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Care Connect WA Continues to Provide Needed COVID-19 Support

As COVID-19 continues to affect Southwest Washington, community members are still contracting the virus—and may still require support to isolate or quarantine at home.

Care Connect Washington is a valuable program that supports people who are actively quarantining or isolating due to COVID-19. Sponsored by the Department of Health and Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health, Care Connect Washington provides groceries and supplies, and possible financial support so individuals can stay home to slow the spread of the virus.

Community members can qualify for the program in three easy steps:

1. Get tested for COVID-19.
2. Stay home.
3. Call the Department of Health for assistance at 1-800-525-0127 then press #. Language assistance is available.

Individuals who either tested positive or are a close contact and need to quarantine due to an exposure within the past 10 days are eligible for support. Care Connect Washington remains an important tool in our region to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Care Connect Washington is made possible by our local workforce and community organizations that connect people with local resources and services. This network plays an essential role in helping Southwest Washington residents stay safe during the pandemic.

In January through March of 2022, Care Connect Washington 610 household grocery orders, 912 total households, and a total of 1,131 individual referrals.

Interested community members, agencies and other organizations can learn more about Care Connect Washington by visiting southwestach.org or doh.wa.gov/coronavirus.

To learn more about our program, contact Ryan Carrillo, Communications Manager for Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health at communications@southwestach.org or (360) 216-9674.

About SWACH: Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health (SWACH is a local nonprofit working to improve health in Southwest Washington. We bring together community members and other experts to address our region's major health challenges. Through innovative partnerships and local resources, we're working to create lasting changes and a healthier future – for everyone.



The SWACH region is made up of Clark, Klickitat and Skamania Counties. With our partner ACH, [Cascade Pacific Action Alliance](#), we also support the counties of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum.

SWACH is one of nine organizations leading the state's Healthier Washington Initiative in their regions. These Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs) are building a healthier Washington that meets their communities' unique needs. Learn more at the [Washington Health Authority Website](#).

A healthier future for Southwest Washington requires community involvement. If you'd like to get involved or learn more, please contact us [here](#).