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

WALLA WALLA, WA – Walla Walla County Department of Community Health confirmed two COVID-19-related deaths this week. County health officials were notified that a man in his 60s, that tested positive for COVID-19, passed away in August. Additionally, in March 2021 a woman in her 80s that tested positive for COVID-19 passed away outside of the county. Health officials were notified that her death has now been reconciled and correctly assigned to Walla Walla County. We send our thoughts and heartfelt condolences to the individual's family and friends during this difficult time.

Case Overview (as of 08/25/21 @ 12:00 PM):

• Confirmed Cases: 6,880

• Recovered: 6,326

• Deaths: 77

Active: 479 (includes 3 WSP inmate & 10 WSP staff)

Home Isolation: 467Hospitalized: 12

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 health@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Both English and Spanish language assistance is available.

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