



# Yakima Health District

## Media Release

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### **Board of Health Approves Motion to Move Yakima County To Phase 1.5**

YAKIMA, WA- The Yakima Health District called an emergency Board of Health meeting on **July 2, 2020** at 5:00pm. At that time, the Board of Health approved a motion to move Yakima County out of Phase 1 of the Safe Start Washington Plan.

If supported by the Yakima County Commissioners at 6:00pm, the Yakima Health District and the Yakima County Commissioners will submit a request to the Department of Health to allow Yakima County to be in Phase 1.5 effective immediately upon State of Washington approval.

### **Moving into Phase 1.5 will allow additional services to be open:**

## YAKIMA COUNTY PHASE 1.5

SOCIAL  
GATHERINGS



- No gatherings with people outside your household.

INDIVIDUALS



- Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings.
- Maintain 6 feet physical distance.

RESTAURANTS



- Outdoor seating only with proper physical distancing and only with individuals from your household.

RETAIL STORES



- Open at 15% indoor capacity with indoor activities limited to 30 minutes.

RELIGIOUS/FAITH BASED  
ORGANIZATIONS

- Open up to 25% capacity or up to 200 people, whichever is less, with physical distancing between households.

PERSONAL  
SERVICES



- Open at 25% indoor capacity.



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## 7/2/2020 PRESS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Yakima Health District will host a press conference to communicate the results of the Board of Health meeting at 7:00pm on 7/2/2020. The media is invited to join by participating on Zoom.

All participants must have a Zoom Account with their name visible. This will expedite Q&A process. Everyone who wants to make a question must e-mail [lilian.bravo@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:lilian.bravo@co.yakima.wa.us) before the press conference using the subject line 'PRESS CONFERENCE'. The moderator will unmute the individuals who have a question.

We will call on and unmute individual reporters for questions. Questions will be prioritized based on those who submitted an email. If time allows, we will open the phone line and/or take questions submitted by chat.

### **WHO**

Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District  
Dr. Teresa Everson, Health Officer, Yakima Health District  
Vicki Baker, Yakima County Commissioner  
Patricia Byers, Mayor, City of Yakima  
Jonathan Smith, Executive Director, Yakima County Development Association  
Verlynn Best, Executive Director, Yakima Chamber of Commerce

### **WHAT**

**This is for news media only.** Yakima Health District will provide an overview of the Board of Health meeting and take questions.

### **WHEN**

Monday, July 2, 2020 7:00pm-7:30pm.

### **WHERE**

### **ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95334012838?pwd=REhjeWFMOWIWNkVGYlI6STBrbnhDUT09>

Meeting ID: 953 3401 2838

Password: 983999

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+13462487799,,95334012838#,,,0#,,983999# US (Houston)

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