

Department of Health Updates

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MPV & COVID-19 Response

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An aerial photograph of Seattle, Washington, taken during the 'golden hour' of sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm, orange and yellow light across the sky and the city. The Space Needle, a prominent landmark, stands tall on the right side of the frame. The city's dense urban landscape, with various buildings and green spaces, is visible below. The water of the Puget Sound is on the left. The entire image is framed by a thin white border.

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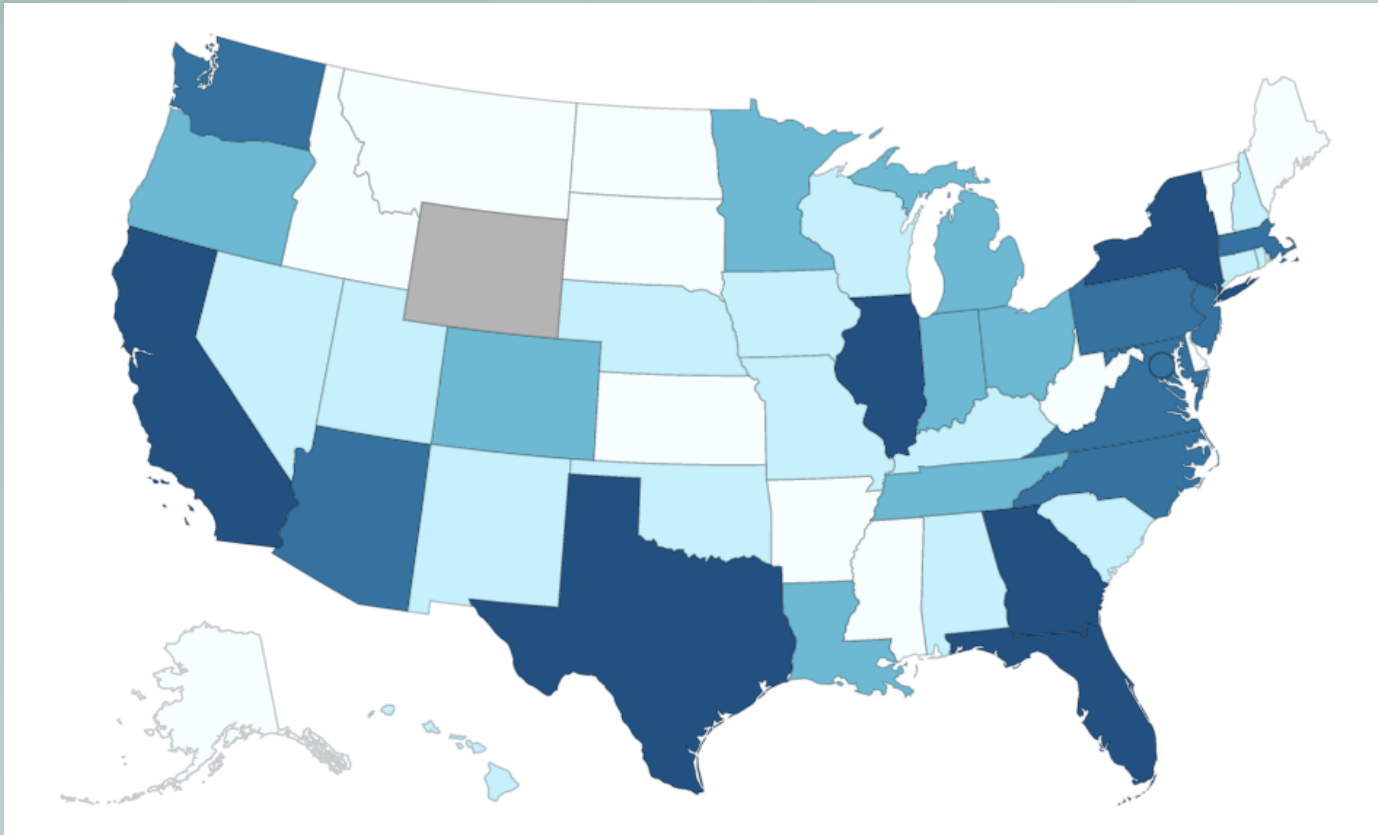
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MPV (Monkeypox)



MPV Cases in US

8,934 Confirmed and Probable Monkeypox Cases



Top 10 US Jurisdictions with Monkeypox Cases (as of 8/8/22)

1	New York	1,960
2	California	1,310
3	Florida	936
4	Texas	702
5	Illinois	672
6	Georgia	625
7	District Of Columbia	303
8	New Jersey	243
9	Pennsylvania	234
10	Maryland	215
11	Washington	183

MPV Response Timeline

May 23rd

1st probable
case in WA

May 25th

WA DOH
Launches
MPV
Readiness
Team

May 27th

1st confirmed
case in WA

July 22nd

WA DOH
activates MPV
Response
Team
(formal ICS
activation)

August 4th

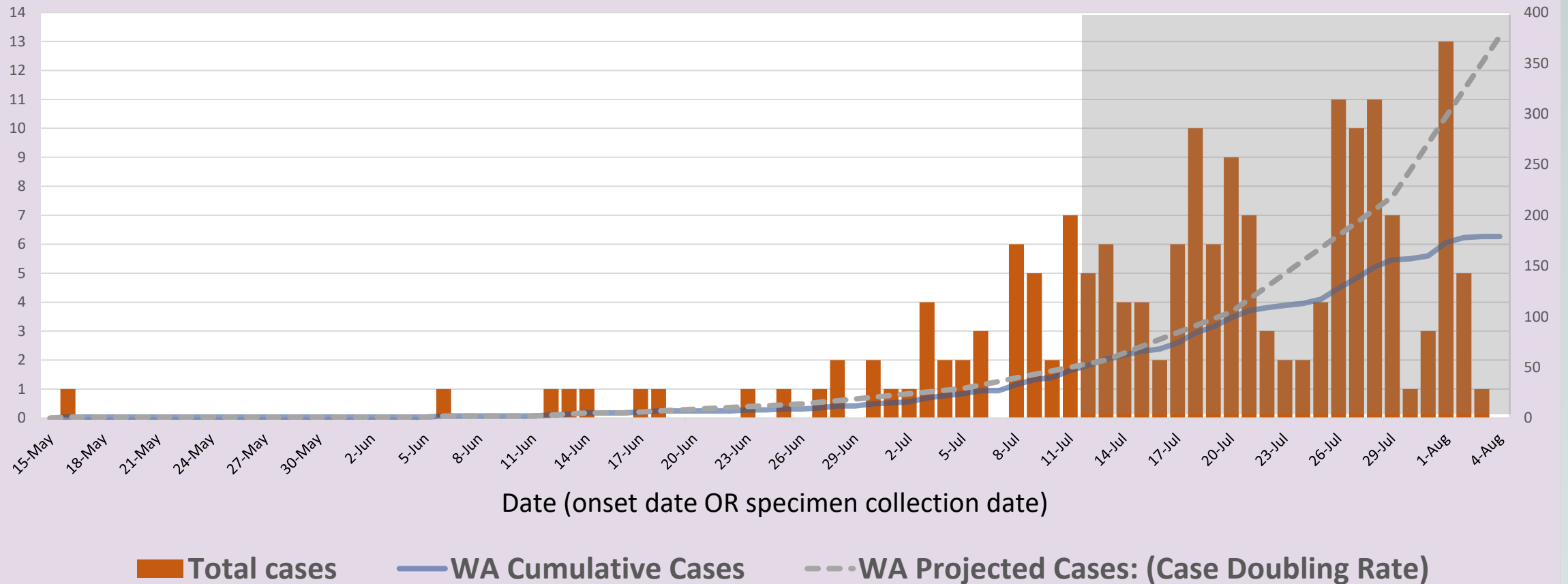
United States
declares
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MPV Response - Public Health in Action



MPV Epi Curve in Washington State

Washington State: Total Confirmed and Probable MPV Cases (n =178)

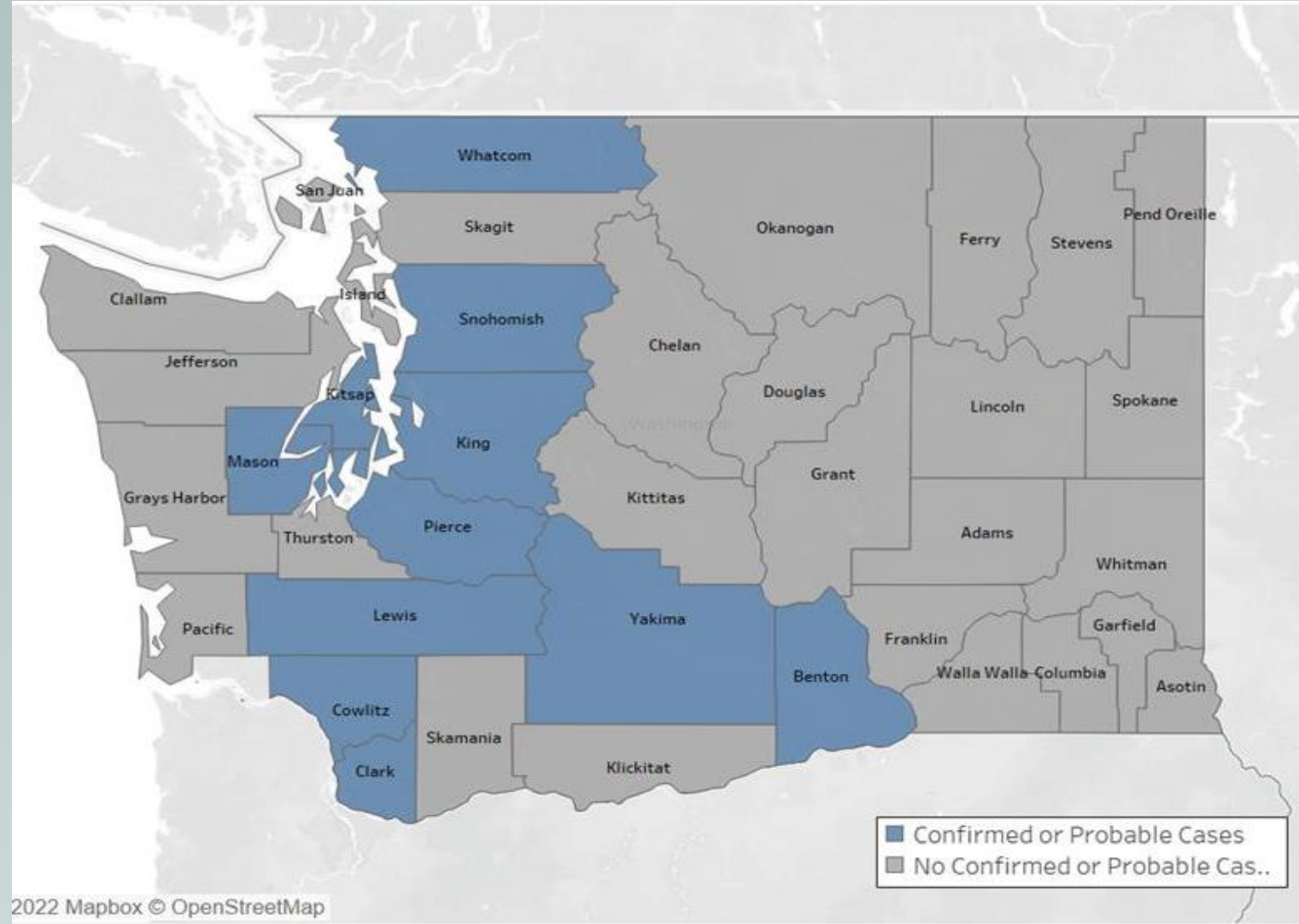


As of 8/5/22: Current doubling rate is **6.83 days**
54 cases in the last 7 days

Cases by County in Washington State

Reported Cases by County as of 8/5

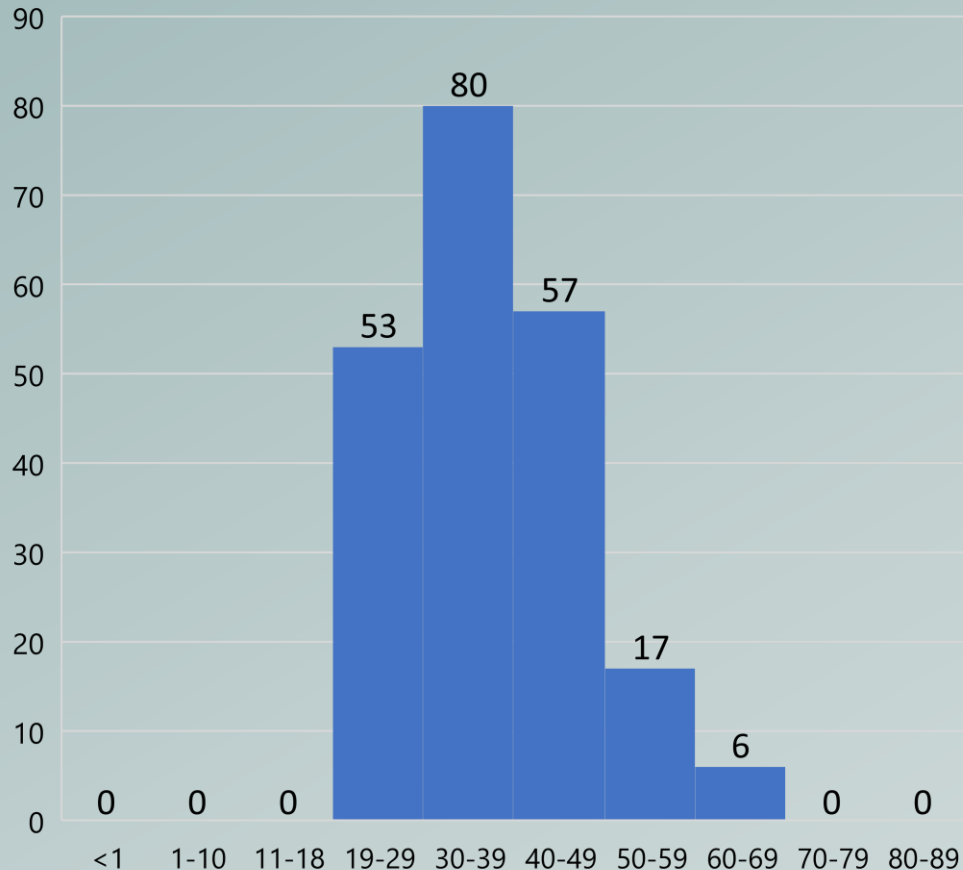
Total cases	212
King	180
Pierce	11
Snohomish	5
Benton	1
Clark	3
Cowlitz	1
Kitsap	2
Lewis	1
Yakima	4
*Mason	1
Non-WA Resident	2
*Whatcom	1



As of 8/5/22: 11 counties

Cases Demographics in Washington State

Age ranges of WA monkeypox cases
(Confirmed & probably cases as of 8/3/22)



Race/Ethnicity Demographics of Cases*

	#	Percent
Cases with any ethnicity data reported:	77	36%
Hispanic, any race	19	25%
Non-Hispanic	58	75%

Cases with any race data reported:	67	31%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1%
Asian	1	1%
Black	4	6%
White	51	76%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%

*Note: Data are incomplete and based on initial report to DOH. DOH is following up with LHJs to obtain updated race/ethnicity data after case interviews are completed.

MPV Vaccines



JYNNEOS Allocations to Washington State

Phase 2A

2,710

Phase 2B

3,660

Phase 3A

6,900

96% of allocated vaccines have been ordered and distributed

Jynneos Alternative Dosing Regimen



MPV Risks

Spread into general population including those at high risk for severe disease (children, pregnant women, those with immune deficiency)

Stigma against MPV infected individuals and LGBTQ+ communities

Perception that MPV response is less vigorous because it disproportionately impacts gay and bisexual men

Stigma & Misinformation



Misinformation Is Worsening the Monkeypox Crisis and Fueling Homophobia

Kylie Cheung - Jul 26

Marlena Sloss for The Washington Post

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A human virus, not a Gay virus: Community leaders convene to address MPV misinformation, course of action

by A.V. Eichenbaum, SGN Managing Editor | Friday August 5, 2022



Monkeypox Is Not an STD. Calling It That Isn't Just Misleading—It's Dangerous.

Misinformation surrounding this virus is going to create even bigger problems

Lead With Community



COVID-19



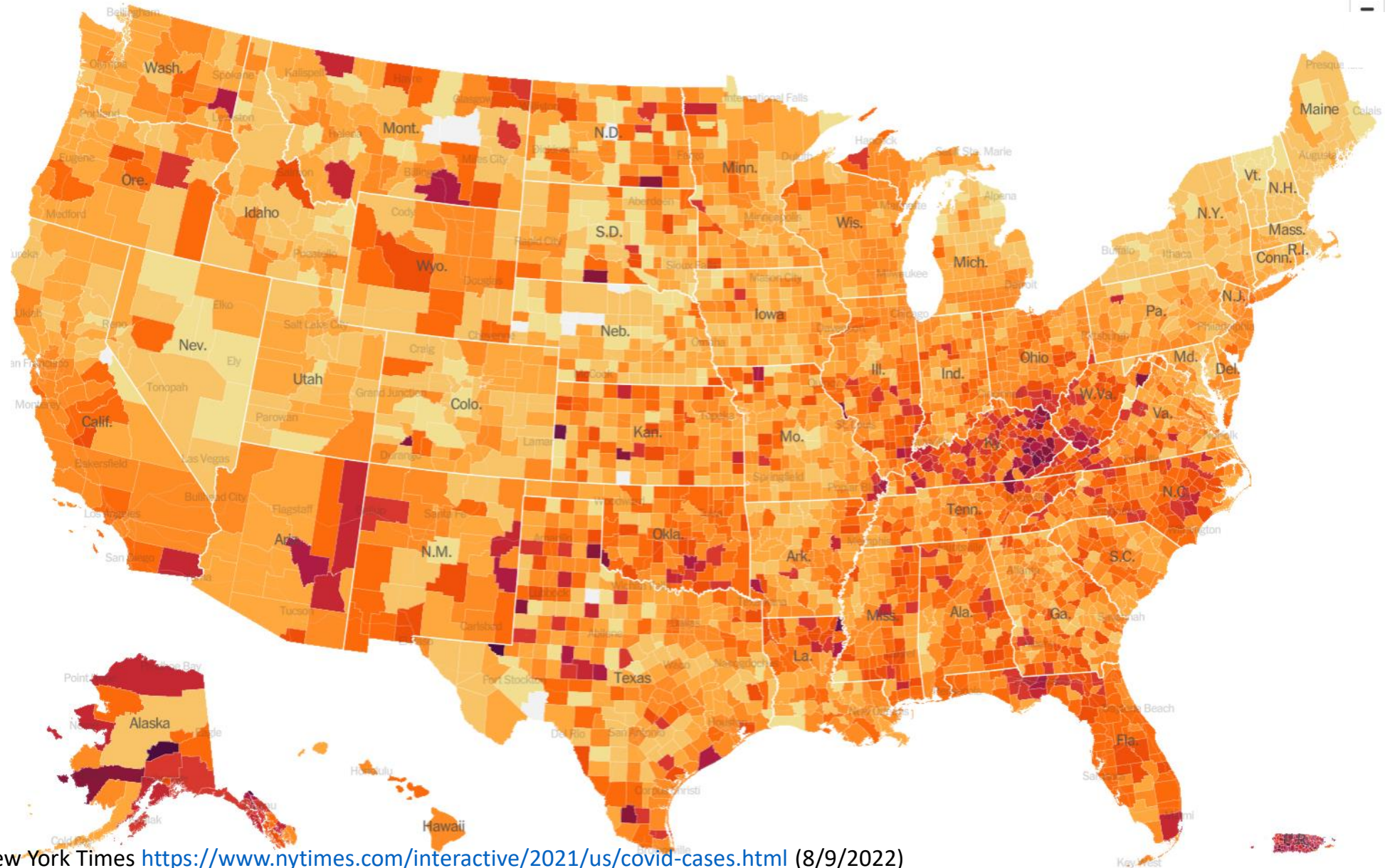
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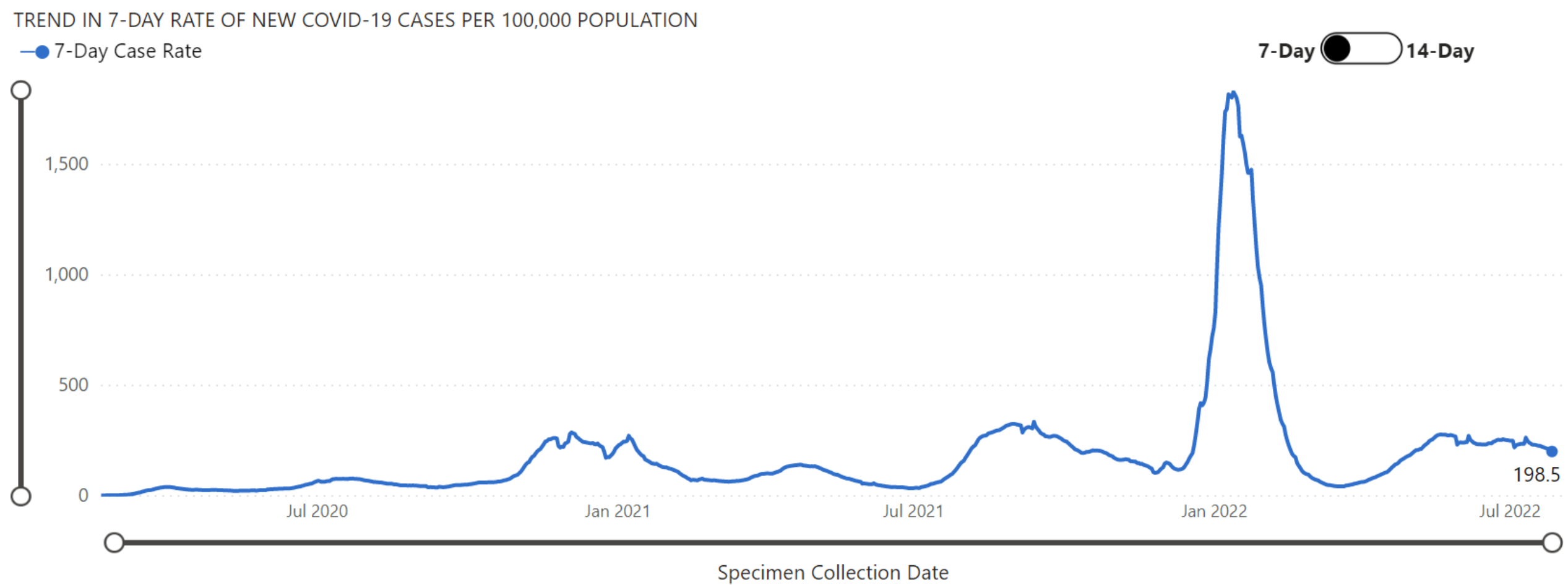
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August 2022 – U.S. COVID-19 hot spots



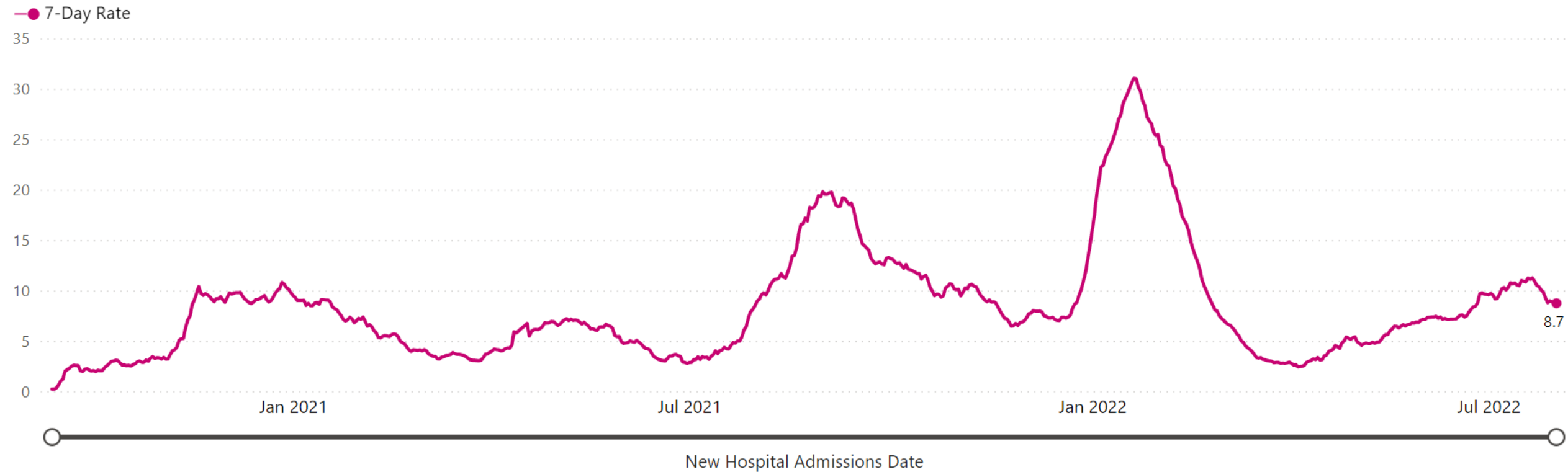
Source: The New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html> (8/9/2022)

COVID-19 Cases in Washington State



COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Washington State

TREND IN 7-DAY RATE OF NEW COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS PER 100,000 POPULATION (WA HEALTH)



Test to Treat Expanded for All Washingtonians

HAVE YOU JUST TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

Do you have mild or moderate symptoms that started in the past 5 days?

Are you immunocompromised or high risk for severe illness or hospitalization from COVID-19?



THERE ARE TREATMENTS THAT MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU

COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Dose



NDC 80777-273-10

**Moderna
COVID-19
Vaccine**

Suspension for
Intramuscular Injection
For use under
Emergency Use Authorization



Multiple-dose vial
(10 doses of 0.5 mL)

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine

After dilution, vial contains
For intramuscular use. Consult
For use under Emergency Use
Authorization
DILUTE BEFORE USE
Dilution when stored at 2-8°C
Dilution date and time

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State Rollout



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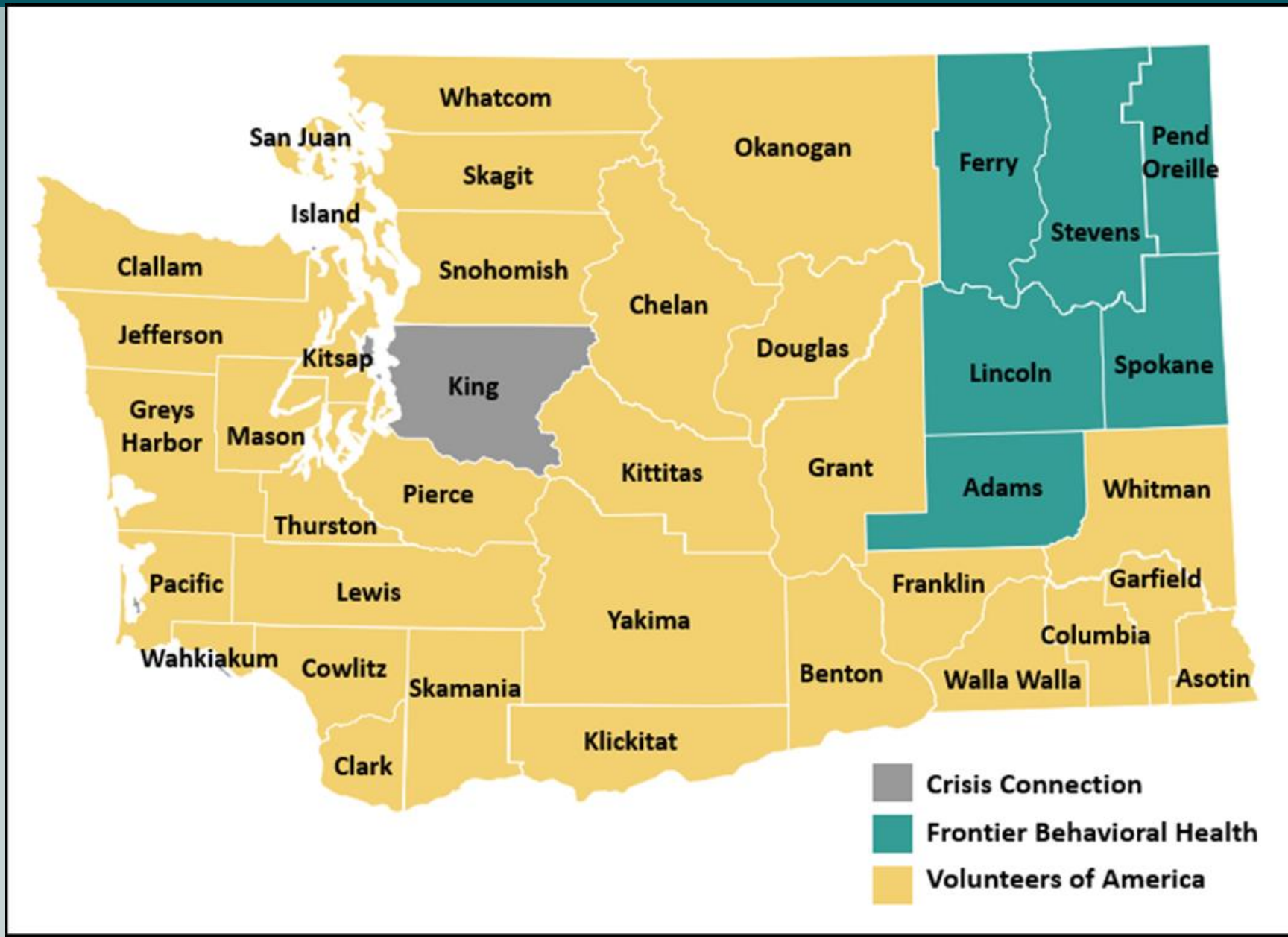
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Crisis Centers in Washington

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**24/7 Crisis
& Support**



Washington 988 Call Centers



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Resources

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[988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#)

[Lifeline Partner Toolkit](#)

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

[Crisis Response Improvement Strategy committees](#)

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Campaigns in partnership with tribal communities:

- [it starts with one](#)
- [Suicide Prevention](#)

Transformational Plan

Commitment to Washington



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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FOUNDATIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS

OUTWARD MINDSET

We build an organizational culture in which we see others as people who matter and focus on achieving agency objectives in ways that help our employees, partners, and customers achieve theirs.

ALIGNED RESOURCES

We use our agency priorities to drive how we develop, manage and invest our funding for maximum effectiveness.

INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATION

We ensure our strategic decisions and work environment support the exploration and adoption of new approaches to address both existing challenges and emerging health needs.

EQUITY CENTERED WORKFORCE

We commit to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, while centering communities adversely impacted by systemic and cultural oppression in decision-making and ensuring equitable access to services, opportunities, and information.



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