

December 2020 Media Releases

- December 31, 2020 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) **Spanish**
- December 29, 2020 - [Update to COVID-19 Outbreak at Costco](#) **Spanish**
- December 24, 2020 - [Outbreak Among Costco Staff Members](#) **Spanish**
- December 15, 2020 - [High Percentage of Positive Cases Detected at Sunnyside Community Center Testing Site](#) **Spanish**
- December 11.,2020 - [Yakima Health District Preparing for COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution](#) **Spanish**
- December 2, 2020 - [Yakima Health District to Adopt New CDC Quarantine Guidelines](#) **Spanish**
- December 1, 2020 - [New Community-Based Testing Site Opening in Sunnyside](#) **Spanish**

November 2020 Media Releases

- November 22, 2020 - [Dr. Larry Jecha Selected as Interim Health Officer for Yakima County](#) **Spanish**
- November 19.2020 - [COVID-19 Activity Increasing in Yakima County](#) **Spanish**
- November 15, 2020 - [Additional Safety Measures and Schools](#) **Spanish**
- November 15, 2020 - [Additional Safety Measures Announced Statewide](#) **Spanish**
- November 6, 2020 - [Getting a Flu Shot this Year is More Important than Ever](#) **Spanish**
- November 6, 2020 - [New State Fair Park Testing Site Helping Detect More Positive Cases of COVID-19](#) **Spanish**
- November 3, 2020 - [Yakima County Health Officer Resigns](#)

October 2020 Media Releases

- October 22, 2020 - [New COVID-19 Community Testing Site to Open at Yakima Sate Fair Park](#) **Spanish**
- October 13, 2020 - [Yakima County to Move to Phase 2](#) **Spanish**
- October 7, 2020 - [Yakima Health District Explicitly Discourages Events Without Social Distancing and Masks](#) **Spanish**
- October 5, 2020 - [Community-Based Testing this Week in Yakima and Sunnyside](#) **Spanish**
- October 2, 2020 - [Yakima County Residents Encouraged to Consider Safer, Alternative Ways to Celebrate Halloween](#) **Spanish**

September 2020 Media Releases

- September 29, 2020 - [A Letter from the Health Officer: Yakima County Residents, Enjoy Yakima Safely](#) **Spanish**
- September 28, 2020 - [School Superintendent letter from Yakima County Health Officer](#) **Spanish**
- September 28, 2020 - [Yakima Health District Updates Recommendation for In-Person School Learning](#) **Spanish**
- September 22, 2020 - [Medical Teams International Holding Community-Based Testing this Week](#) **Spanish**
- September 21, 2020 - [Additional Agritourism Activities Added to Modified Phase 1](#) **Spanish**
- September 11, 2020 - [Indoor Fitness and Training Facilities Can Now Be Open In Yakima County](#)
- September 9, 2020 - [Medical Teams International Testing in Yakima and Zillah](#) **Spanish**
- September 4, 2020 - [Distribution of At-Home COVID-19 Test Kits](#)
- September 4, 2020 - [Agritourism added to Yakima County's Modified Phase 1](#)
- September 4, 2020 - [Stay Safe This Labor Day Weekend](#)

August 2020 Media Releases

- August 28, 2020 - [COVID-19 Testing Recommendations Have Not Changed In Washington State](#) **Spanish**
- August 26, 2020 - [Additional Services Approved for Yakima County's "Road to Recovery](#) **Spanish**
- August 17, 2020- [Wildfire Smoke may cause Health Problems and Increase Risk of COVID-19](#)
- August 7, 2020- [Curbside Library Services Added to Yakima County's "Roadmap to Recovery"](#)
- August 5, 2020 [School Superintendent Letter from Yakima County Health Officer](#) **Spanish**
- August 5, 2020-[Distance Learning Strongly Recommended for Yakima County](#) **Spanish**
- August 5, 2020-[Yakima County Struggling with Behavioral Health Issues](#) **Spanish**

July 2020 Media Releases

- July 29, 2020- [Additional Activities Added to Yakima County's "Road Map To Recovery"](#) **Spanish**
- July 28, 2020 - [Heat Advisory Yakima County](#)
- July 22, 2020 - [Community Members Illustrate COVID-19 Impact on Yakima County](#)
- July 16, 2020 - [Large Data Import Will Impact COVID-19 Daily Case Counts](#)
- July 16, 2020 - [Letter from Secretary of Health Dr. John Wiesman Clarifying Definition of Restaurants](#)

- [July 14, 2020 - Clarification on Yakima County's Modified Phase 1](#)
- July 2, 2020 - Yakima Board of Health Approves Motion to Move Yakima County to Phase 1.5 [English Spanish](#)
- July 2, 2020 - Yakima Health District Calls Emergency Board of Health meeting [English Spanish](#)

June 2020 Media Releases

- June 25, 2020 - COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts Demonstrate Success [English Spanish](#)
- [June 23, 2020 Operation Unmasked Part II: 65% of Yakima County Residents Wearing Masks in Public](#)
- [June 19, 2020- Yakima County Hospitals Are Currently Exceeding Capacity](#)
- [June 1, 2020- Mask Directive Effective June 3, 2020](#)

May 2020 Media Releases

- [May 30, 2020- Yakima County Will Remain in Phase 1, After May 31st.](#)
- [May 28, 2020- Yakima County Resident Diagnosed with Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome \(MIS-C\)](#)
- [May 11, 2020 COVID-19 in Sunnyside Jail \(English and Spanish version\)](#)
- [May 9, 2020- COVID-19 Activity in Yakima County is High \(English and Spanish version\)](#)
- [May 5, 2020 - National Nurse Day](#)
- [5 de Mayo, 2020 - Dia nacional de las enfermeras](#)

April 2020 Media Releases

- COVID-19 Health and Human Services Alternate Care Facility - [4/1/2020](#)
- COVID-19 Sitio de atención de salud y servicios humanos (HHS) en Yakima, WA - [4/1/2020](#)
- [April 11, 2020 - Alternate Care Site](#)
- [April 11, 2020 COVID19 in Yakima County- One Month in Review](#)
- [April 17, 2020 COVID-19 lugares de trabajo de infraestructura crítica](#)
- [April 17, 2020 COVID-19 Clusters in Critical Infrastructure Workplaces](#)
- [April 30, 2020 - Yakima Health District Launches Onsite Technical Assistance Team](#)
- [April 30, 2020 - El distrito de salud de Yakima lanza el equipo de asistencia técnica](#)

March 2020 Media Releases

- COVID-19 In Three Long-Term Care Facilities-[03/30/2020](#)
- COVID-19 en Tres Centros de Atención a Largo Plazo- [03/30/2020](#)
- Second COVID-19 Related Death in Yakima County- [03/26/2020](#)
- Segunda muerte relacionada con COVID-19 en el condado de Yakima-03/26/2020
- First COVID-19 Death in Yakima County- [03/23/2020](#)
- Primera muerte de COVID-19 en el condado de Yakima- [03/23/2020](#)
- Yakima Health District Issues Stay at Home Order for Yakima County Residents - 03/22/2020
- Confirmed COVID-19 Case Among Employees of Good Samaritan Long-Term Care Facility- [03/20/2020](#)
- Dos casos confirmados de COVID-19 entre empleados de Good Samaritan Long-Term Care Facility- [03/20/2020](#)
- Two Presumptive Positive Cases Among Employees of Generations OB/Gyn and Children's Village- [03/18/2020](#)
- Dos presuntos casos positivos entre los trabajadores de la salud en Generations OB/GYN y Children's Village- [03/18/2020](#)
- Possible Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Exposure Site at WIAA Basketball Tournament- [03/17/2020](#)
- Posible sitio de exposición de nuevo coronavirus (COVID-19) en el torneo de baloncesto- [03/17/2020](#)
- Two Positive Cases of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Yakima - [03/12/2020](#)
- Dos Casos Positivos de Nuevo Coronavirus (COVID-19) en el Condado de Yakima- [03/12/2020](#)
- Yakima Health District Begins Novel Coronavirus Contact Investigations- [03/08/2020](#)
- El Distrito de Salud Comienza Investigaciones de Contactos de Coronavirus- [03/08/2020](#)
- Resources for the Community to Learn More about Novel Coronavirus - [03/06/2020](#)
- Recursos Para La Comunidad Sobre La Nueva Coronavirus - [03/06/2020](#)
- Person Under Investigation in Yakima County Did Not Test Positive for Coronavirus- [03/02/2020](#)
- Persona bajo investigación en el condado de Yakima no dio positivo para la coronavirus [03/02/2020](#)

February 2020 Media Releases

- [02/29/2020 \(En español\)](#)

- [02/27/2020 \(En español\)](#)
- [02/13/2020 \(En español\)](#)
- [02/11/2020](#)
- [01/29/2020](#)