

COVID-19

First and foremost, Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health (GCACH) would like to thank our front-line health care workers, public health staff, and all those working behind the scenes in administration, in sanitation and in all the other necessary parts of our healthcare system to keep our communities safe. As COVID-19 (coronavirus) continues to unfold, GCACH will continue to gather the most up-to-date information regarding those affected in our community and resources.

Greater Columbia Region COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths As of 10/16/2020

County	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths
Asotin	167	6
Benton	4,903	132
Columbia	14	1
Franklin	4,589	67
Garfield	13	0
Kittitas	642	22
Walla Walla	970	6
Whitman	1,587	3
Yakima	11,657	267
Total	24,542	504

Source: Washington State Department of Health

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Guidance on Travel and Meetings	National Institutes of Health
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Important Information for Clinicians	JAMA Network
Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding	National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Integrated Managed Care Behavioral Health Provider Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Washington State Healthcare Authority
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