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## Walla Walla County Announces Five COVID-19 Related Deaths Reminder to Stay Healthy, Get Vaccinated, Keep our Community Safe

WALLA WALLA, WA – In addition to Wednesday's COVID-19 death report, Walla Walla County Department of Community Health confirmed five additional COVID-19-related deaths. County health officials were notified that a woman in her 40s, two women in their 60s, two men their 90s and a man in his 100s, that tested positive for COVID-19, passed away. Our sincere thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to the individuals' family and friends during this difficult time.

Case Overview (as of 10/8/21 @ 9:30 AM):

- Confirmed Cases: 8,547
- Recovered: 7,964
- Deaths: 96
- Active: 492 (includes 1 WSP inmate & 4 WSP staff)
  - Home Isolation: 481
  - Hospitalized: 11

Case counts are frequently changing as new cases go through county case investigation and tracing. More information about cases, including community of residence, age, and gender, can be found on the Walla Walla County COVID website.

DCH would like to remind everyone that there are resources available for anyone in our community that may be feeling the stressful impacts of COVID-19. Those looking for help can visit www.covidwwc.com/struggling-to-cope or email <u>health@co.walla-walla.wa.us</u>. Both English and Spanish language assistance is available.

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