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### **Klickitat County Reports 11th COVID-19 Death**

*Klickitat County Health Department is currently investigating close contacts and possible transmissions*

**Goldendale, WA, June 28, 2021** – Klickitat County Health Department (KCHD) was notified of the death of a community member on June 26, 2021. The individual was 72 years of age and had tested positive for COVID-19. They were recently hospitalized at Klickitat Valley Health in Goldendale, WA where they later died. It is unknown at this time if the individual had any underlying health issues that affected their health in addition to having COVID-19. Klickitat County has had a total of 969 COVID-19 cases to date.

You can help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated, wearing a face mask that covers your nose and mouth when you are in public, washing your hands, and staying home when you are sick. It is also highly recommended that the public avoid large gatherings and events even if they are hosted outside.

If you are currently experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your primary care provider about getting tested. COVID-19 symptoms can be different for everyone but generally include some of the following: fever, chills, headache, muscle aches or pains, sore throat, sinus congestion, dry or productive cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain or cramps, loss of smell or taste, and fatigue. Anyone with symptoms can be tested in Klickitat County by calling to make an appointment at Klickitat Valley Health, Skyline Health, or Northshore Medical Group.

#### **About Klickitat County Public Health**

Klickitat County Public Health is always working for a safer and healthier community. As the region's public health leader and partner, we are committed to excellence through innovative programs, community partnerships and a fundamental dedication to promote and protect the health of all Klickitat County residents.

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#### **For More Information:**

Klickitat County Public Health: [www.klickitatcounty.org/289/Public-Health](http://www.klickitatcounty.org/289/Public-Health)

Klickitat Valley Health: [www.kvhealth.net](http://www.kvhealth.net)

Skyline Health: [www.myskylinehealth.org](http://www.myskylinehealth.org)

Northshore Medical Group: [www.northshore-medical.com](http://www.northshore-medical.com)

COVID-19 Risk Assessment Dashboard:

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>