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**Walla Walla County Announces One COVID-19 Related Death**  
***Reminder to Stay Healthy, Get Vaccinated, Keep our Community Safe***

WALLA WALLA, WA – Walla Walla County Department of Community Health confirmed one COVID-19-related death this week. County health officials were notified that a man in his 70s, that tested positive for COVID-19, passed away. We send our thoughts and heartfelt condolences to the individual's family and friends during this difficult time.

Case Overview (as of 08/18/21 @ 2:00 PM):

- Confirmed Cases: 6,642
- Recovered: 6,149
- Deaths: 75
- Active: 419 (includes 0 WSP inmate & 4 WSP staff)
  - Home Isolation: 408
  - 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](http://www.covidwwc.com/struggling-to-cope) or email [health@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:health@co.walla-walla.wa.us). Both English and Spanish language assistance is available.

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