



# Yakima Health District

## Media Release

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### **Yakima and Sunnyside COVID-19 Testing Sites Are Closing After July 31, 2021**

**Yakima, WA-** The Yakima Community Based Testing Site at the Yakima State Fair Park and the Sunnyside Community Center Testing Site will be closed after July 31, 2021. Over the past months, these two sites and all of the staff that have supported it, have provided invaluable access to COVID-19 testing for the community. With both sites, testing was made available seven days a week for community members along with care coordination services that provided support to individuals as they waited for their results.

While these two testing sites will close, opportunities will continue to remain for the community to get tested. Individuals are encouraged to seek testing from their primary care provider, their local pharmacy, or even a community-based organization they visit. To find a location near you, call 2-1-1. For those without a primary care provider, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic and Yakima Neighborhood Health Services have committed to providing testing for all individuals. Individuals should call the testing location before they go for testing. Please note, COVID-19 tests are free regardless of the location individuals go to. Individuals may be asked for insurance information, but it is not required.

### **Symptoms of COVID-19**

It is important all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, get tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. These symptoms include, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

### **Quotes**

“We are grateful to all the staff and partners involved for their commitment to providing low barrier, equitable, and accessible COVID-19 testing service to the residents of Yakima County over these last several months. We encourage individuals seeking a COVID-19 test to contact their primary care provider or call 2-1-1 for more information.” -Nathan Johnson, Local Emergency Response Coordinator, Yakima Health District

“Setting up a mass testing site for Yakima County was a tremendous effort that could not have been accomplished without the commitment and dedication of all of the staff and partners involved. We thank you for your service to this community during this historic time.” -Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District



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