



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Island County – COVID Isolation and Quarantine Facility Interlocal Agreement
DATE: August 11, 2021

Enclosed is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Island County for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This Agreement is in response to a request from Island County to utilize Whatcom County's COVID Isolation and Quarantine Facility. This Agreement outlines mutually agreeable terms that include the daily bed rate and responsibilities for Island County's residents, including maximum stay length and transportation to and from the Facility.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Island County will reimburse Whatcom County for their residents temporarily housed at the COVID Isolation and Quarantine Facility at a rate of \$200 per person, per day, which is inclusive of the total cost of the room and wrap-around services at the Facility. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact Sue Sullivan, Environmental Health Manager at 360-778-6026 (SSullivan@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions or concerns, regarding this request.

