# CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT



# A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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# Public Health Advisory: COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT



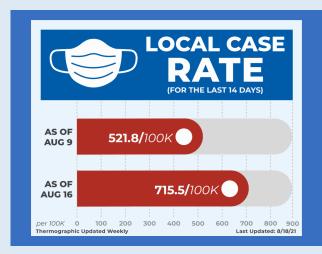
All residents are advised to wear a mask in indoor public places and practice physical distancing whenever possible.

## **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

Our region is seeing high levels of COVID-19 transmission including the Delta variant. Delta is the name for the B.1.617.2. variant, a SARS-CoV-2 mutation, and it is dramatically more infectious than prior strains. Current data estimates the Delta variant could be more than twice as transmissible as the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. Delta has been so successful in transmission because those infected with it produce far more virus than those infected with the original version of SARS-CoV-2, making it very easy to spread.

COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective against the Delta variant's severity. The risk of becoming severely sick from an infection with the Delta variant is very low for vaccinated individuals who are not immune compromised. Please, get vaccinated. Un-vaccinated individuals are at higher risk of becoming infected and transmitting the virus to others.

# WEEKLY THERMOGRAPHIC



Here is this week's local case count and data. You can also visit our website below.

LOCAL CASE COUNT AND DATA

# **WIC (Women, Infants and Children)**

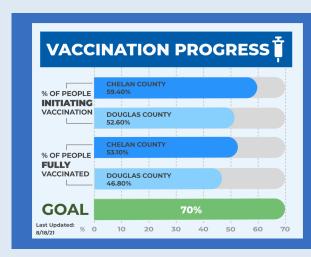
WIC is a program that supports healthy nutrition for all pregnant and breastfeeding women and children through the age of five.



# Washington State WIC Nutrition Program

CHECK MY ELIGIBILITY

### **VACCINATION PROGRESS**



Here is this week's vaccination progress data. You can also visit the DOH dashboard.

VACCINE DASHBOARD



## Local Public Health is where it happens!







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