

December 2021 Media Releases

- December 27, 2021- [COVID-19 Rapid At-Home Test Kits](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 22, 2021- [Community-based Organizations Offering Free Rapid at-home Test Kits to the Community](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 17, 2021- [First Omicron Case in Yakima County Confirmed](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 15, 2021- [COVID-19 Booster Doses Available for Everyone 16 Years and Older](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 12, 2021- [Boil Water Advisory No Longer in Effect for the Entire City of Selah](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 11, 2021 - [Boil Water Advisory No Longer in Effect for Majority of Selah](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 10, 2021- [Boil Water Advisory in Effect for City of Selah](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 7, 2021- [Say Yes! COVID Test Program Offers Free, Rapid, Self-Administered Tests to Individuals in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- December 3, 2021- [COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses Available for All Adults 18 Years and Older](#) [Spanish](#)

November 2021 Media Releases

- November 24, 2021- [COVID-19 Outbreak in the Yakima County Jail](#) [Spanish](#)
- November 19, 2021- [Yakima Health District Encourages Safe Thanksgiving Celebrations](#) [Spanish](#)
- November 17, 2021- [Community Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics](#) [Spanish](#)
- November 9, 2021- [Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Now Available for Children Ages 5 to 11](#) [Spanish](#)

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- October 29, 2021- [Booster Doses Available for All Three COVID-19 Vaccines for Certain Groups](#) [Spanish](#)
- October 25, 2021- [Flu Vaccine Offers Protection](#) [Spanish](#)
- October 22, 2021- [Yakima Health District Encourages Safe Halloween Celebrations](#) [Spanish](#)
- October 21, 2021- [COVID-19 Outbreaks in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- October 14, 2021- [New Community-Based Testing Site Opening in Yakima](#) [Spanish](#)

September 2021 Media Releases

- September 30, 2021- [Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Recommended for Certain Groups](#) [Spanish](#)
- September 8, 2021- [Yakima Health District Urges Community to Follow Recommendations for a Safer Community](#) [Spanish](#)
- [Letter from Yakima County Medical Community](#)

August 2021 Media Releases

- August 26, 2021- [West Nile Virus in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- August 23, 2021- [Sunnyside Community-Based COVID-19 Testing Site Will Re-Open on Wednesday, August 25, 2021](#) [Spanish](#)
- August 20, 2021- [Community Members Urged to Take Immediate Action as COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations Increase](#) [Spanish](#)
- August 12, 2021- [Air Quality Conditions](#) [Spanish](#)
- August 6, 2021- [COVID-19 Case Rate Increasing in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- August 2, 2021- [Dr. Neil L. Barg, Permanent Health Officer at Yakima Health District](#) [Spanish](#)

July 2021 Media Releases

- July 30, 2021- [Heat Advisory through Saturday, July 31st](#) [Spanish](#)
- July 28, 2021- [COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination Efforts in Yakima County Will Continue](#) [Spanish](#)
- July 16, 2021- [Hospitalizations Increasing in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- July 14, 2021- [Wildfire Season and Air Quality: Staying Informed and Prepared](#) [Spanish](#)
- July 12, 2021- [Yakima and Sunnyside COVID-19 Testing Sites Are Closing After July 31, 2021](#) [Spanish](#)
- July 2, 2021- [July 4th Celebrations and Summertime Gatherings](#) [Spanish](#)

June 2021 Media Releases

- June 28, 2021- [Cooling Centers for Individuals to Stay Cool in the Heat](#) [Spanish](#)
- June 24, 2021- [Excessive Heat Watch in Effect Friday June 25 through Thursday July 1](#) [Spanish](#)

May 2021 Media Releases

- May 28, 2021- [Yakima Community Vaccination Center Recognizes Government Partners as They Transition Out and Vaccinations to Continue at Center](#)
- May 28, 2021- [COVID-19 Outbreak at Gilbert Orchards and Sunnyside Prestige Long Term Care Facility](#)
- May 27, 2021- [Board of Health Recommendation Inconsistent With State and Federal Guidance](#)
- May 24, 2021- [Yakima Community Vaccination Center to Remain Open](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 24, 2021- [Memo: Local Masking Order Rescinded](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 24, 2021- [Clarifying Mask Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 21, 2021- [Local High School COVID-19 Vaccine Challenge Will Not Continue](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 21, 2021- [The Yakima Health District Recognizes May as National Mental Health Awareness Month](#)
- May 18, 2021- [Yakima County High Schoolers Take the Challenge Race for Community Immunity](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 13, 2021- [Washington State Reopening & Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 13, 2021- [Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Expanded to Everyone 12 Years and Older](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 11, 2021- [FDA Authorizes Pfizer Vaccine for Ages 12-15](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 11, 2021- [COVID-19 Outbreak at Casino Caribbean](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 11, 2021- [Letter to Yakima County School Administrators: Physical Distance Update for Students](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 11, 2021- [Physical Distance Update for Students](#) [Spanish](#)
- May 4, 2021- [Yakima County To Remain in Phase 3](#) [Spanish](#)

April 2021 Media Releases

- April 14, 2021- [FDA and CDC Recommending Pause in Use of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine](#)
- April 12, 2021- [Community Vaccination Center Will Be Closed April 13, 2021 Due to Strong Winds](#) [Spanish](#)
- April 12, 2021- [Register for First and Second Vaccination Appointments at Community Vaccination Center](#)
- April 9, 2021 - [Importance of Following Public Health Recommendations](#)
- April 5, 2021- [Yakima Community Vaccination Center Expands Hours](#) [Spanish](#)

- April 2, 2021 - [Yakima Health District Recommends Following Washington State Department of Health Guidelines](#)

March 2021 Media Releases

- March 30, 2021- ["Building Immunity for our Community" Vaccination Center Opens in Yakima Spanish](#)
- March 22, 2021- [FEMA, State and County Partners to Accelerate COVID-19 Vaccinations in Yakima County at Pilot Community Vaccination Center Spanish](#)
- March 18, 2021- [First Case of United Kingdom COVID-19 Variant in Yakima County](#)
- March 18, 2021- [COVID-19 One Year Later in Yakima County, Businesses](#)
- March 16, 2021- [Update #12: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#)
- March 15, 2021- [Drive-Through Community Vaccination Clinic to Open at Yakima State Fair Park](#)
- March 15, 2021- [First Case of South African COVID-19 Variant in Yakima County Spanish](#)
- March 11, 2020- [Washington State to Advance to Phase 3 of Roadmap to Recovery Plan and Phase 1B Tier 2 of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution](#)
- March 11, 2020 - [COVID-19: One Year Later in Yakima County Spanish](#)
- March 10, 2021- [Yakima Health District Launches Behavioral Health App "myStrength" for all Yakima County Residents Spanish](#)
- March 9, 2021- [Update #11: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#)
- March 5, 2021- [COVID-19 Outbreak in the Yakima County Jail](#)
- March 2, 2021- [Update #10: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County Spanish](#)

February 2021 Media Releases

- February 25, 2021- [South Central Region Will Remain in Phase 2 Spanish](#)
- February 23, 2021- [Update #9: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County Spanish](#)
- February 19, 2021- [Second Dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- February 19, 2021- [Opioid Clusters](#)
- February 17, 2021 - [Update #8 Yakima County COVID-19 Vaccine Received and Administered Spanish](#)

- February 16, 2021 - [Update #8 COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima-County](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 14, 2021 - [South Central Region Will Move into Phase 2](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 12, 2021 - [Yakima County to Remain in Phase 1 of Washington state's Roadmap to Recovery](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 12, 2021 - [Quarantine Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 9, 2021 - [Update #7: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 5, 2021 - [Safer Super Bowl Celebrations](#)
- February 2, 2021 - [Update #6 COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 2, 2021 - [Letter to Superintendents Hybrid Learning for High School Students](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 2, 2021 - [YHD Recommends Hybrid Learning for High School Students](#) [Spanish](#)
- February 2, 2021 - [Sunnyside Community-Based Testing Site Closed Early Due to Strong Winds](#) [Spanish](#)

January 2021 Media Releases

- January 28, 2021 - [The Yakima Health District Will Continue to Work with Schools to Plan for Safe In-Person Learning](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 26, 2021 - [Community-Based Testing Sites Will Open Late Tomorrow Due to Snow Showers](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 26, 2021 - [Update #5 COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 22, 2021 - [Clarification on Tier 1 of Phase 1B COVID-19 Vaccinations](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 19, 2021 - [Update #4 COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 13, 2021 - [Update #3: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 12, 2021 [Final Update to Costco Outbreak](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 7, 2021 - [Update #2: COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Efforts Continue in Yakima County](#) [Spanish](#)
- January 5, 2021 - [Second Update to Costco Outbreak](#) [Spanish](#)