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

Walla Walla, WA – Walla Walla County health officials were notified that a local woman in her 80s and a woman in her 70s, that tested positive for COVID, passed away.

"We offer our heartfelt condolence to friends and families during this difficult time," said Kara Breymeyer, DCH Preventative Services Division Manager.

Case Overview (as of 02/08/21 @ 2:00 PM):

• Confirmed Cases: 4,542

• Recovered: 4,274

Deaths: 46

Active: 224 (includes 15 WSP inmates & 3 WSP staff)

Home Isolation: 218Hospitalized: 6

Case counts are subject to change as new cases go through case investigation and tracing. More information about cases, including community of residence, age, and gender, can be found on the DCH <u>website</u>.

As many in our community are feeling the stressful impacts of COVID-19, DCH would like to remind you there are resources available. If you need resources or support, please visit www.covidwwc.com/struggling-to-cope or email health@co.walla-walla.wa.us. English and Spanish language assistance is available.

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