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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 – In addition to Wednesday's COVID-19 death report, Walla Walla County Department of Community Health confirmed two more COVID-19-related deaths today. County health officials were notified that a man and a woman in their 80s, that tested positive for COVID-19, passed away. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to the individuals' families and friends during this difficult time.

Case Overview (as of 08/05/21 @ 4:45 PM):

- Confirmed Cases: 6,285
- Recovered: 5,873
- Deaths: 74
- Active: 338 (includes 5 WSP inmate & 7 WSP staff)
  - Home Isolation: 332
  - o Hospitalized: 6

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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