



**City of Anacortes  
Safety Committee Meeting  
Date: 8/19/2021**

Location: Teams

Interim Chairperson: Lynn Barber transitioning to Tristan Lucas

Secretary: Joan Pringle

Members in Attendance:

Lynn Barber, HR	John (JJ) Small, Library	Tristan Lucas, Fire Department
Luke Taylor, Water distribution	Steve Monrad, Fire Department	Joan Pringle, WTP
Shelly Jenson, Operations	Lenny Burkland, WWTP	

Departments Absent: Senior Center, Facilities, Solid Waste, Admin/IT/Fiber/Court, Museum, Streets, Engineering/storm, Fleet, Finance, Planning, Parks, Police

- A. Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. (Lynn)
- B. July 14 meeting minutes reviewed (Lynn)
- C. New Safety Chairperson (Lynn)
  1. Tristan Lucas, Fire Department
  2. Round table introductions
  3. Committee members are asked to give Tristan anything they want him to work on
- D. Near misses/injuries (Roundtable)
  1. Fire Department, minor incident, muscle injury, report in process
  2. Near miss: WTP, wasp nest in porta potty at intake station; United Site Services cleaned it out
- E. Covid Update (Steve)
  1. Washington state: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>

Confirmed Cases	<b>471,028</b>
Probable Cases	<b>49,705</b>
Total Cases	<b>520,733</b>
Hospitalizations	<b>29,141</b>
Deaths	<b>6,297</b>
Percent of Deaths (deaths/total cases)	<b>1.2%</b>
Total Molecular Tests	<b>8,658,974</b>
Total Molecular+ Antigen Tests	<b>9,185,865</b>
Statewide ICU Occupancy by COVID-19 Patients	<b>25.6%</b>
Number of Vaccine Doses Given	<b>8,363,674</b>

2. Skagit County: <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthDiseases/coronavirus.htm>

Updates to the dashboard are made at 10 a.m. on weekdays. If you would like to see the State data, [click here](#).

Date	TOTAL Cases*	PCR-positive	Antigen-positive	+/-*	Deaths	Hospitalized**
8/19/21	7057	6112	945	+57	82	421

\*Total PCR and antigen-positive cases known to Skagit County Public Health. +/- indicates increase or decrease in number of positive cases since last update.

\*\*Total number of positive cases who were hospitalized at any point during their illness.

3. Steve recently compiled a list of Covid testing sites:

Island Hospital Walk-In Clinic:

- Mon-Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm
- No appointment required
- Testing for symptoms and exposure
- RT-PCR test, results within a few hours.
- No testing for travel

Island Hospital Drive Thru Access Tent:

- By appointment
- Testing for pre-procedure and symptomatic patients
- RT-PCR test, results within a few hours.
- No testing for travel

Walgreens Pharmacy Anacortes

- By appointment, online only at <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?group=b&>, No in-store appointment scheduling. Currently scheduled two days out.
- Test performed in pharmacy drive-thru
- Rapid antigen test, results in as little as 1 hour.
- Testing for symptoms and exposure
- No testing for travel

If someone is looking for a test **prior to travel**, the nearest available is the Northwest Laboratory drive thru site at the Burlington Outlet Mall provides testing by appointment at <https://www.testdirectly.com/patient/home>  
More information on testing available in Skagit County can be found at <https://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthDiseases/coronavirusTESTsites.htm>

4. Steve is meeting with the State DOH to set up the Fire Department as a testing site with results in 15 minutes

5. Covid Matrix Chart (Lynn)

- a. Explains what city employees should do in different scenarios
- b. Lynn will send out city-wide

F. Personnel Policies update: <https://www.cityofanacortes.org/DocumentCenter/View/20677/Personnel-Policies-2021-> (Lynn)

1. New: exercising at home with subscriptions, such as Peloton, will be reimbursed
2. Lynn will have details

G. Safety Star Program: <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/1333/Safety-Star-Program> (Lynn)

1. Some nominations received, asking for more
2. Committee will narrow down to 3 in October or November

Time Adjourned ~ 1:30 p.m.

The next Safety Committee meeting will be Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.