

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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## STAY HEALTHY, HUSKIES

You can reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 by taking the same steps you'd take to avoid getting colds and the flu:



**Wash hands** often with soap and water for at least **20 seconds**. If water's not available, use **hand sanitizer** with 60-95% alcohol.



**Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth** with unwashed hands.



**Cover your mouth and nose** with your elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze – and immediately dispose of used tissues.



**If you're sick**, stay home and avoid close contact with others.



If you need to miss class, contact your instructors directly.

Many people who contract this coronavirus have relatively mild symptoms and fully recover. If you're concerned about your symptoms, **call your health-care provider first** before seeking medical care in person.

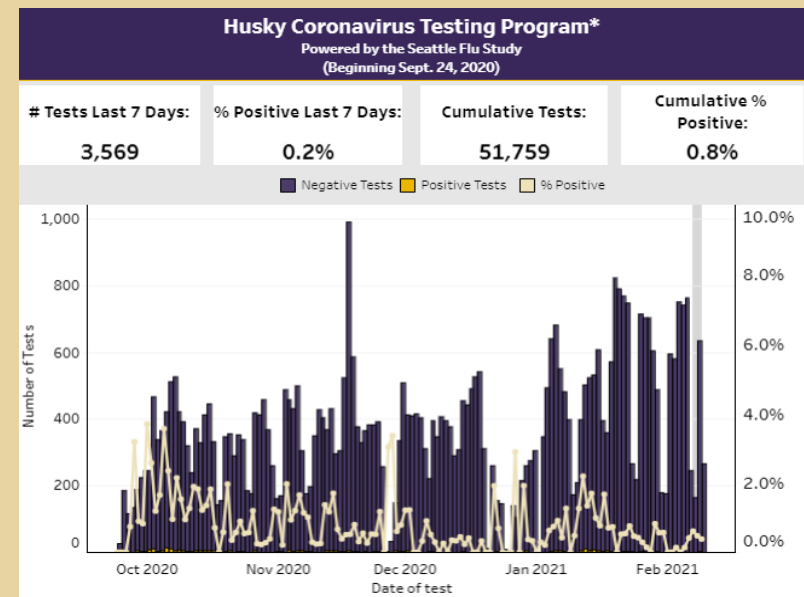
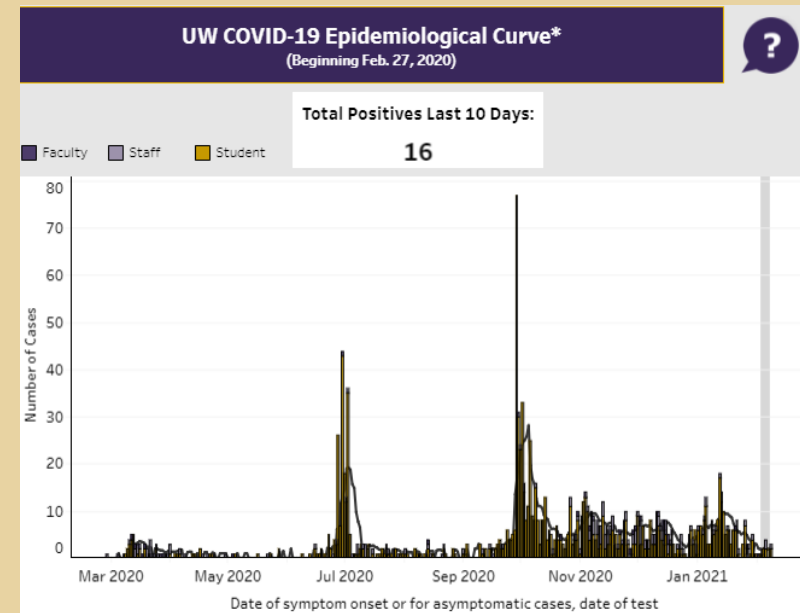
For more info: [uw.edu/coronavirus](https://uw.edu/coronavirus)



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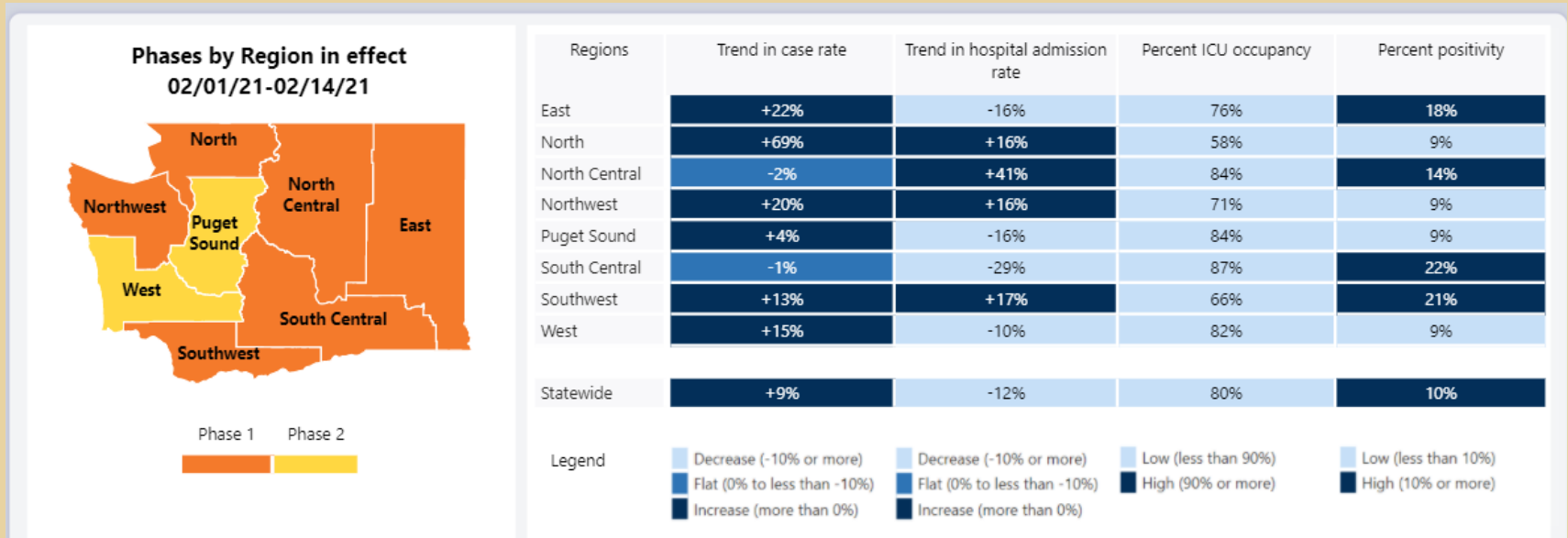
## CASE UPDATES

- First B.1.1.7 Variant case detected in Husky Testing Program
- UW cases have declined since start of winter quarter
- Surges in cases predicted in late winter and possibly spring due to variants



# WA ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

Puget Sound Region remains in Phase 2- next update expected on 2/12



– <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics>

# HEALTHY WASHINGTON- ROADMAP

## Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery

Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Indoor</b>	Prohibited	Max of 5 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
<b>Social and At-Home Gathering Size — Outdoor</b>	Max of 10 people from outside your household, limit 2 households	Max of 15 people from outside your household, limit 2 households
<b>Worship Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity	Indoor maximum 25% capacity
<b>Retail Stores</b> <small>(includes farmers' markets, grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies)</small>	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up	Maximum 25% of capacity, encourage curbside pick-up
<b>Professional Services</b>	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.	Remote work strongly encouraged, 25% capacity otherwise.
<b>Personal Services</b>	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.	Indoor maximum 25% capacity.
<b>Eating and Drinking Establishments</b> <small>(establishments only serving individuals 21+ and no food remain closed)</small>	Indoor dining prohibited. Outdoor dining, 11 PM close, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table	Indoor dining available 25% capacity, 11 PM close. Outdoor dining available, maximum 6 per table, limit 2 households per table
<b>Weddings and Funerals</b>	Ceremonies are limited to a total of no more than 30 people. Indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are prohibited.	Ceremonies and indoor receptions, wakes, or similar gatherings in conjunction with such ceremonies are permitted and must follow the appropriate venue requirements. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply. Dancing is prohibited.
<b>Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments</b> <small>(includes gyms, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, indoor pools, indoor K-12 sports, indoor sports, indoor personal training, indoor dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, climbing)</small>	Low risk sports (including dance, no-contact martial arts, gymnastics, and climbing) permitted for practice and training only in stable groups of no more than 5 athletes. Appointment based fitness/training; 45-minute max session, no more than 1 customer/athlete per room or per 500/sq. ft. for large facilities.	Low and moderate risk sports competitions permitted (no tournaments). Fitness and training maximum 25% capacity.
<b>Outdoor Sports and Fitness Establishments</b> <small>(outdoor fitness organizations, outdoor recreational sports, outdoor pools, outdoor parks and hiking trails, outdoor campsites, outdoor K-12 sports, outdoor sports, outdoor personal training, outdoor dance, outdoor motorsports)</small>	Low and moderate risk sports permitted for practice and training only (no tournaments). Outdoor guided activities, hunting, fishing, motorsports, parks, camping, hiking, biking, running, snow sports, permitted.	Low, moderate, and high-risk sports competitions allowed (no tournaments), maximum 200 including spectators.
<b>Indoor Entertainment Establishments</b> <small>(includes aquariums, indoor theaters, indoor arenas, indoor concert halls, indoor gardens, indoor museums, indoor bowling, indoor trampoline facilities, indoor cardrooms, indoor entertainment activities of any kind, indoor event spaces)</small>	Private rentals/tours for individual households of no more than 6 people permitted. General admission prohibited.	Maximum 25% capacity. If food or drinks are served, eating and drinking requirements apply.
<b>Outdoor Entertainment Establishments</b> <small>(includes zoos, outdoor gardens, outdoor aquariums, outdoor theaters, outdoor stadiums, outdoor event spaces, outdoor arenas, outdoor concert venues, rodeos)</small>	Ticketed events only: Groups of 10, limit 2 households, timed ticketing required.	Groups of 15, limit 2 households per group, maximum 200 including spectators.

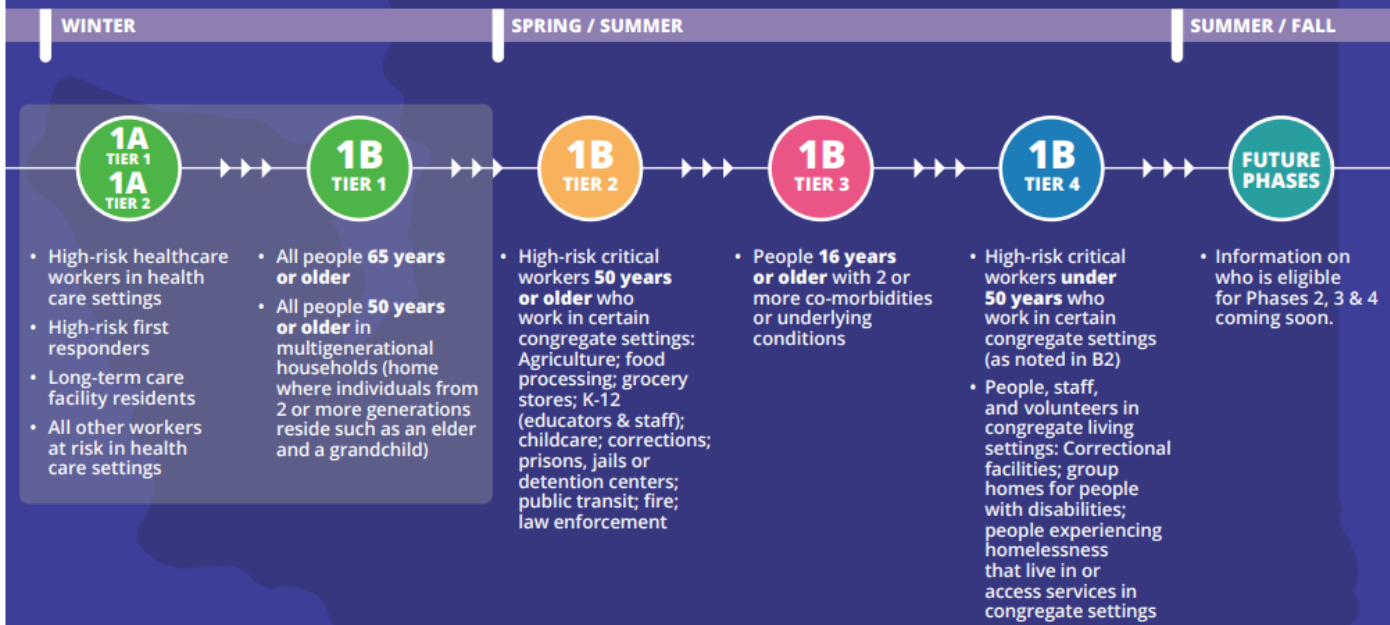
NOTE: Live entertainment is no longer prohibited but must follow guidance above for the appropriate venue. Long-term Care facilities, professional and collegiate sports remain governed by their current guidance/proclamations separate from this plan.

# VACCINE UPDATE

## WASHINGTON'S COVID-19 VACCINE PHASES

Phase 1 Estimated Start Dates (Tiers A and B)

Find out if it's your turn at [FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.findyourphasewa.org)



**FOCUS ON EQUITY:** This approach prioritizes population groups that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 due to external social factors and systemic inequities.

The timelines represented here are estimates and subject to change.

**Vaccinate WA** 

[CovidVaccineWA.org](https://www.CovidVaccineWA.org)

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# VACCINE PLANNING AND DISTRIBUTION

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- UW Medicine is providing vaccines to eligible patients, employees, and students in Phase B1, A1, A2.
- UW Medicine planning to expand vaccine site to E1.
- Supply of vaccine to WA providers is currently a significant limitation.
- Expect changes to vaccine priorities and supply as federal and state planning efforts shift in coming weeks.
- ACCD subcommittee meeting to recommend vaccine policy for fall quarter
- **Being vaccinated does not change current public health or workplace requirements for COVID-19 prevention such as distancing, masking, isolation or quarantine. *When public health guidance and regulations change, UW requirements will adjust.***

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## COUNTERFEIT 3M N95 SPECIFIC LOTS AND MODELS

- **1860, 1860S, 1870+ healthcare N95s**
  1. Collect and remove from service
  2. Place them in a box or container that is labeled "DO NOT USE."
  3. Notify EH&S Respirator Program Administrator, [uwresp@uw.edu](mailto:uwresp@uw.edu)
  4. EH&S will provide you with additional guidance.

<https://www.ehs.washington.edu/about/latest-news/counterfeit-3m-n95-respirators-specific-models-and-lot-codes>



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# QUESTIONS

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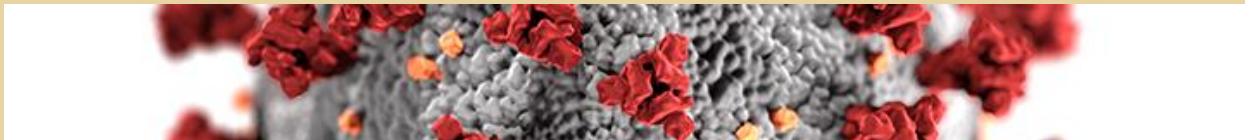
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What's new:

<https://www.ehs.washington.edu/covid-19-health-and-safety-resources>



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