

# Kitsap Board of Health Update

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# Disease Activity

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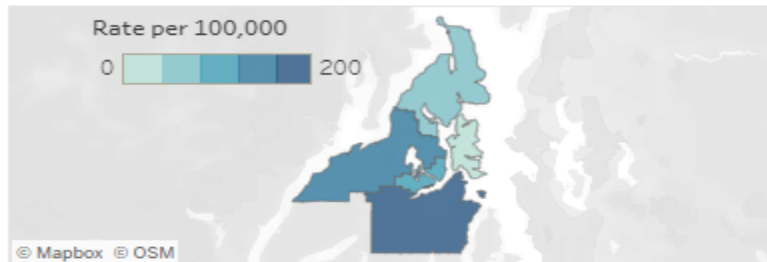
Vaccine Doses Given by Kitsap Facilities

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Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000, Past 14 days\*, Filter by Geographic Region



Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Residents by Geographic Region in Past 14 Days\*



Cases, contacts, deaths, and testing information is current as of 4/4/2021

Total Cases in Isolation\*\* **178**

Total Close Contacts in Quarantine\*\*\* **222**

Deaths **96**

	Kitsap	Bainbridge	Bremerton	Central	North Kitsap	South Kitsap
Total Positive Cases	6,478	281	1,691	1,523	1,042	1,941
New Positive Cases Added Since Last Update	93	4	12	15	9	53



# Roadmap to Recovery

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## Kitsap County

Rate of newly hospitalized COVID-19 patients per 100K people during the past week

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Population

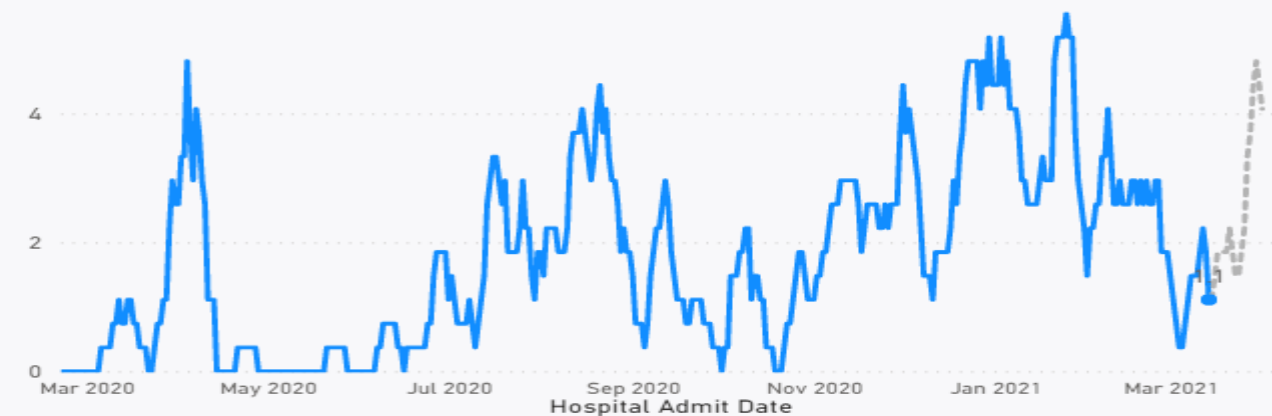
270,100

Newly hospitalized COVID-19 patients during the past week

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Rate of newly hospitalized COVID-19 patients per 100K people

— Hospitalization rate —●— Latest rate — — — Hospitalization (incomplete data)



Sources: Washington State Department of Health and the Washington State Office of Financial Management



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# More trends

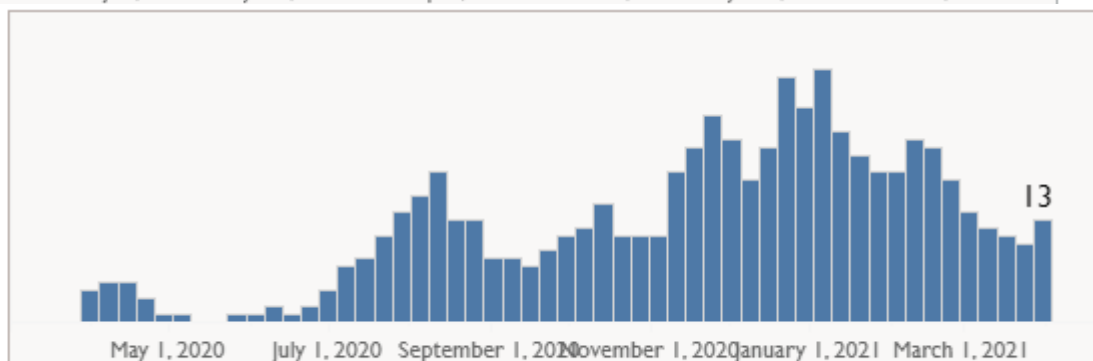
## Weekly Cases

There were **153 cases** reported in Kitsap County last week\*. Case numbers **increased** in Kitsap overall this week.



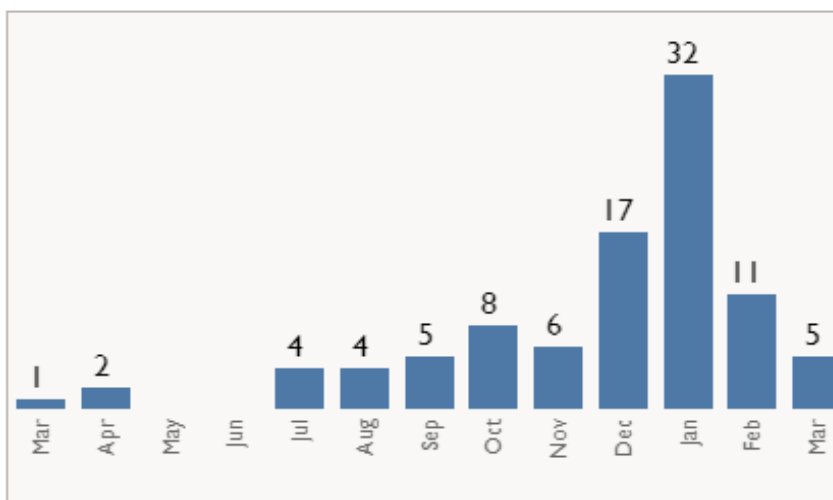
## Outbreaks

There are currently **13** active outbreaks and there have been a cumulative total of **175** outbreaks declared in Kitsap County during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Deaths

Of the deaths reported so far, the most were reported in January with **32** deaths related to COVID-19. There have been **5** deaths in the month of March. There have been a total of **95** deaths related to COVID in Kitsap County residents since March 2020.



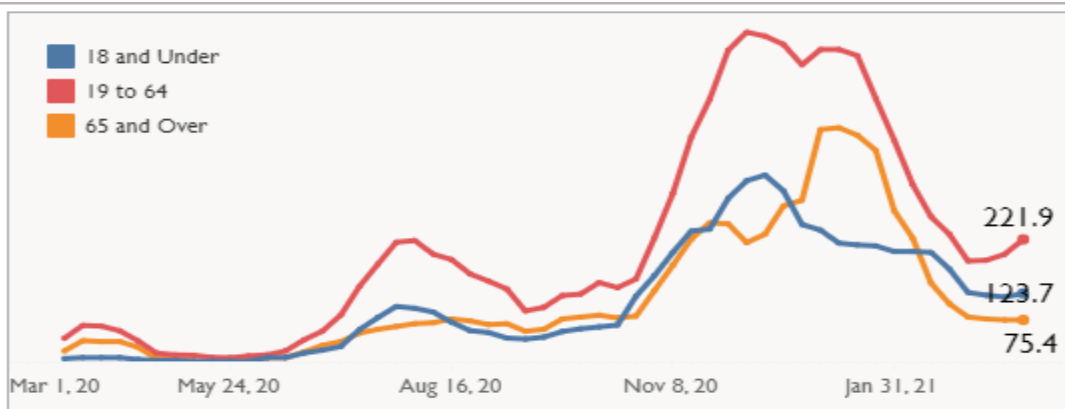
## Deaths by Age

0-19	0
20-29	0
30-39	2
40-49	3
50-59	3
60-69	10
70-79	27
80+	50

# Demographics

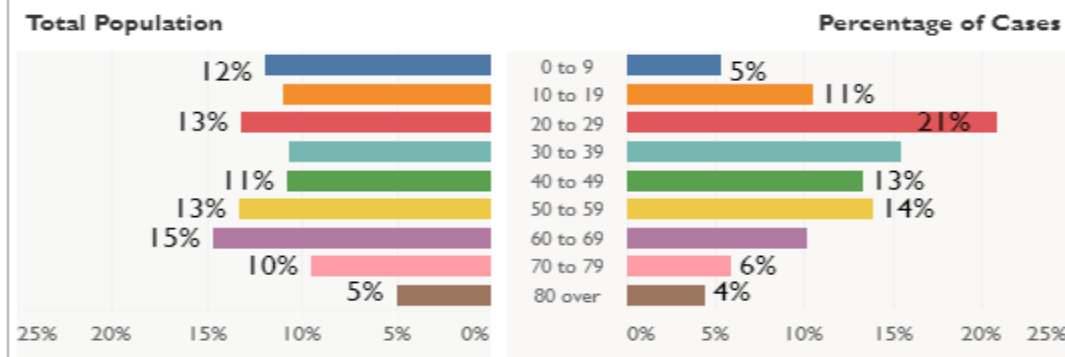
## By Age - Case Rate per 100,000 (Past 4 Weeks)

Currently, Kitsap residents ages 19 to 64 have the highest rate of cases, with **221.9 per 100,000**. Hover over any point to get more information. Click on each line to highlight that age group.



## Percentage of Cases by Age Group (All Time)

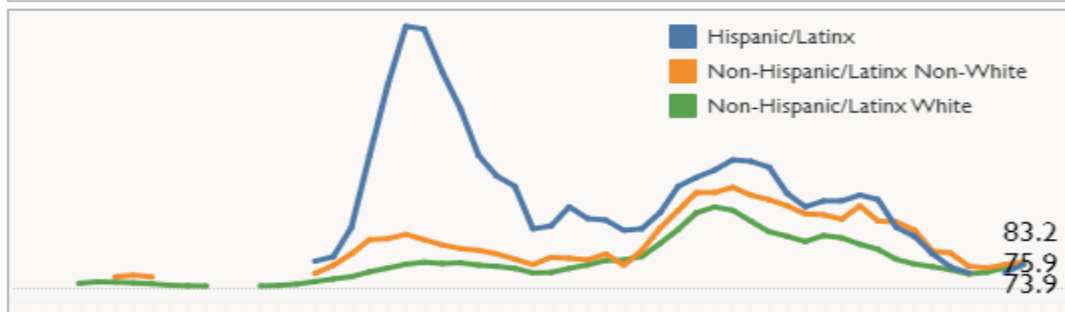
Since March 1, 2020, the age group with the highest percentage of cases has been those age 20 to 29, with **21%** of cases in Kitsap County.



## By Race & Ethnicity - Case Rate per 100,000 (Past 4 Weeks)

People identifying as **Non-Hispanic and Non-White** have the highest rate in the past 4 weeks.

Note: 45% of race & ethnicity data is unknown. Values less than 10 not shown.



# Vaccines

COUNTY NAME	PEOPLE FULLY VACCINATED	POPULATION	PERCENT OF POPULATION THAT IS FULLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED PER 100K
King County	401,724	2,226,300	18.04%	18,044.47
Pierce County	135,752	888,300	15.28%	15,282.22
Snohomish County	135,730	818,700	16.58%	16,578.72
Spokane County	89,259	515,250	17.32%	17,323.44
Clark County	68,852	488,500	14.09%	14,094.58
Thurston County	51,348	285,800	17.97%	17,966.41
Kitsap County	53,117	270,100	19.67%	19,665.68
Yakima County	40,518	255,950	15.83%	15,830.44
Whatcom County	41,487	225,300	18.41%	18,414.11
Benton County	31,689	201,800	15.70%	15,703.17
Skagit County	27,100	129,200	20.98%	20,975.23
Cowlitz County	14,957	108,950	13.73%	13,728.32
Grant County	13,036	98,740	13.20%	13,202.35

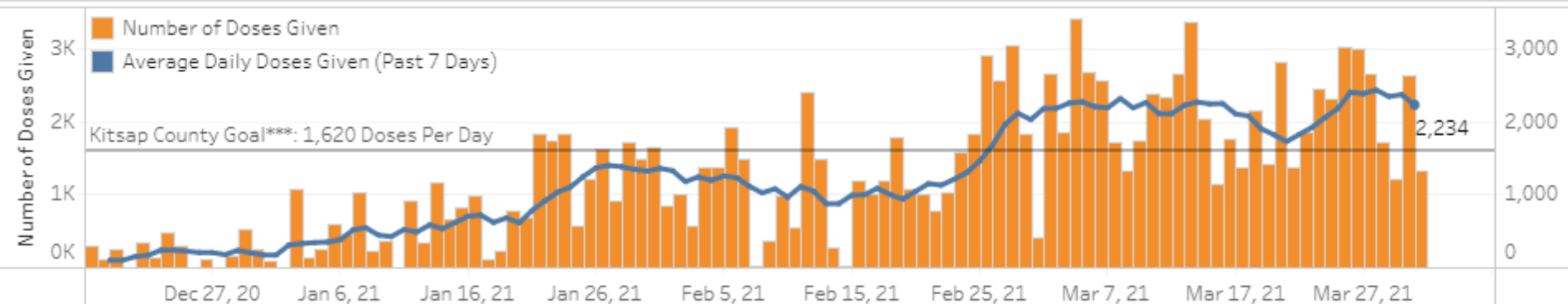
## Kitsap County Residents Vaccinated \*\*

Kitsap County residents who have initiated vaccination:	75,966	27.9%
Kitsap County residents who have completed vaccination:	53,117	19.5%

## Vaccine Doses Given by Kitsap Facilities

Vaccine Doses Given by Kitsap Facilities **	131,874
Vaccine Doses Allocated by WA State *	106,515

## Number of Vaccine Doses Given at Kitsap Facilities by Date \*\*



# Why the hurry?

## VACCINES vs VARIANTS: THE TORTOISE & THE HARE



# Variants now come in three varieties

- Of interest
- Of concern – UK (B117), South Africa (B1351), Brazil (P1)
- Of high consequence – None, yet...

## UK Variant

- More transmissible
- More virulent with higher severity and case fatality
- Identified in a Kitsap resident and throughout the state
- Current estimated prevalence of about 35%
- Estimated doubling time of 12 days...

## South Africa and Brazil Variants

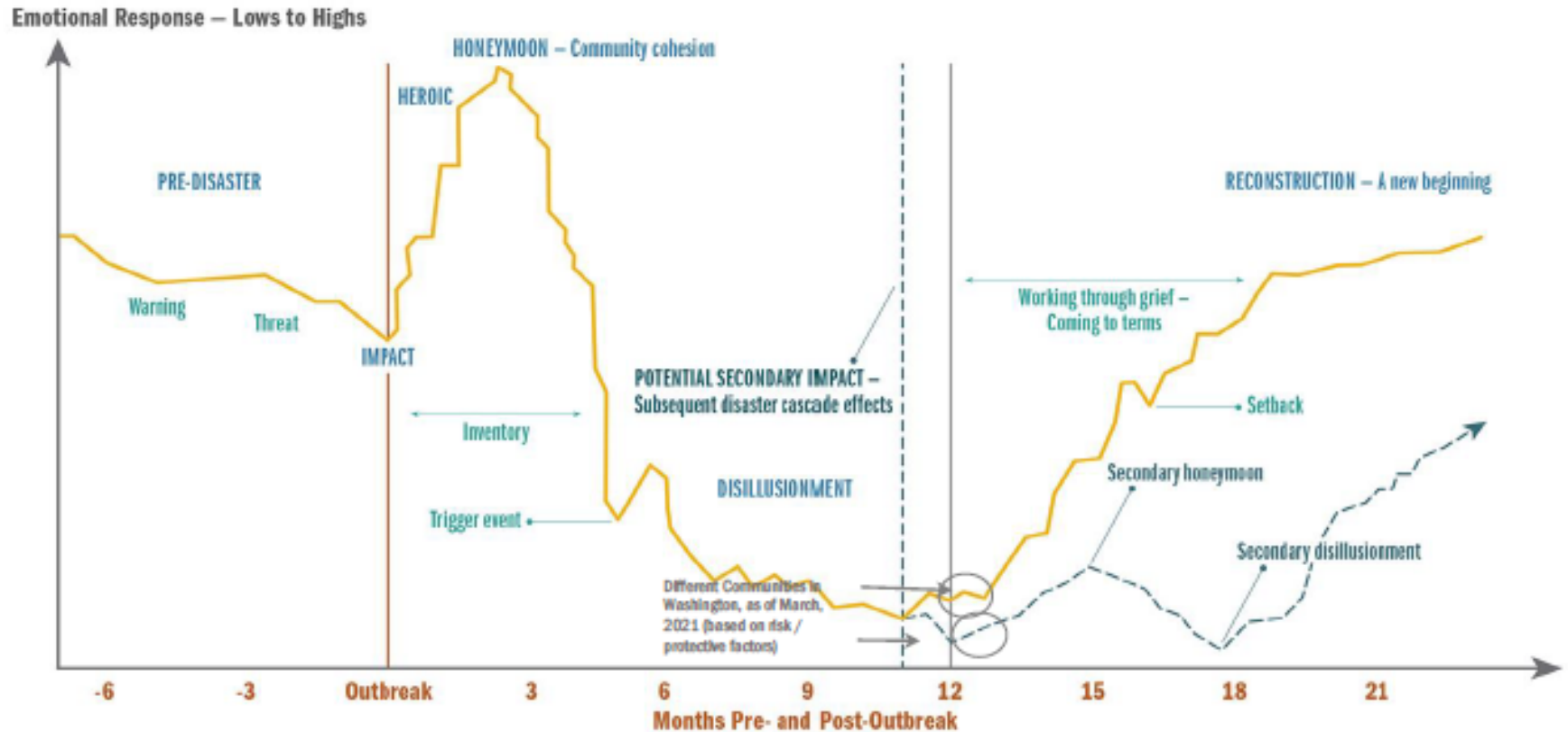
- Better at evading vaccines, immunity and certain medications





# COVID-19 Disaster Response – Adapted for Washington

## Reactions and Behavioral Health Symptoms in Disasters



# COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Update

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# As of April 3:

Kitsap County population 270,100

Vaccine doses given by Kitsap facilities 140,443

Kitsap residents initiating  
vaccine 79,086

Kitsap residents fully  
vaccinated 57,305

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard>



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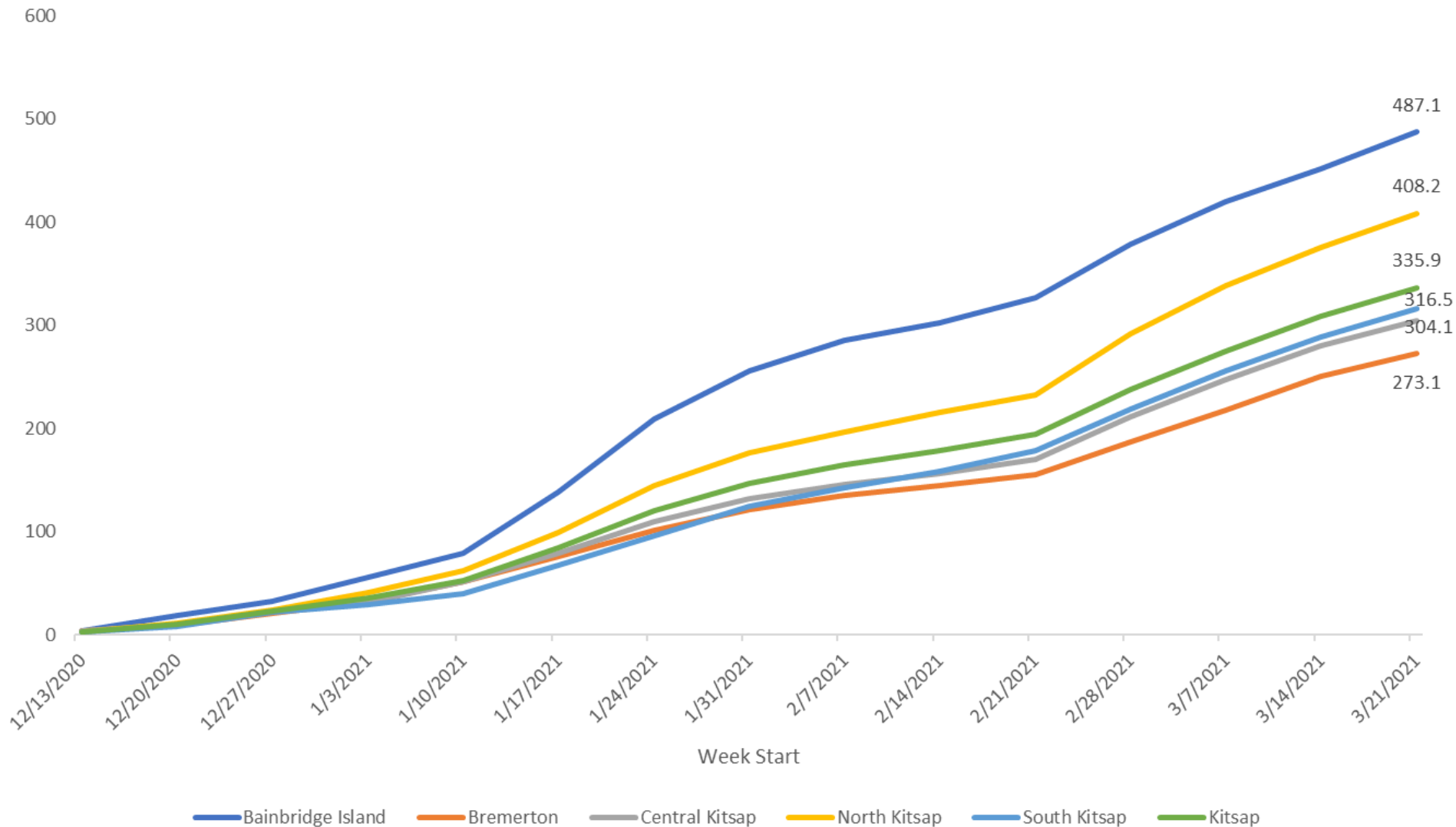
# Equity Approach Across All Vaccine Delivery Models, Strive to:

- Focus on highest risk and most impacted
- Work with community for input on planning and communication
- Share factual, culturally appropriate information
- Make registration easy
- Provide diversity in appointment days/hours/locations
- Address transportation and mobility barriers
- Ensure language access



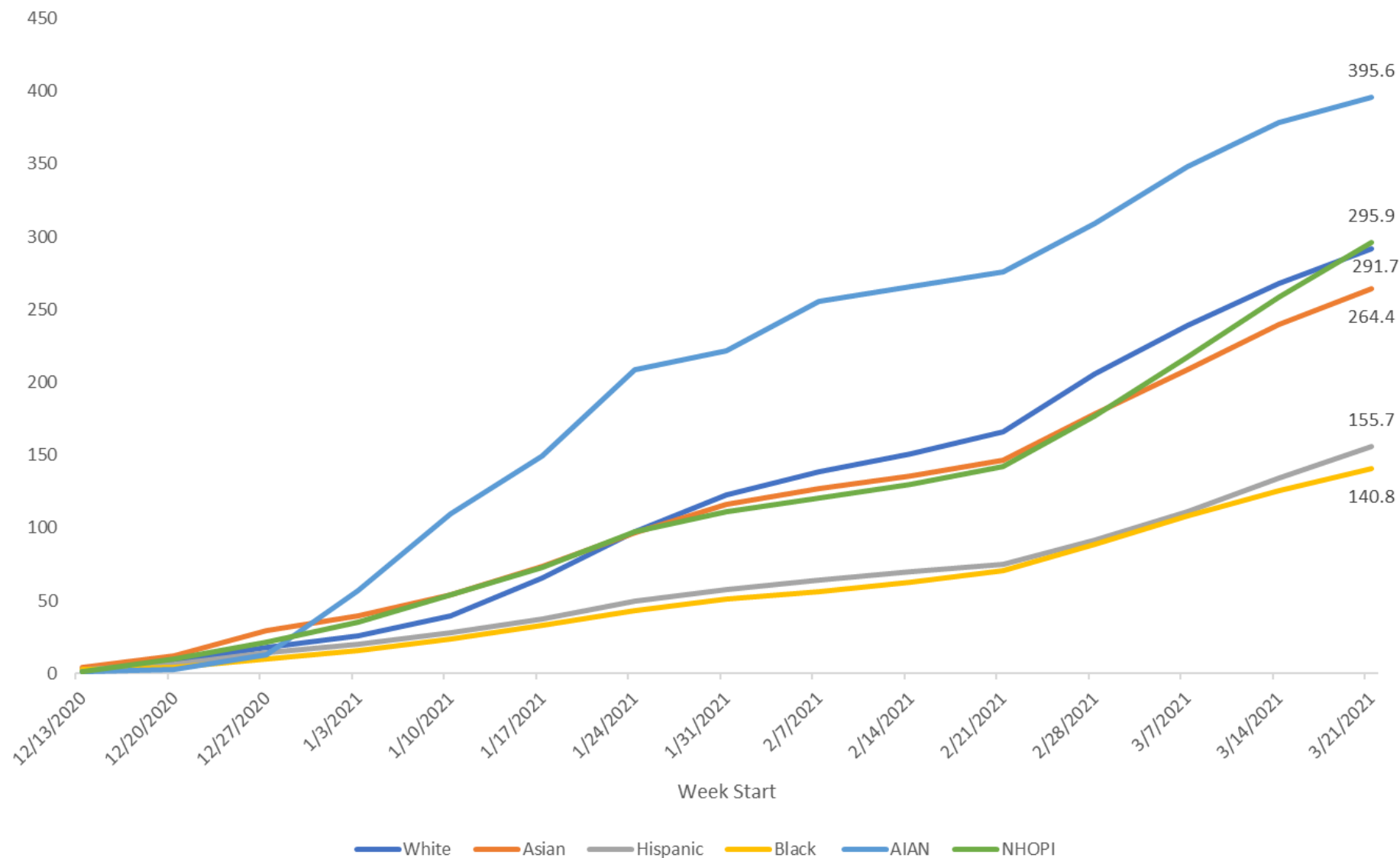
# Equity approach is imperative: place

Rate of Initiated Vaccination by Geographic Area and Week

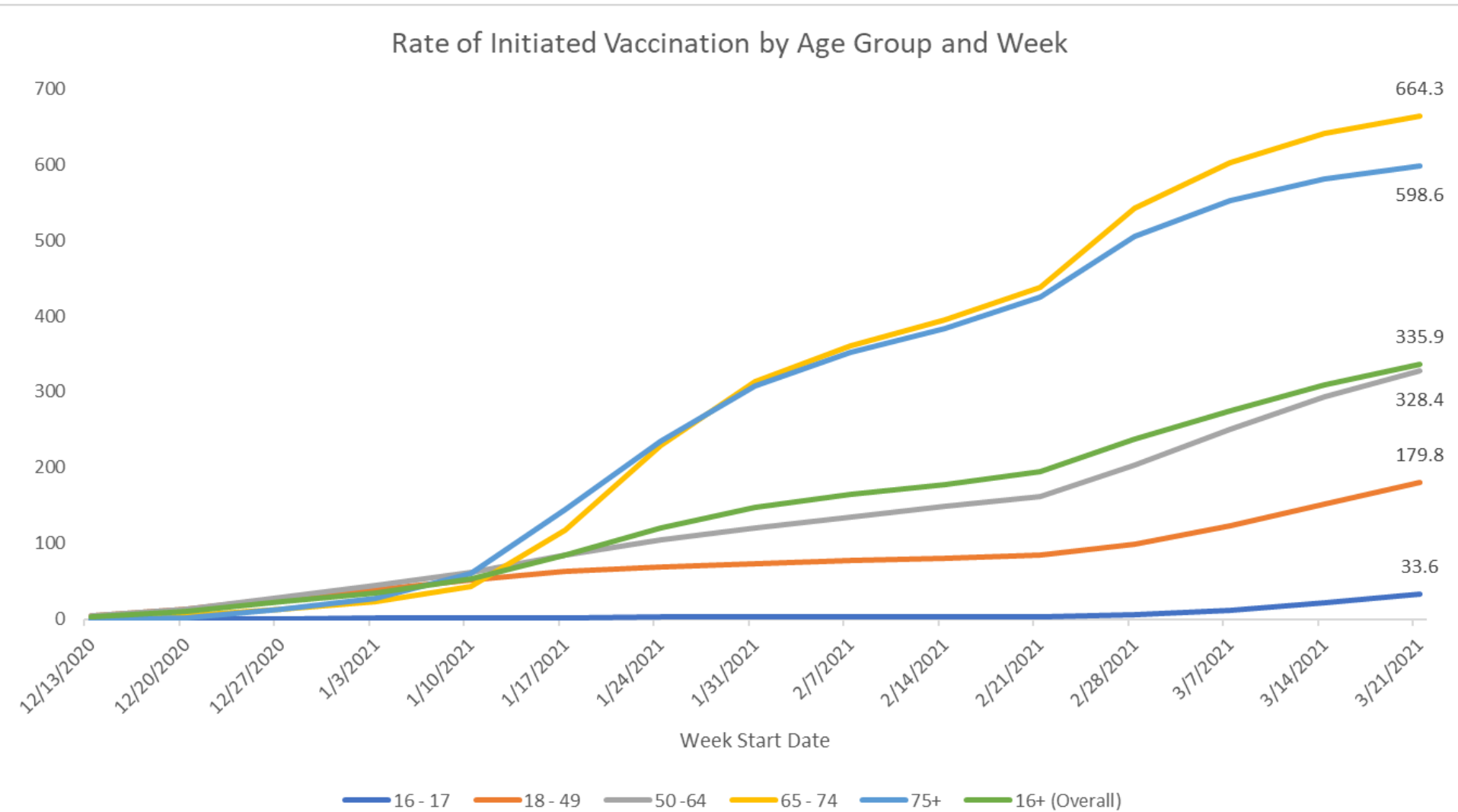


# Equity approach is imperative: race

Rate of Initiated Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity and Week



# Equity approach is imperative: age



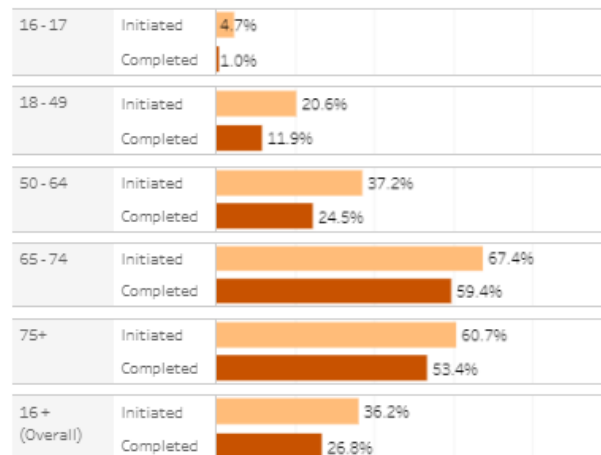
# Kitsap County Vaccine Distribution Demographics

Weekly Updates - Monday  
Last Updated: 4/5/2021

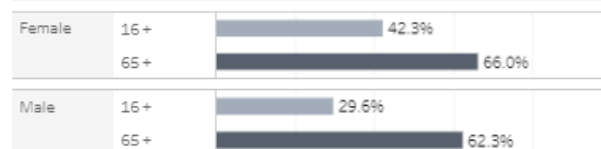


Healthcare providers in our county have been administering COVID-19 vaccines since late December. Kitsap Public Health District is working with the state to better understand who in our county is getting vaccinated through the state's immunization data. The data reveals how local vaccination rates vary by age, race, ethnicity, language, and geographic area. Similar disparities are being seen across the state and country. Kitsap Public Health is currently collaborating with service organizations and healthcare providers to support equitable access to vaccine for eligible county residents and reach populations hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Percent of Kitsap Residents Vaccinated by Age and Stage of Vaccination:

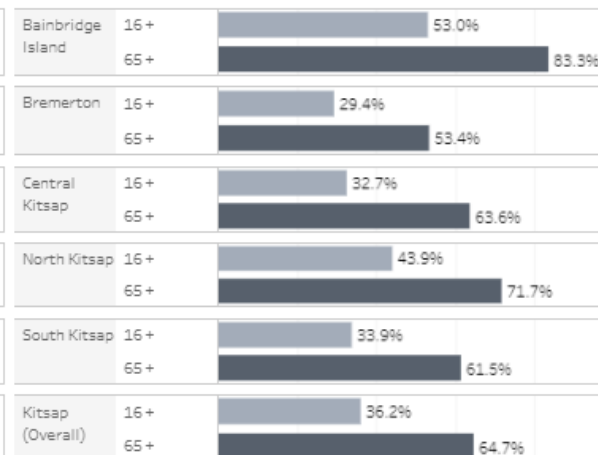


## Percent of Kitsap Residents who have Initiated Vaccination by Sex and Age:

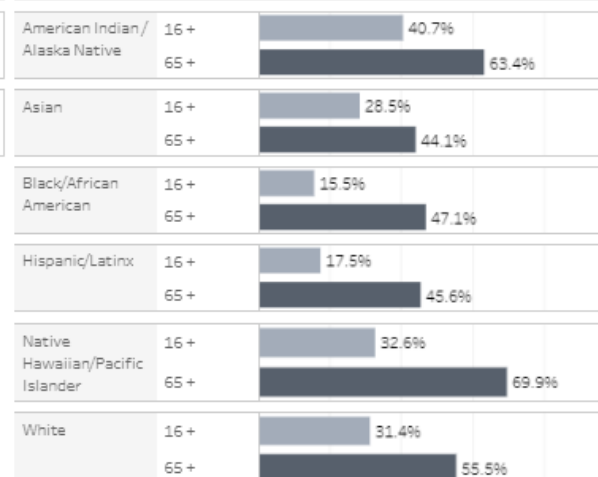


**Missing Data:** <1% of sex data, 13% of race/ethnicity data  
**Sources:** (1) Vaccination data reported to Washington State Immunization Information System (VIA IIS) as of 4/4/2021. (2) Washington State Office of Financial Management, Population Estimates, 2019 and 2020

## Percent of Kitsap Residents who have Initiated Vaccination by Geographic Region and Age:

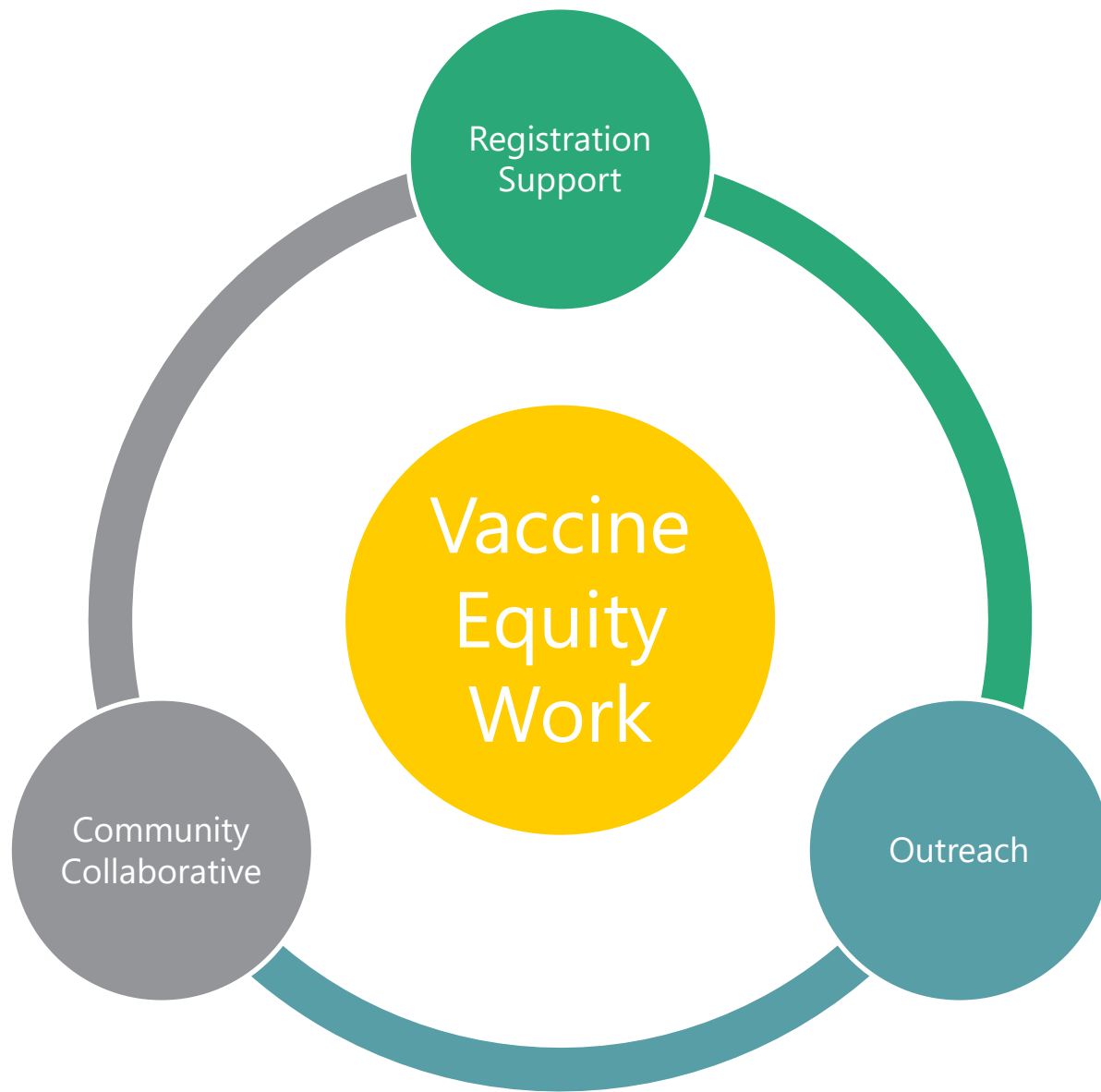


## Percent of Kitsap Residents who have Initiated Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity and Age:



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## Registration support

- Set aside appointments for people with barriers to accessing vaccination
- Dedicated phone lines (English & Spanish)
- Emails: covidvaccine@ and confirmedvaccine@
- Community Liaison

## Outreach

- Support vaccine information and appointment needs
- Respond to requests and reach out to service providers, community groups,

## Collaborative



## Registration:

- 6 KPHD staff and a supervisor support registration and outreach
- March 9 – April 5, approximately 930 people contacted; 260 appointments made (28%)
- Since March 15, approximately 260 emails to confirmedvaccineappts@
- Since March 26, 67 people needing second dose

## Outreach:

- Assess vaccine needs: low-income housing providers, senior living communities, food banks, mid-size shelters, long term care, Meals on Wheels, homebound, food production, jail
- Connect to vaccine: create partnerships with vaccine providers (Bainbridge Prepares, VM/Franciscan, PCHS, DOH mobile)
- Share specific messaging: child care, grocery stores, Hispanic stores, restaurants



# Kitsap Vaccine Equity Collaborative

## What is our goal?

To ensure vaccine distribution is being prioritized in communities most impacted by COVID-19.



People at higher risk  
of exposure at work



People more impacted  
due to access barriers



People at risk due to  
their living situation



People at higher risk for  
severe illness due to age



People more impacted  
due to systemic  
inequities and racism



# 3 Pillars

1. Identify gaps in vaccine access (& strategies to address gaps)
2. Communication channel
3. Provide space for community to gather and share opportunities, successes, and obstacles



# Draft Resolution 2021-01: Racism is a Public Health Crisis

