## WHATCOM COUNTY Health Department



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## **Memorandum**

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

FROM: ERIKA LAUTENBACH, HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/22/2022

RE: REVIEW OF COVID ACTIVITIES, TRANSITION AND FUTURE PLANS

Following nearly three years of some degree of COVID response, the Health Department will provide a briefing on past, current and future efforts and impact.

Dr. Greg Thompson, Co-Health Officer, will provide a data overview of the impact of state and local actions on COVID rates, hospitalizations, and death.

Erika Lautenbach, Health Department Director, will provide an overview of effort and support throughout the course of the pandemic thus far.

Kathleen Roy, Financial and Administrative Services Manager, will highlight the funding impact on affected community members and the response effort.

Cindy Hollinsworth, Communicable Disease and Epidemiology Manager, will discuss the transition from response to recovery and routine COVID work as well as what the department anticipates moving forward.

