

Fall 2024 Immunization Recommendations and Targets

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Vaccines.gov

<https://www.vaccines.gov/en/>

Español



Get ready for the fall and winter virus season

Updated flu and COVID-19 vaccines are coming soon. Until then, here are a few ways you can prepare:



Prepárese para la temporada de virus de otoño e invierno

<https://www.vaccines.gov/es/>



COVID-19 Vaccine

- **EVERYONE 6 months and older**
- **Get updated dose in the fall**
- **Updated doses expected to arrive mid Sept to October**
- **Local pharmacies, childhood vaccine clinics**
- **Call Skagit County Public Health at 360-416-1500 if you need assistance finding an appointment**



Seasonal Flu Vaccine

- **EVERYONE 6 months and older**
- **Get updated dose in the fall**
- **Updated doses arriving now**
- **Local pharmacies, childhood vaccine clinics**
- **Call Skagit County Public Health at 360-416-1500 if you need assistance finding an appointment**



RSV Vaccine

- **EVERYONE 75 years and older**
- **People 60-74 at increased risk of severe RSV**
- **Get vaccinated once, no annual dose**
- **Local pharmacies, clinics**
- **Call Skagit County Public Health at 360-416-1500 if you need assistance finding an appointment**



Only 18.7% of Skagit County residents are protected with a current dose of COVID Vaccine

98,988

People Initiated a Primary Series

75.4%

Initiated Primary Series

91,026

People Completed a Primary Series

69.4%

Completed Primary Series

24,517

People Up to Date

18.7%

Up to Date

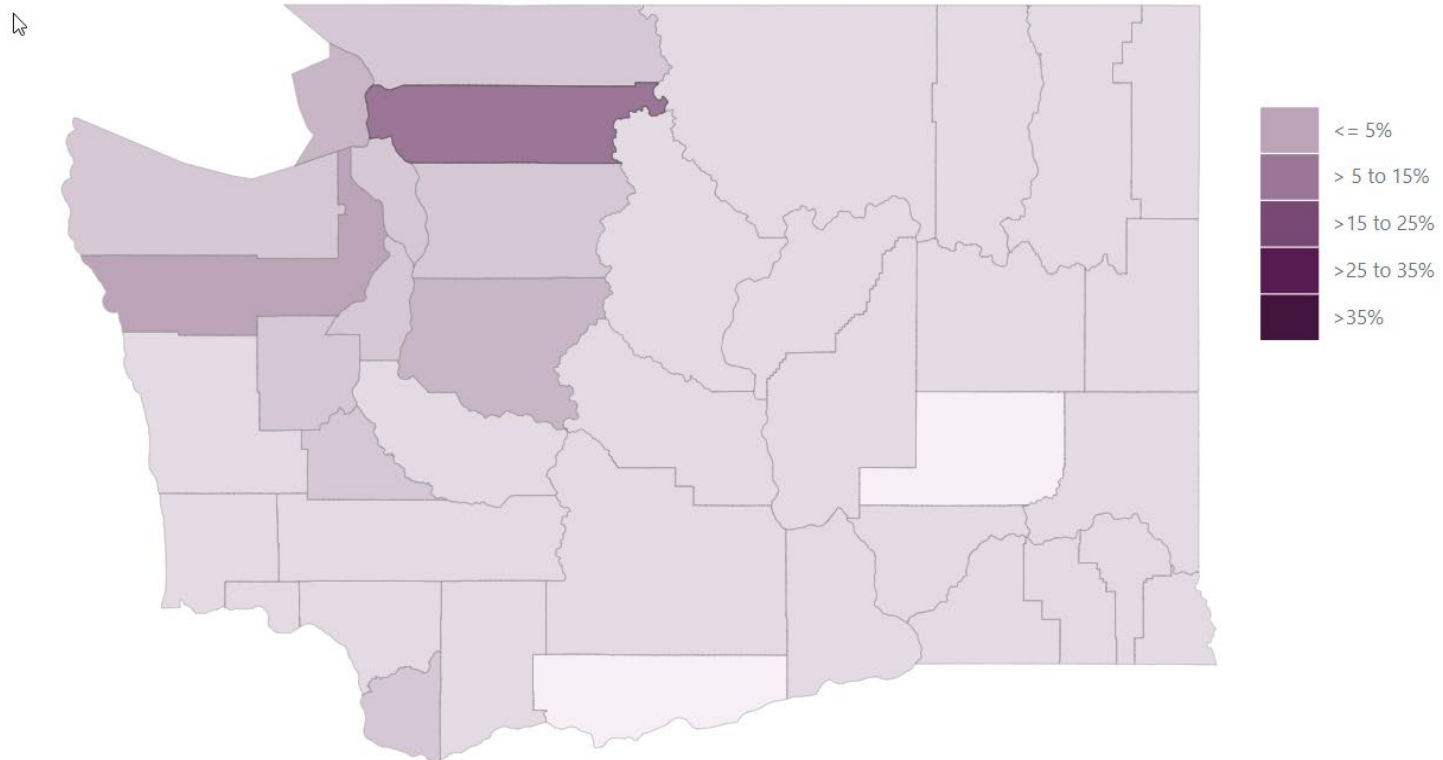
Percent of People Who are Up to Date by County

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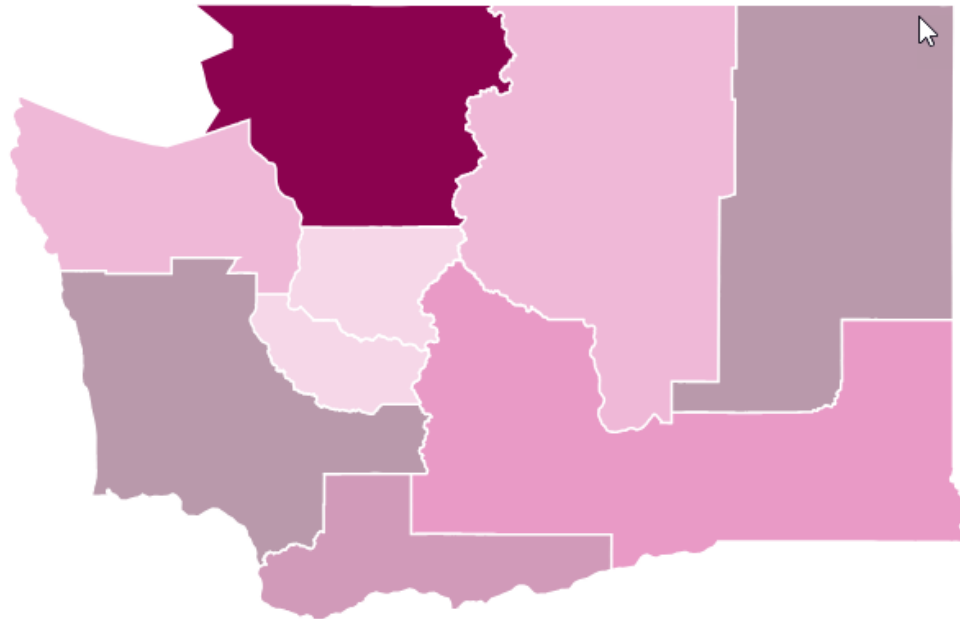
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Up to Date



Since October 2023 the North Sound Region has the highest death rate related to COVID in Washington

COVID-19 Death Rate per 100,000 Population by ACH Region: 2023-2024



Less than 10 Deaths Reported

9.10 - 12.68

12.69 - 14.76

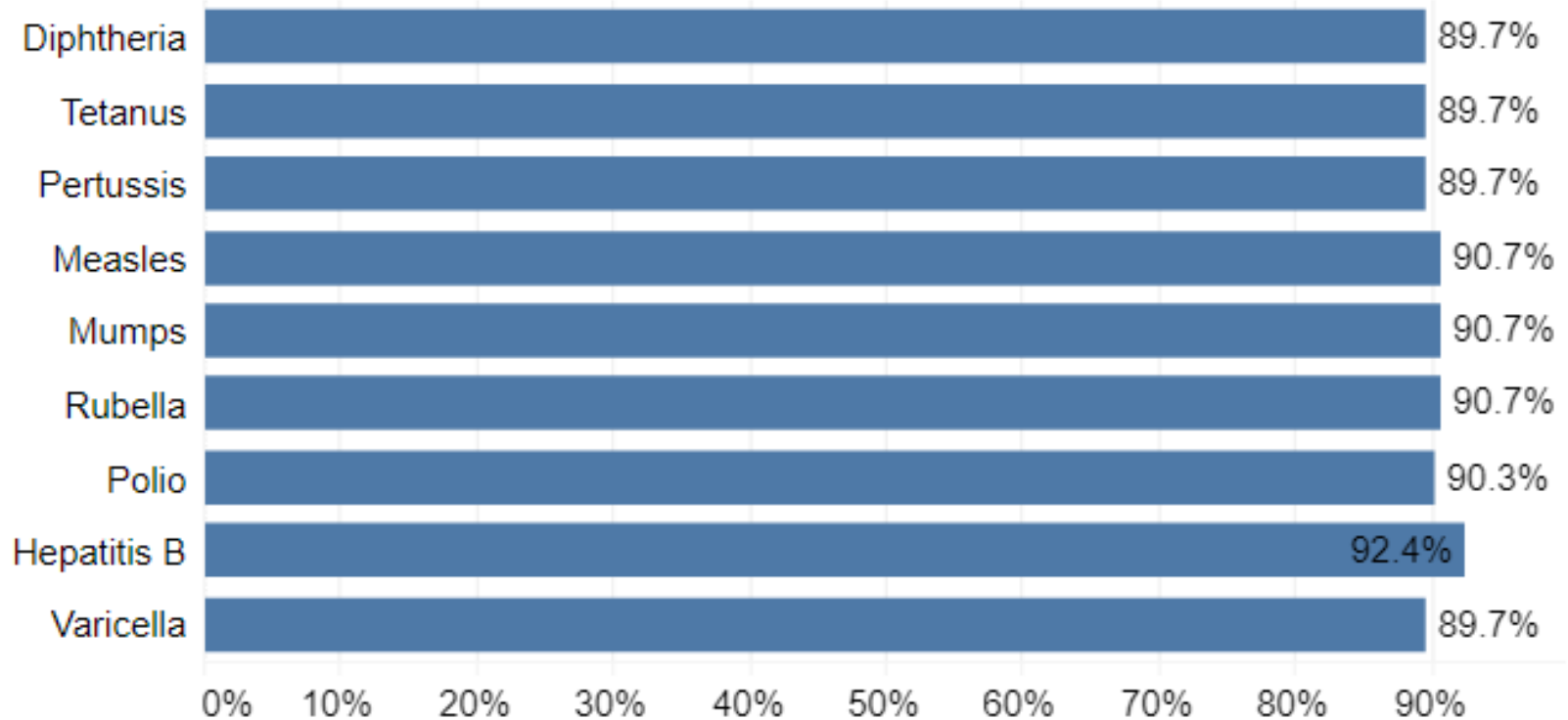
14.77 - 15.08

15.09 - 15.64

15.65 - 19.30

Childhood Immunizations required for childcare and K-12 school

Skagit Kindergarten % complete by disease, 2023-24

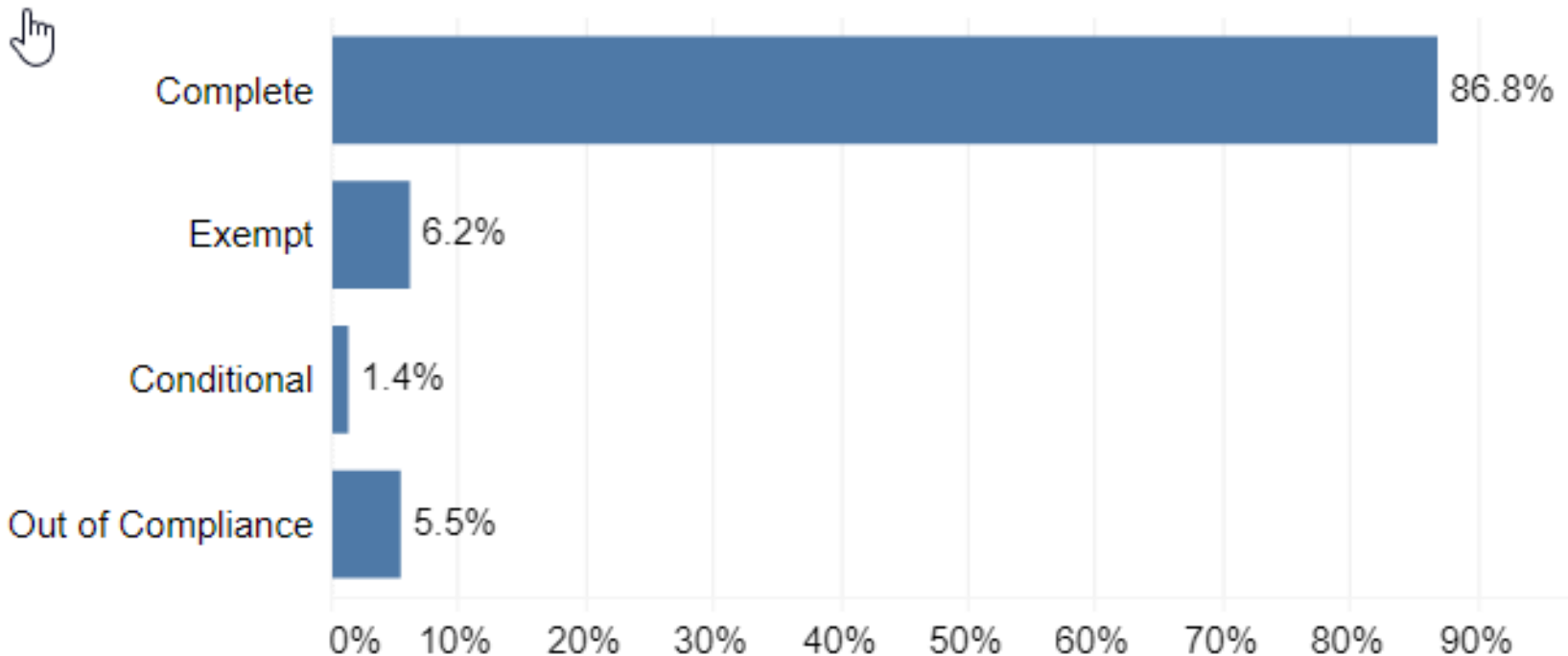


Source: [WA School Immunization Data](#)



Our goal: Increase rates by 5-10% by providing easy access for families that are out of compliance

Skagit Kindergarten Overall Compliance Status, 2023-24



Measles target is 95% compliance rate to prevent outbreaks



Goal: 95% of kids complete HPV immunization between ages 9 and 11

HPV VACCINE: **Long-Lasting Cancer Protection**

Vaccination prevents over 90% of cancers caused by HPV



HPV stands for human papillomavirus.



It can be passed with no signs or symptoms.



HPV is so common that nearly everyone gets it at some point.



It dramatically increases the risk of serious cancer, in both men and women.¹



Source: [WA HPV Infographic](#)

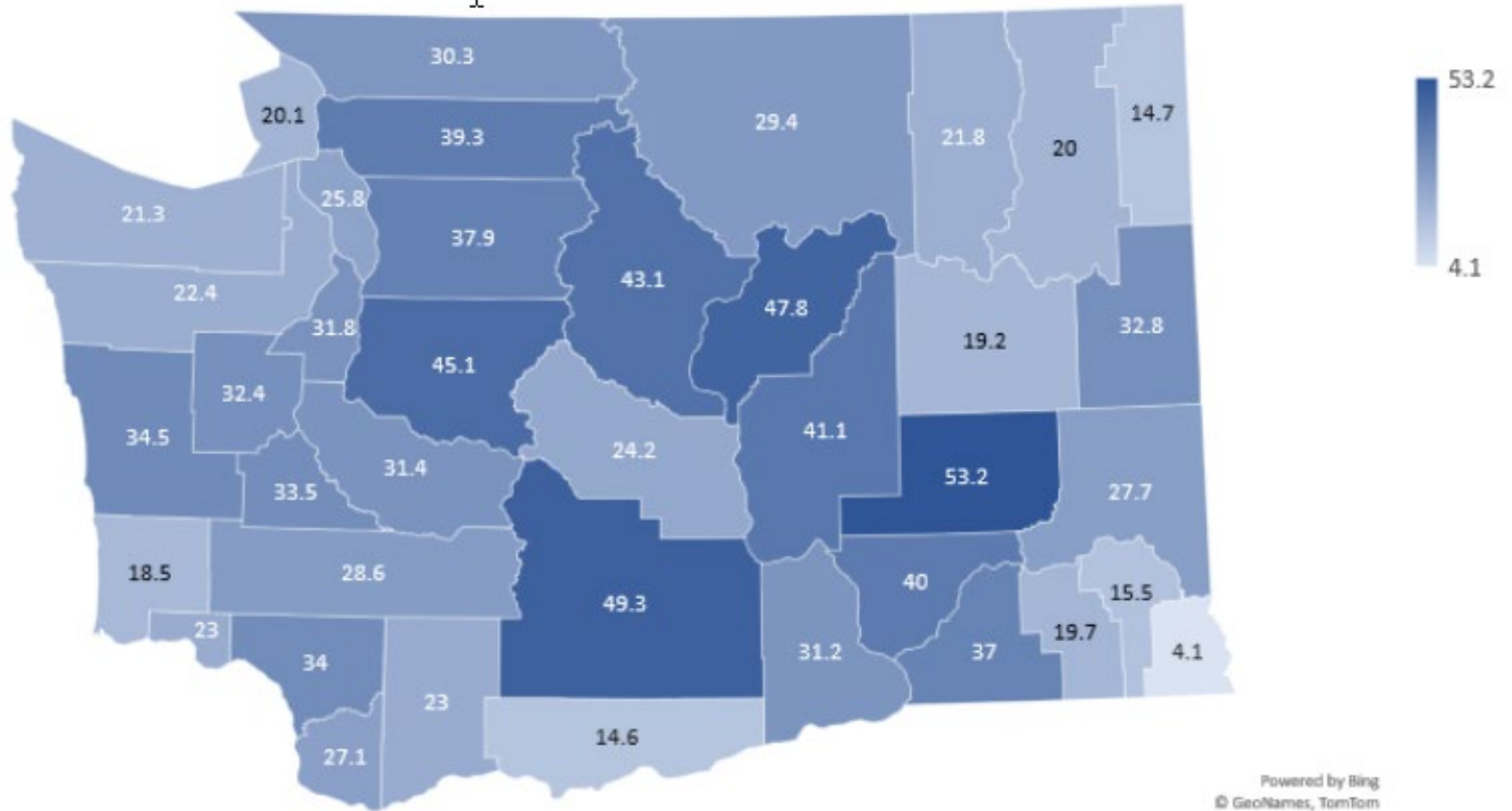


Figure 4. Percentage of 11–12-year-olds with one or more doses of HPV by county, 2023.

At 39% now we have a long way to go to prevent unnecessary cancers



Where can you go for help? Talk to your healthcare provider or your pharmacy OR call Skagit County Public Health at 360-416-1500. Our bilingual staff are here to help you find your dose.

Vaccine Clinic Information and Resources

Immunizations for Children and Youth

Skagit County Public Health offers routine childhood immunizations, including flu and COVID-19, to all children and youth aged 18 and younger at no cost.

Vaccine clinic hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 301 Valley Mall Way, Suite 110, Mount Vernon, WA. Walk-ins are accepted if there is capacity.

To learn more about the recommended immunizations for infants, children, teenagers, and adults, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/index.html>.

Schedule an appointment at our childhood vaccine clinic using the links below or by calling (360) 416-1500.

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