring Omicron and researchers are studying the variant to determine how easily it spreads, the severity of illness it causes, and how effective existing vaccines are for preventing it.
- The CDC recommends getting vaccinated, masking in indoor public spaces, and staying physically distanced from others as the best strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 variants. The CDC also recommends COVID-19 booster shots for everyone 18 and older who is fully vaccinated.
- The CDC will be providing more information on the Omicron variant as it becomes available. Visit www.cdc.gov for updates. To learn more about local COVID-19 testing and vaccine locations, visit kitsappublichealth.org.



Permit Activity (January – November) 2017-2021

■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021





Permits Approved by Year, 2016-2021

Year	# of Permits	Total Valuations
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	1584	\$138,771,414 *

* Permits through November 30, 2021

Permits Snapshot:

\$72,336,548 (Pending) + \$138,771,414 (Approved) = \$211,107,962 (Total)

The “Pending” category is already nearing the yearly total for 2018!

City Receives State Grant to Make Safety Improvements for Pedestrians, Upgrade Infrastructure

- The City was awarded a \$1.7 million transportation grant today to make improvements to the area of the Manette Bridge and Pacific Ave. on Washington Ave. and 11th St.
- The grant will help City funds to go further for streets and other capital projects in the City.
- The Washington & 11th Street project will help make safety additions for walkers and bike riders, upgrade infrastructure and support walkable neighborhoods by connecting downtown, the Bridge to Bridge loop, Evergreen Park and Lions Park. These include:
 - Replacing the stop light with a roundabout at the west end of the Manette Bridge
 - Reconstructing 11th Street to add bike lanes, widen sidewalks, improve street lighting, upgrade an aging water main, and add disability accessibility between the Manette Bridge and Pacific Ave.



The transportation project will begin in late spring/early summer of 2022 and be completed in the fall of 2022. More information on the project is available on the City's website at bremertonwa.gov/1227.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance Award from the Dept. of Ecology



- Only a third of Washington State Wastewater Treatment Plants receive the annual award
- The award means that Bremerton's Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant has met all of our permit requirements for 2020
- The award gives the citizens of Bremerton confidence that the Wastewater Division is being operated and maintained efficiently
- The award recognizes the hard work and dedication our wastewater staff have to protecting the waters of Puget Sound and the communities around it

Congratulations to Bremerton's Wastewater Division Team!

