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Nine More Confirmed Deaths Associated with COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) in Grant County

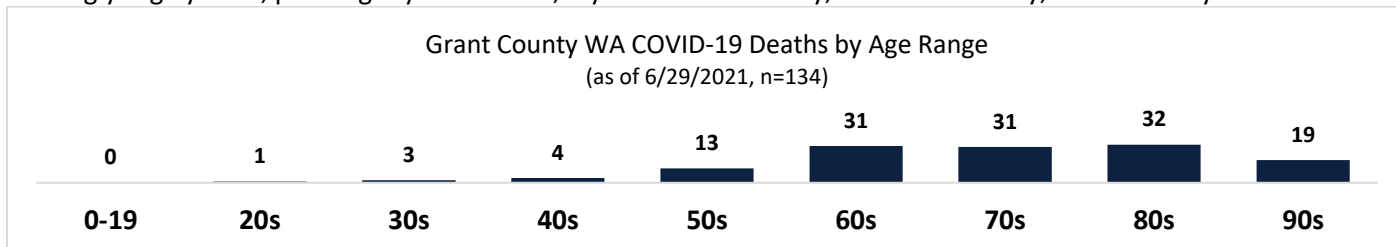
Grant County, WA – Grant County Health District is reporting nine (9) additional Grant County residents who died of confirmed COVID-19 disease. **These deaths bring the total Grant County confirmed COVID-19 related deaths to one hundred and thirty-four (134).**

Of these nine individuals who died, eight had underlying health conditions, and eight had not been vaccinated.

Sex	Age	City
Male	30's	Royal City
Female	40's	Moses Lake
Male	50's	Moses Lake
Male	60's	Ephrata
Male	60's	Moses Lake
Male	70's	Moses Lake
Male	70's	Moses Lake
Male	70's	Moses Lake
Male	80's	Moses Lake

Our collective hearts are heavy with sympathy during this difficult time for the friends and family of the departed.

“COVID-19 remains in our community and continues to take away from us. These deaths are a reminder of how devastating the COVID virus can be. Many who get sick then get better, but some are more severely ill, may remain ill for a while, and may even die. Sometimes it is quite random. Our immunization rates have improved but are still low. I want to stress that the available vaccines currently provide an excellent level of protection for nearly all vaccinated individuals. That protection is good against the new variants of the virus. We need to get vaccinated to decrease the spread of COVID-19, but also to reduce emergency room visits, decrease hospitalizations and prevent needless deaths. I strongly urge you to, please get your vaccine, if you haven't already,” said Dr. Brzezny, Grant County Health Officer.



Correction: The previously reported death of a Soap Lake Male resident was in his 60's, not in his 50's.

Grant County Health District delays the announcement of COVID-19 associated deaths to give families time to notify their loved ones. We also verify COVID-19 is listed as a cause of death on the death certificate to ensure we are not reporting deaths that are not attributed to COVID-19. All reported deaths of Grant County residents are attributed to COVID-19 and were verified with the death certificate, testing, and other case information.

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