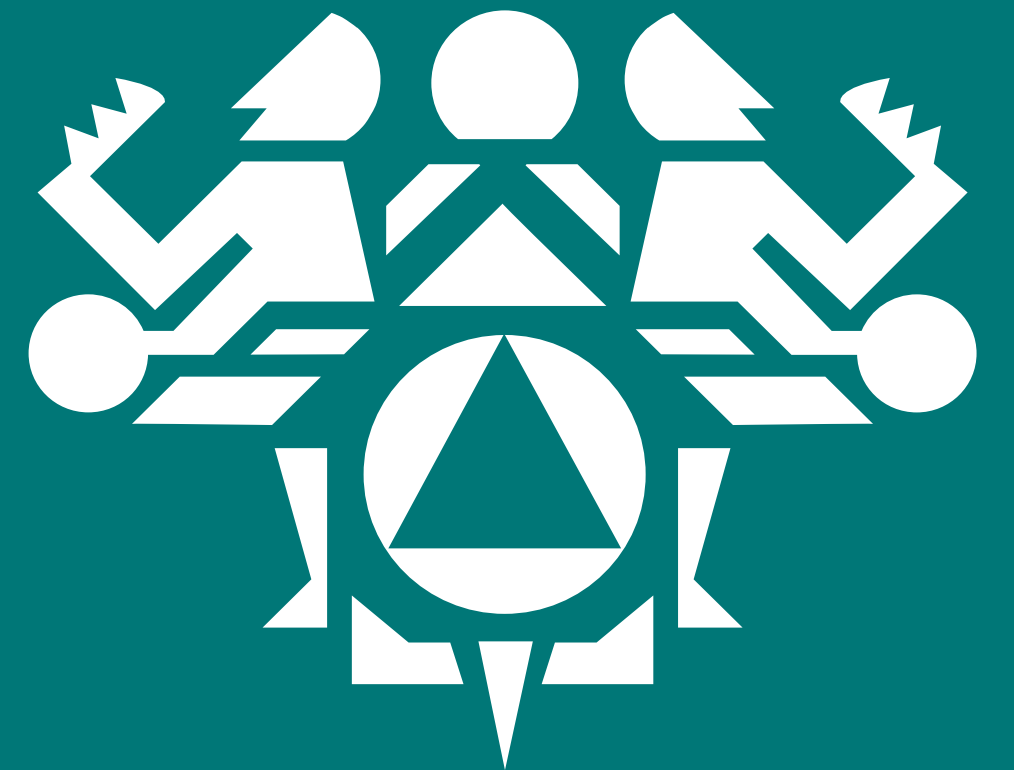


NPAIHB

Weekly Update

July 22, 2025





NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- NPAIHB Announcements, Events, & Resources
- Using Data Governance to Support Tribal Data Sovereignty at NPAIHB: Sujata Joshi, IDEA-NW
- IHS-PAO Updates: Dr. Tara Perti
- State & Tribal Partner Updates
- Questions & Comments

Please sign in, using the chat box, with your full name and tribe or organization

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **Care and Access for Pregnant People ECHO** – 4th Tuesday of every month at 11am PT
 - Tuesday, July 22nd at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Obstetric Readiness in the Emergency Department*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/87128078680?pwd=c2hMOEFnWU9QWVZMd2dpL0J0ODNidz09>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – Wednesdays at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, July 23rd at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Opioid-Related Complications*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/537117924?pwd=OEExbERmK2pSUFFsMzV1SmVpb3g3dz09>
- **Early Relational Health (ERH) ECHO – Formerly MCH ECHO** – 4th Wednesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Wednesday, July 23rd at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Reclaiming and Supplementing Healthy Indigenous 'Ways of Being' using the 'Consultative Stance'*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/86327376612?pwd=YVRiY0dxeXV1Ukl2ZE9objU2U2hrZz09>
- **Journey to Health ECHO** – 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
 - Thursday, July 24th at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Eptuatmumk - Two-Eyed Seeing: Confluence of Western and Native Ways of Knowing*
 - To join via Zoom: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/93413601610?pwd=YVhMN1NUNllyWHZUZk1CUhF0TEY5QT09>

Tribal Youth Delegate Application Deadline

Applications close: August 8, 2025

To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 15-25. Must be an enrolled member or descendant of one of the 43 tribes in the Pacific NW. And must be able and willing to participate in (virtual and in-person) Youth Delegate trainings, projects and activities.

- Youth Delegates represent the 43 Tribes in the Pacific Northwest (OR, WA, ID) and serve as the health policy-making body for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and its member tribes.
- Why apply? Youth will learn about health careers, governance structures, and policy, as well as gain leadership skills and advocate for positive change in health and wellness topics they care about.
- If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please apply here:

NPAIHB Youth Delegate Application:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NPAIHBYouthDelegate2025>



Download the flyer:

www.npaihb.org/modernevent/native-fitness-xix-2025/

The flyer for Native Fitness XIX features a collage of images: a group of people running on a field at Providence Park, and a group of people performing exercises on a grass field with a 'PORTLAND' banner in the background. The design includes a pattern of blue and white circles and diamonds. The title 'NATIVE FITNESS XIX' is in large, bold, black letters. A blue button with white text says 'REGISTER HERE!'. The date 'SEPT. 16-17, 2025' is prominently displayed. Logos for Providence Park, Native American Fitness Council, and NPAIHB are included. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Western Tribal Diabetes Project.

NATIVE FITNESS XIX

REGISTER HERE!

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT. 16-17, 2025

PROVIDENCE PARK

Native American Fitness Council

NPAIHB
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

*For more information:
Western Tribal Diabetes Project - WTDP@npaihb.org*

Register:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025NF19

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- **DIABETES COORDINATORS**
- **TRIBAL FITNESS COORDINATORS**
- **COMMUNITY WELLNESS TRAINERS**
- **YOUTH COORDINATORS**
- **TRIBAL ELDERS**

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- **RECEIVE SKILLS IN BASIC AEROBIC TRAINING**
- **LEARN CREATIVE FITNESS TRAINING TECHNIQUES**
- **LEARN TRIBAL SPECIFIC APPROACHES TO HEALTH & WELLNESS**
- **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (UPON REQUEST)**

NPAIHB Weekly Update Schedule

July 29: Legislative & Policy Updates

August 5: Indian Country ECHO



Using
Data Governance
to Support
Tribal Data Sovereignty
at NPAIHB





Presentation Goals

- Provide an overview of data governance and Tribal Data Sovereignty
- Discuss how NPAIHB currently uses data governance to support Tribal Data Sovereignty in our programs
- Identify next steps for development of a data governance framework at NPAIHB

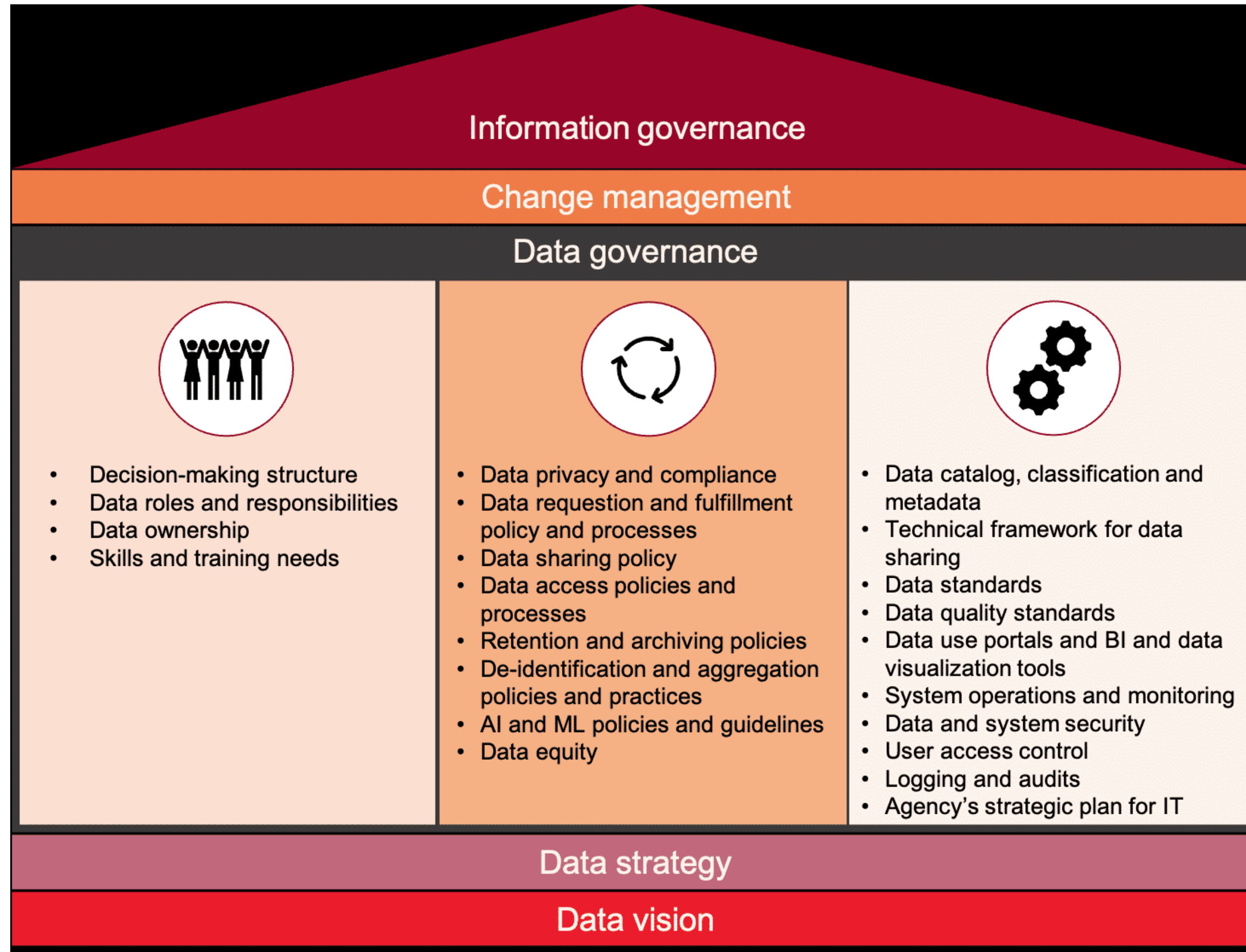


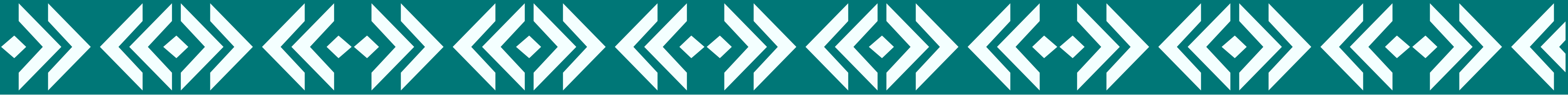
What is Data Governance?

The people, policies and procedures, and tools that support how data are used and protected.

-Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy

➤➤ Data Governance





What is Tribal Data Sovereignty?

The right of Tribal Nations to govern the collection, ownership, and application of their own data.

-Native Nations Institute



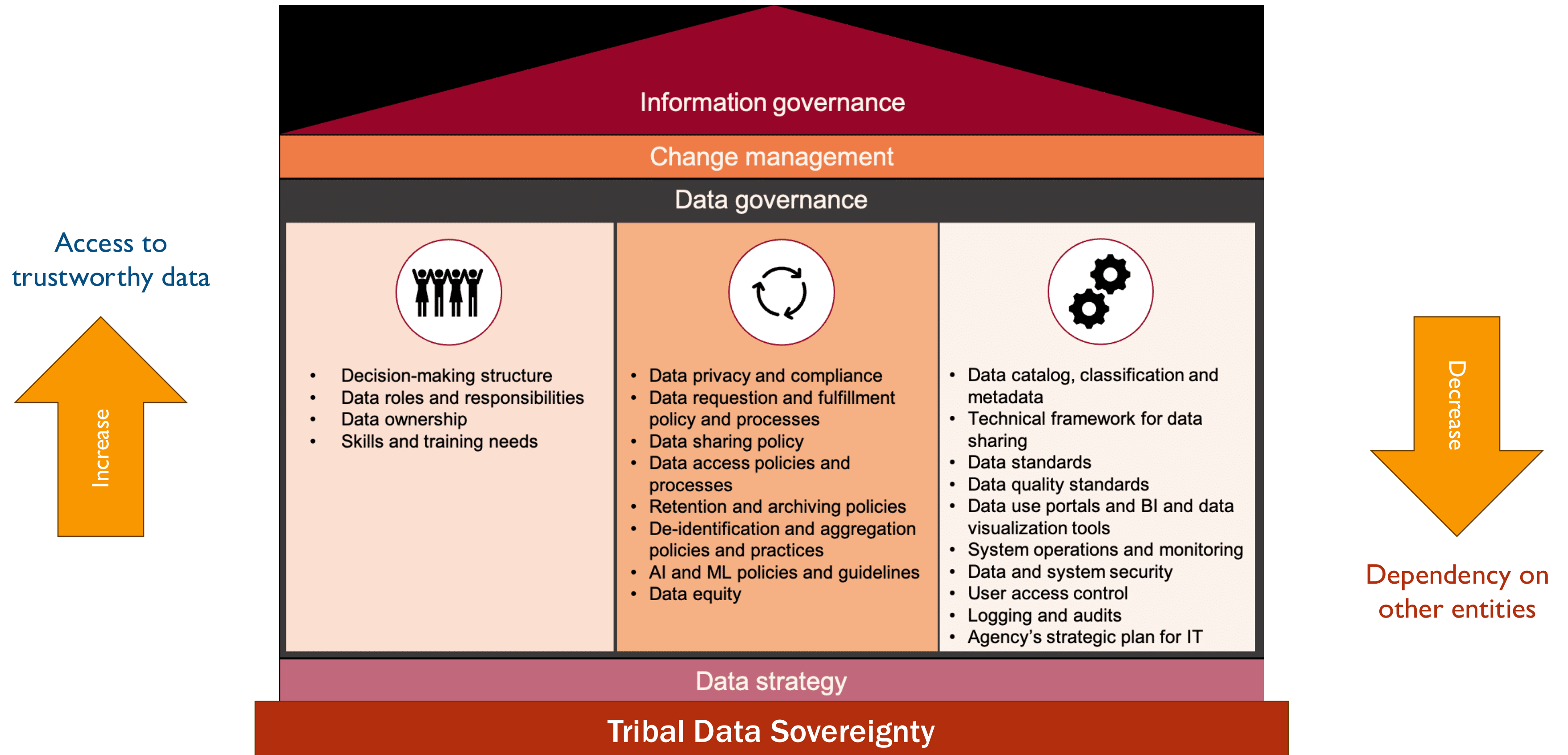
What does Tribal Data Sovereignty look like?

Tribal data are accurate, relevant, and meet the needs of Tribal Nations

Tribes control who collects, accesses, uses, and reports their data

Tribes have the infrastructure and capacity to collect, manage, use, and exercise ownership of their data

➤➤ Data Governance is a tool to support Tribal Data Sovereignty





Data Governance Domains

Data Quality

- Ensuring complete, accurate, consistent, and timely data

Data Protection and Compliance

- Ensuring proper access, security, and compliance with regulations

Data Management

- Using best practices to manage data from the beginning to the end of a data lifecycle

Data Stewardship

- Defining roles and responsibilities to support data governance standards and policies

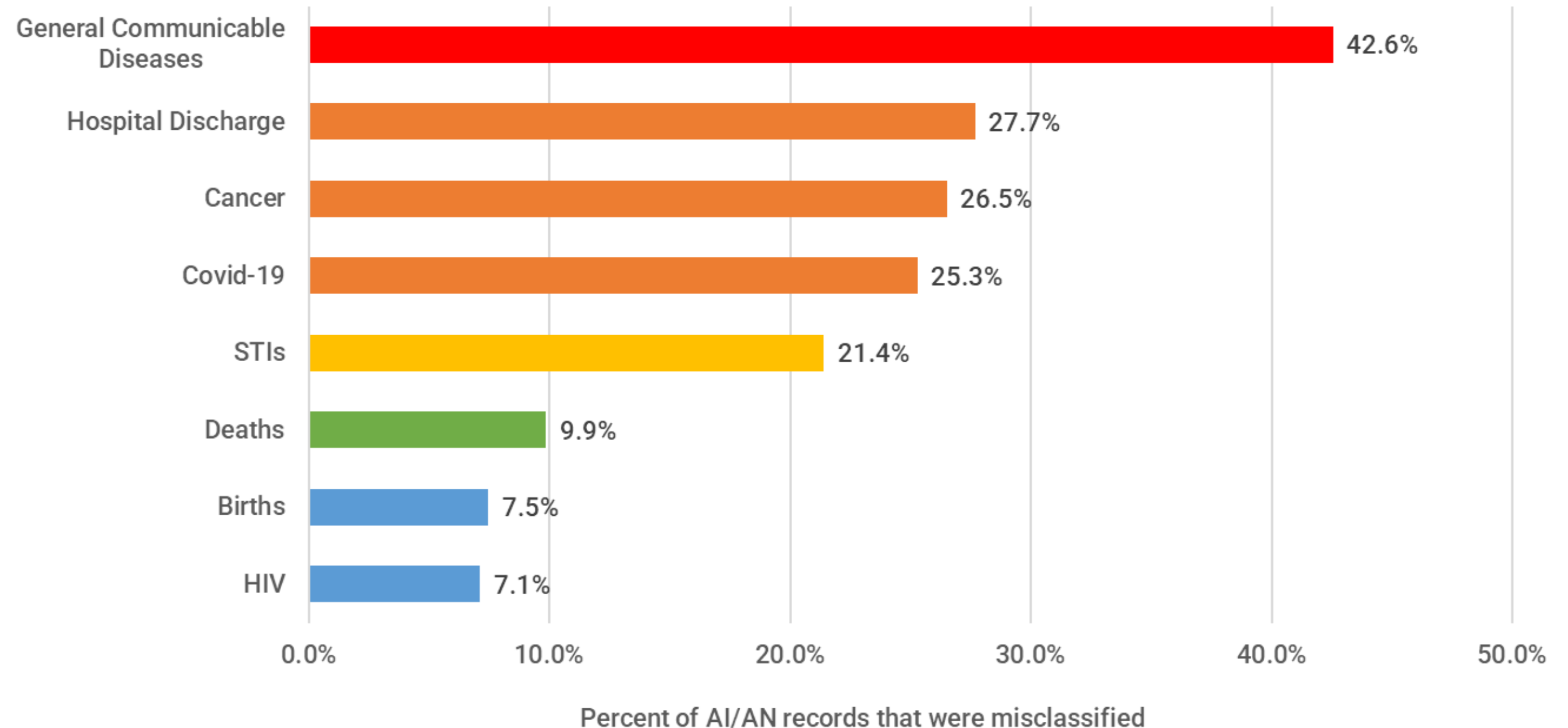


Data Quality

Ensuring complete, accurate, consistent, and timely data

NPAIHB
conducts
record linkages
to reduce the
misclassification
of AI/AN
people in state
surveillance
systems.

In the Northwest, AI/AN misclassification is **highest** in communicable disease, hospital discharge, and cancer data.





Data Protection and Compliance

Ensuring proper access, security, and compliance with regulations

Aggregated data that
doesn't identify individuals or
specific Tribal communities

Aggregated data that
could identify specific
Tribal communities

Fully de-identified data
that can't be used to
identify individuals

Partially de-identified
data that could
identify individuals

Personally
identified data

Needs less data protection

Needs more data protection



Data Protection and Compliance

Ensuring proper access, security, and compliance with regulations



- Use strong (not repeated) passwords that aren't shared and are updated regularly
- Limit data access to the fewest number of people
- Use encryption to protect where data are stored and tools that transmit data
- Have data breach or loss response protocols in place
- Provide regular training to staff on cybersecurity, privacy regulations, and data protection strategies



Data Protection and Compliance

Ensuring proper access, security, and compliance with regulations

Data Sharing Agreement

The Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) between a federally recognized Tribe and the NWTEC provides a foundation for NWTEC to provide technical assistance and data to the Tribe.

Data Hub Addendum

The Data Hub addendum provides the Tribe with access to the NW Tribal Data Hub to retrieve regional, state, and Tribal area-level data.

Data Exchange Addendum

The Data exchange addendum protects the Tribe's data ownership while sharing data with NWTEC to provide technical support.

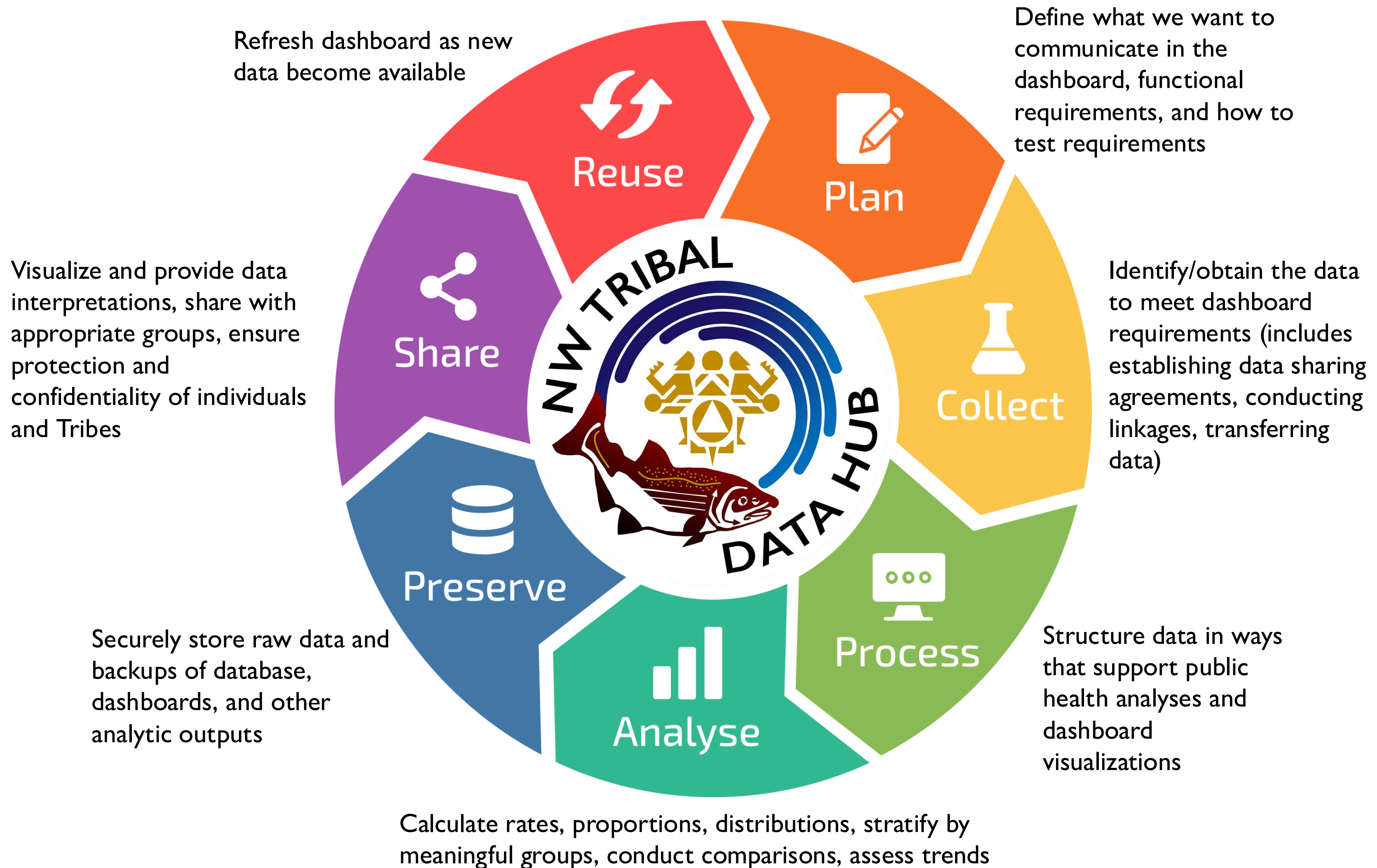
Contact Sunny Stone (sstone@npaihb.org) if you have questions or are interested in establishing a data sharing agreement with NPAIHB.



Data Management

Using best practices to manage data throughout the data lifecycle







Data Stewardship

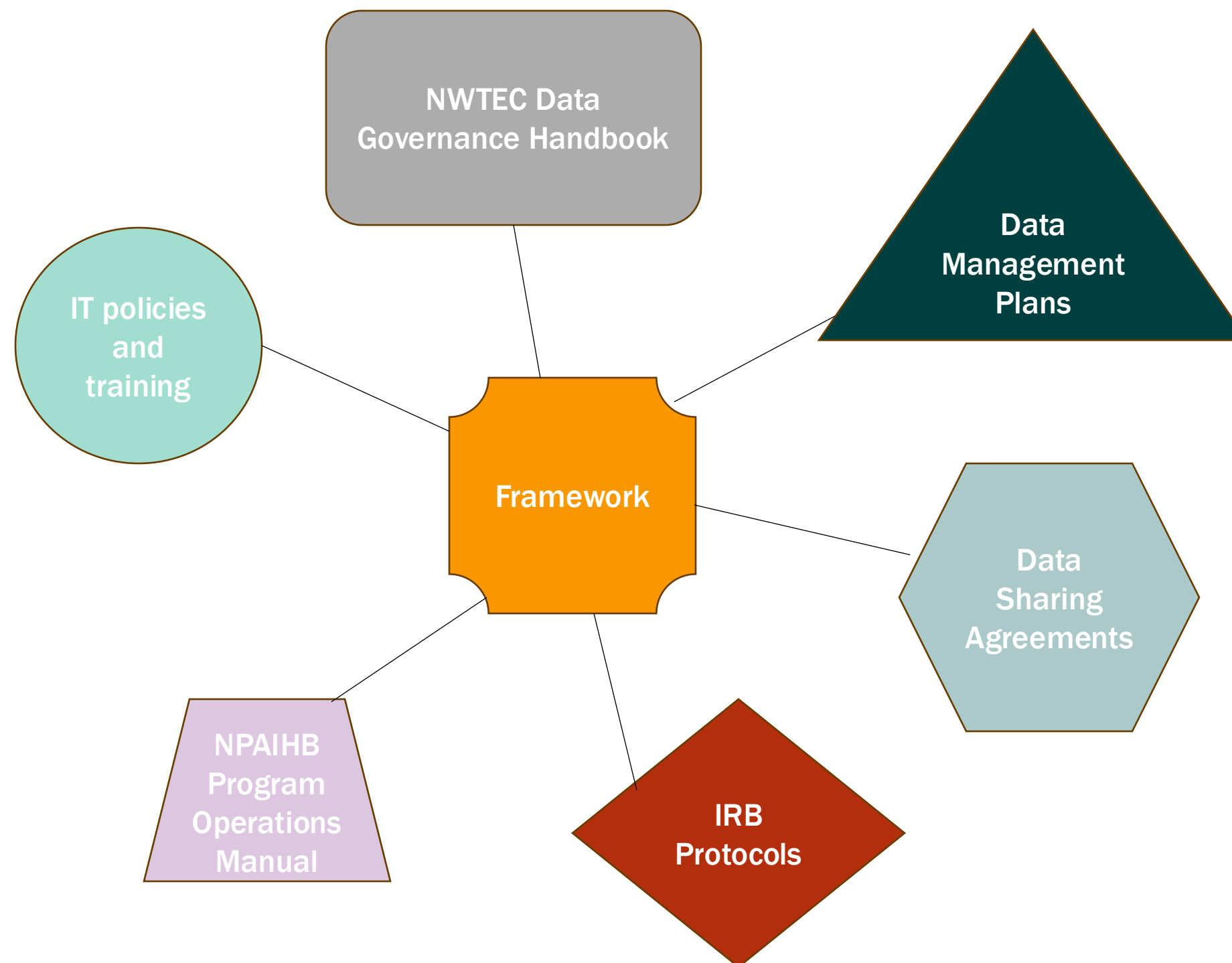
Define roles and responsibilities to support data governance

NWTEC Data Governance Handbook

Role	Responsibility with regards to Data Governance
NWTEC Data Analysts and Evaluators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure NWTEC data is managed and stewarded in accordance with the policies and standards outlined in this handbook and in other documents that govern data use and release (e.g., tribal, state, and federal DSAs).• Complete required confidentiality training and agreements when requested by their supervisor.• Promptly report any incidents that result in a data loss, data breach, or inappropriate release of data to their supervisor or the NWTEC Director.• Participate in activities to promote and strengthen data governance at NWTEC.
NWTEC Project Directors	<p>Responsibilities include those listed under Data Analyst and Evaluators and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinate training, communications, and other activities to support the implementation of policies and standards outlined in this handbook.• Review analytic datasets, methods, code, and products to ensure quality, security, and adherence to policies and standards.• Regularly review and update this handbook.• Support the NWTEC Director in responding to any incidents that result in a data loss, data breach, or inappropriate release of data.
NWTEC Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide oversight for the development and implementation of NWTEC's data governance strategy.• Lead responses to incidents that result in a data loss, data breach, or inappropriate release of data.
NPAIHB Information Technology (IT) Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support NWTEC staff in ensuring that NPAIHB's IT infrastructure meets requirements for accessing, transmitting, storing, and destroying data.• Provide input to NWTEC staff on strategies to promote and optimize data security at NWTEC.



What's next for data governance at NPAIHB?







What's next for data governance at NPAIHB?

What do you see as priorities for guidance development (policies, procedures, best practices)?

**Data Quality**

Guidance to improve completeness, accuracy, consistency and timeliness of data (e.g., data audits, validation, monitoring)



**Data Stewardship**

Defining roles and responsibilities for ensuring we use data governance standards and policies (e.g., establishing data stewards, coordinating across these roles)















Data Management







Establishing best practices for managing data through the lifecycle (collection, storage, analysis, reporting, destruction) (e.g., data collection protocols, storing data in appropriate locations, creating data dictionaries and other meta)














What do you see as priorities for staff training?

**Tribal Data Sovereignty and Data Governance 101**
(foundational concepts)

**NPAIHB data governance policies and procedures** (e.g., requirements for data protection, storage, data sharing, etc.)

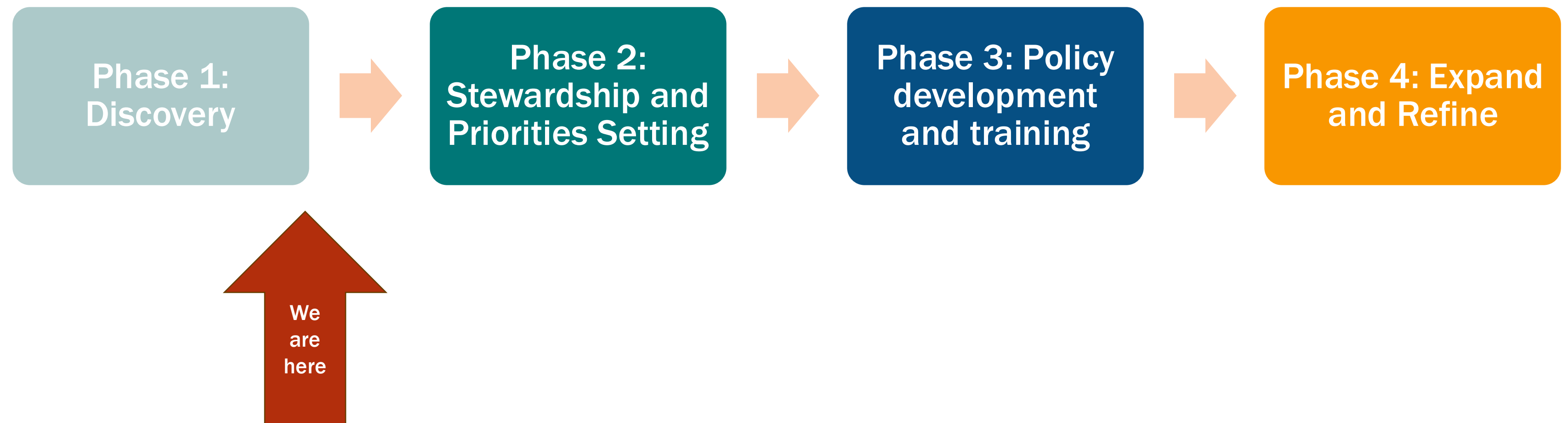
**Data Management/ Science/ Epidemiology 101** (focus on concepts and applications for public health)

**Data Management/ Science/ Epidemiology - beyond 101** (training on statistical analysis/ visualization software)

 = First choice
 = Second choice
 = Third choice
 = Fourth choice



What's next for data governance at NPAIHB?



Thank you!

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Portland Area IHS Communicable Diseases Update

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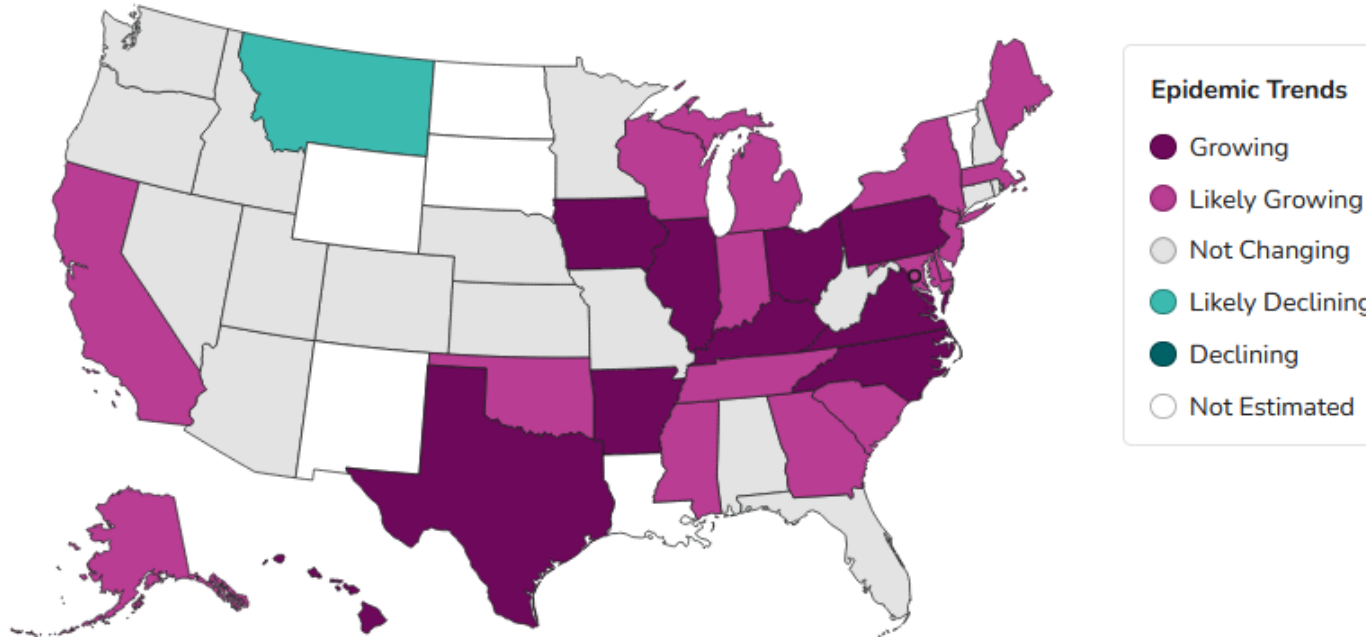


Outline

- COVID-19 Update
- Measles Update

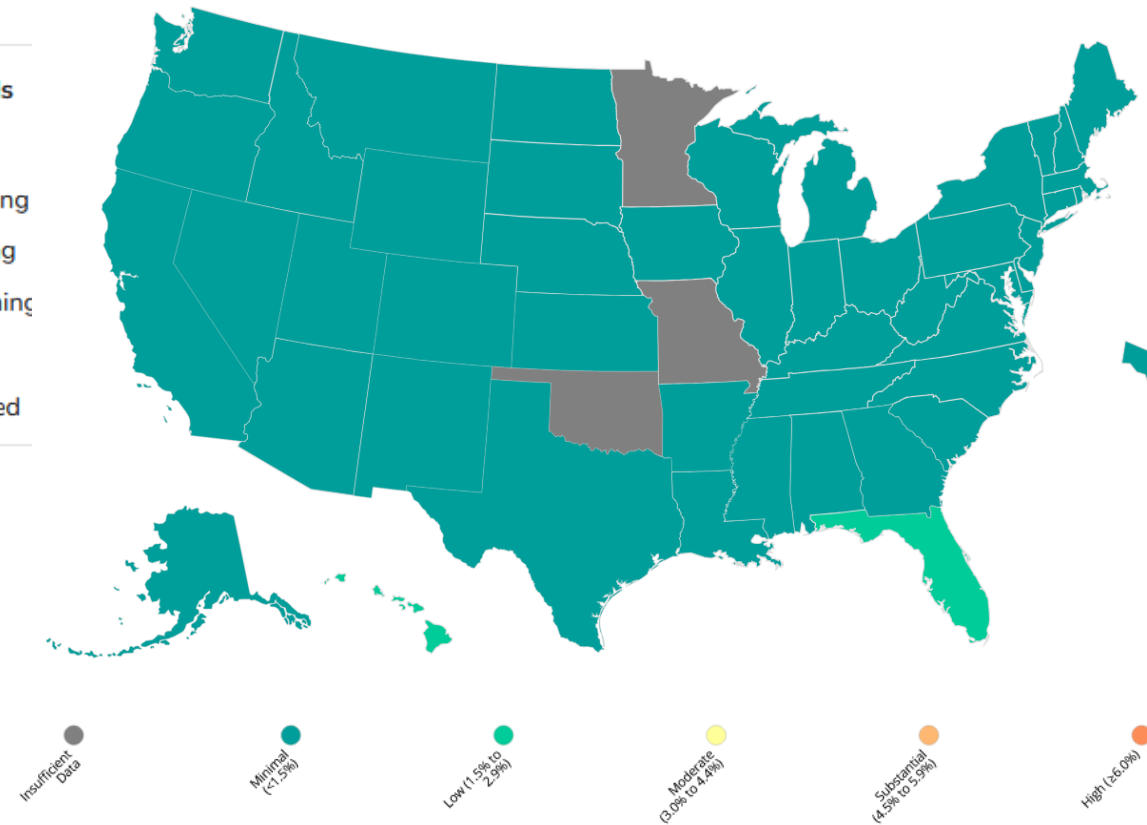
ED visits with COVID-19 and Estimates of Trends — United States

Estimates of COVID-19 Epidemic Trends

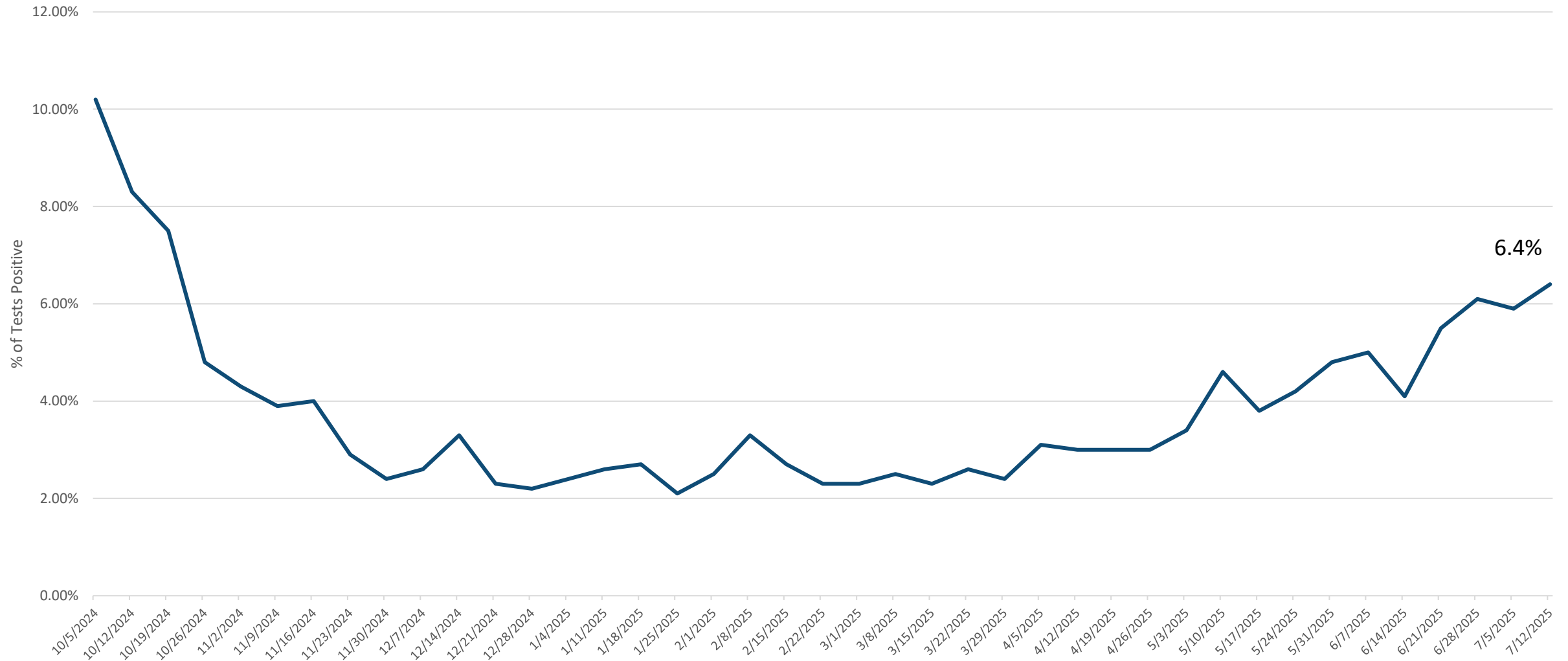


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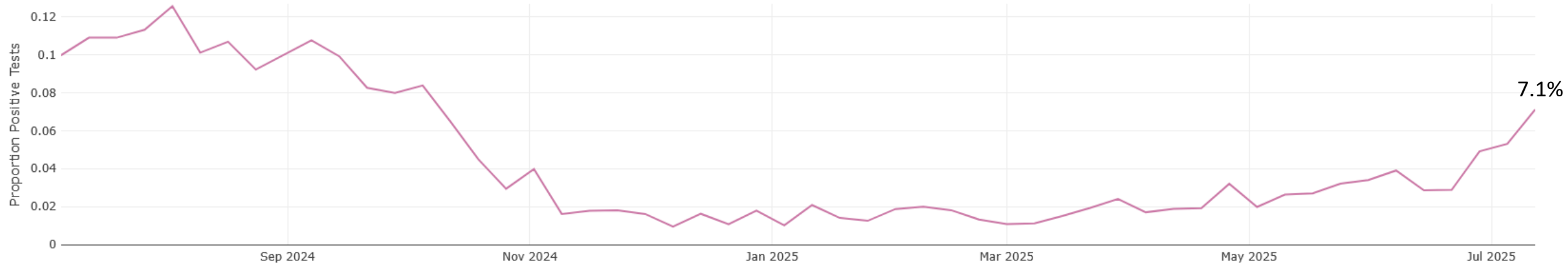
Percentage of ED Visits with Diagnosed COVID-19 through July 12, 2025



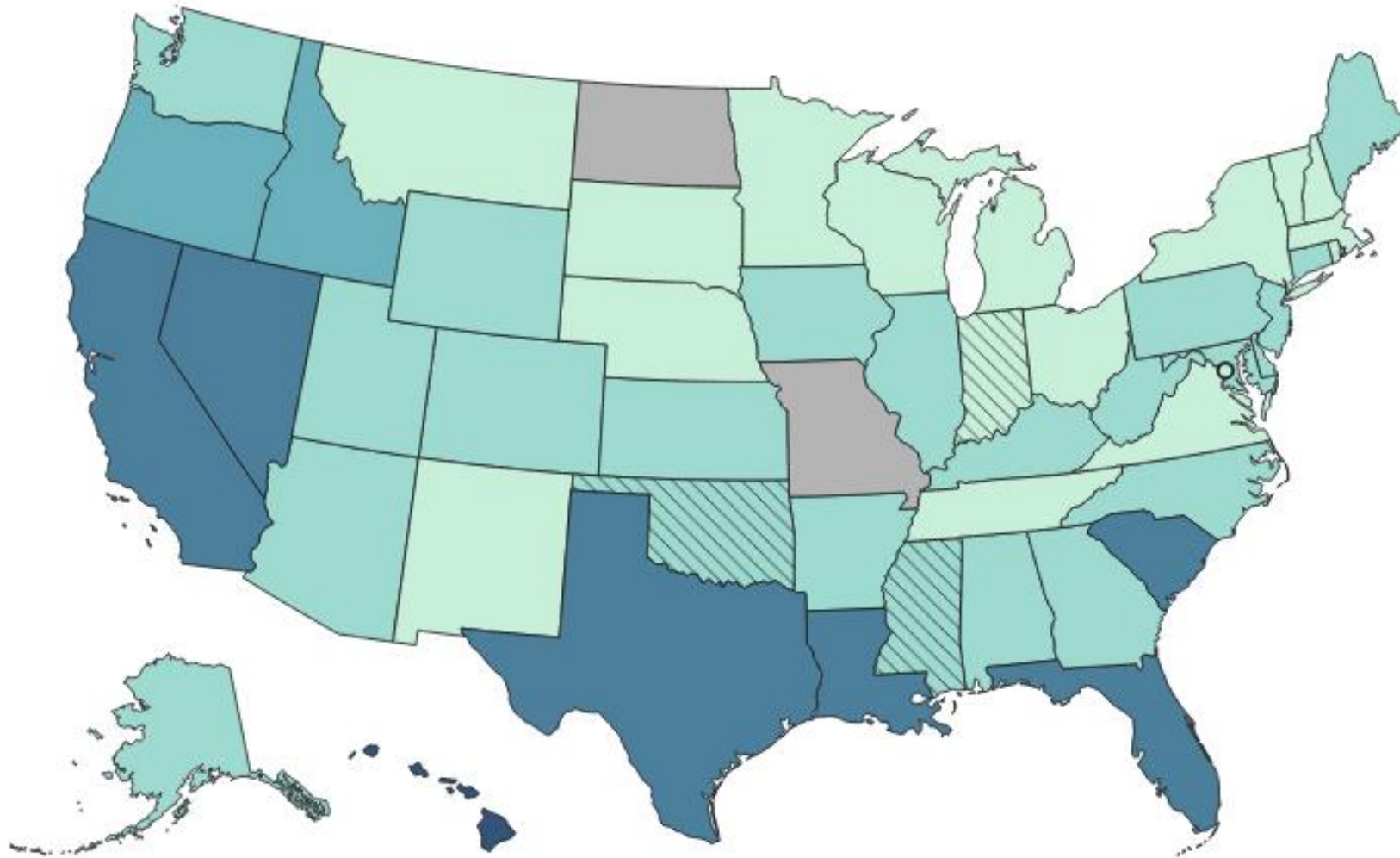
Percent of Tests Positive for COVID-19 — Oregon, 10/5/24-7/12/25



Proportion of Tests Positive for COVID-19 in the Northwest — University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, 2024-2025 (through 7/12)



Wastewater Activity Level for COVID-19 — United States, July 12, 2025

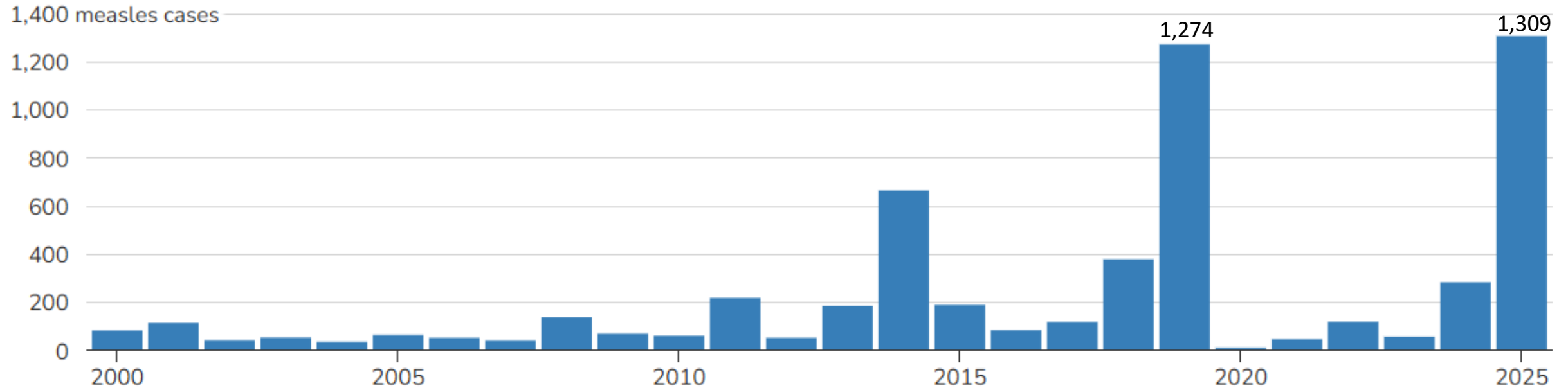


Yearly Measles Cases – United States, 2000-Present

as of July 15, 2025

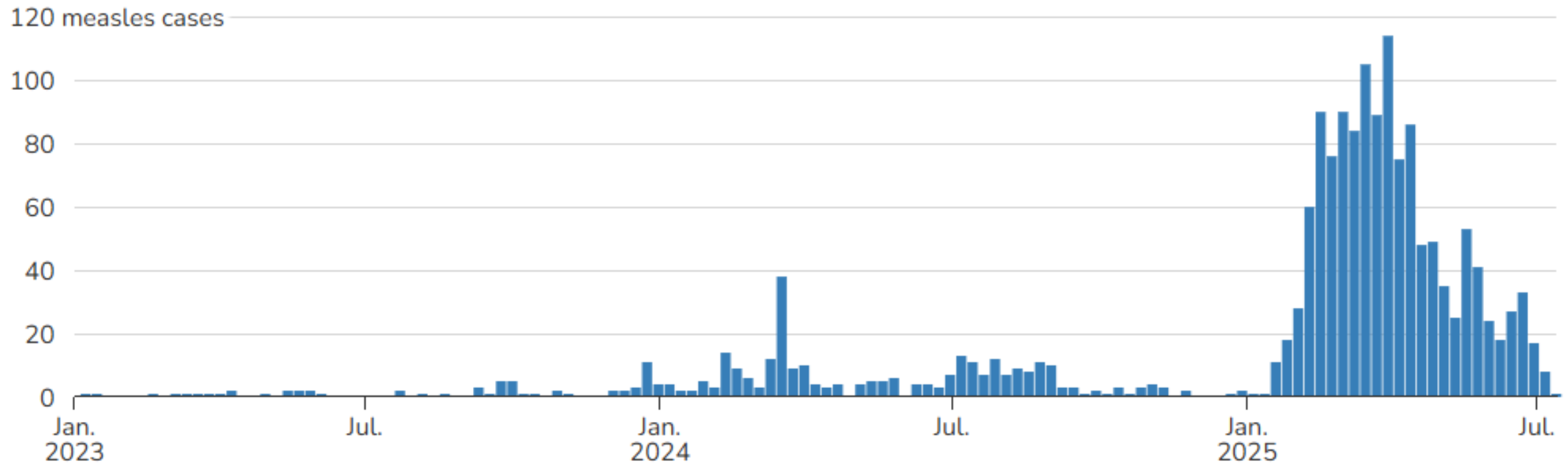
2000–Present*

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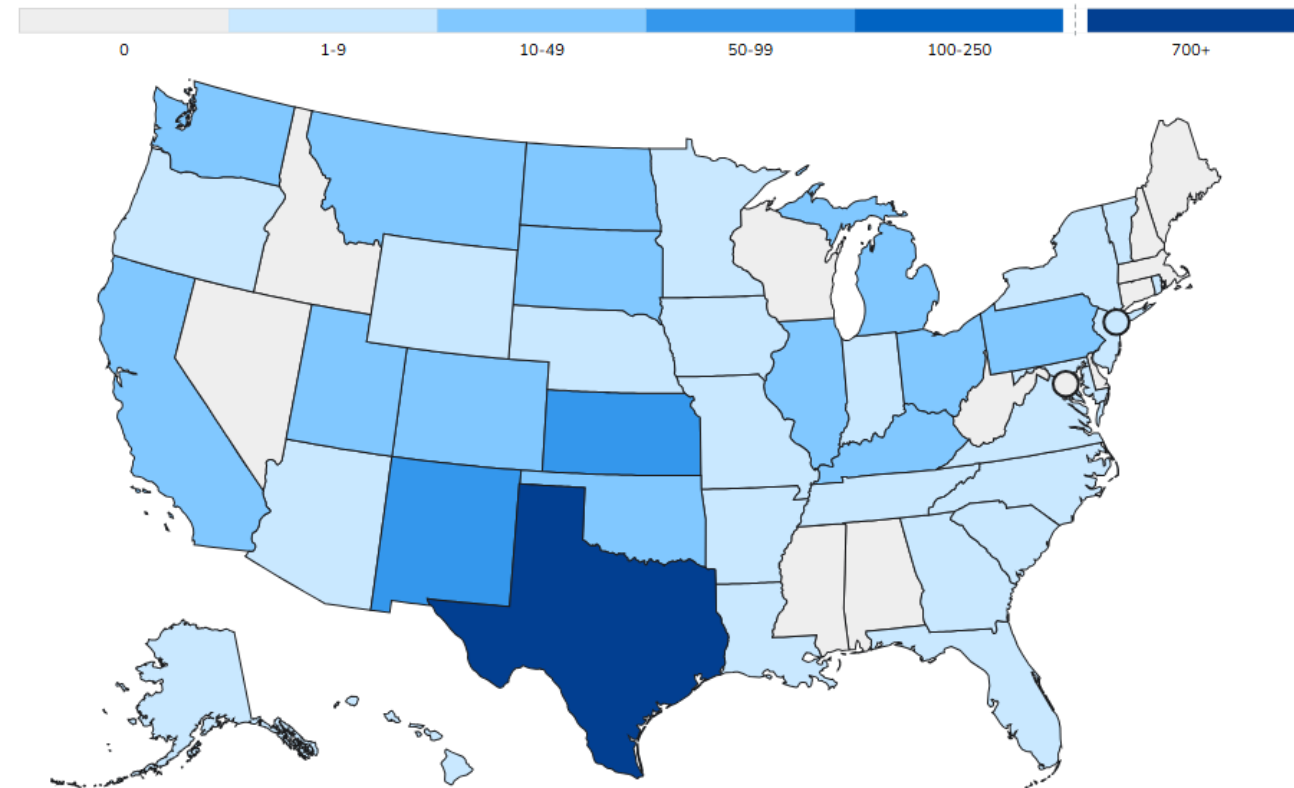
Measles – United States, 2023-2025 (through 7/15)

2023–2025* (as of July 15, 2025)



Measles — United States, 2025

- 1,309 confirmed cases among 39 states through 7/15.
- 88% of cases from one of 29 outbreaks (≥ 3 related cases).
- Age: 29% <5 years-old, 37% 5-19 years-old, 34% ≥ 20 years-old, 1% unknown.
- 13% hospitalized overall (21% of those <5 years-old hospitalized).
- 3 deaths among unvaccinated individuals, including 2 healthy school-aged children.
- 92% unvaccinated or with unknown vaccination status, 4% one MMR dose, 4% two MMR doses.



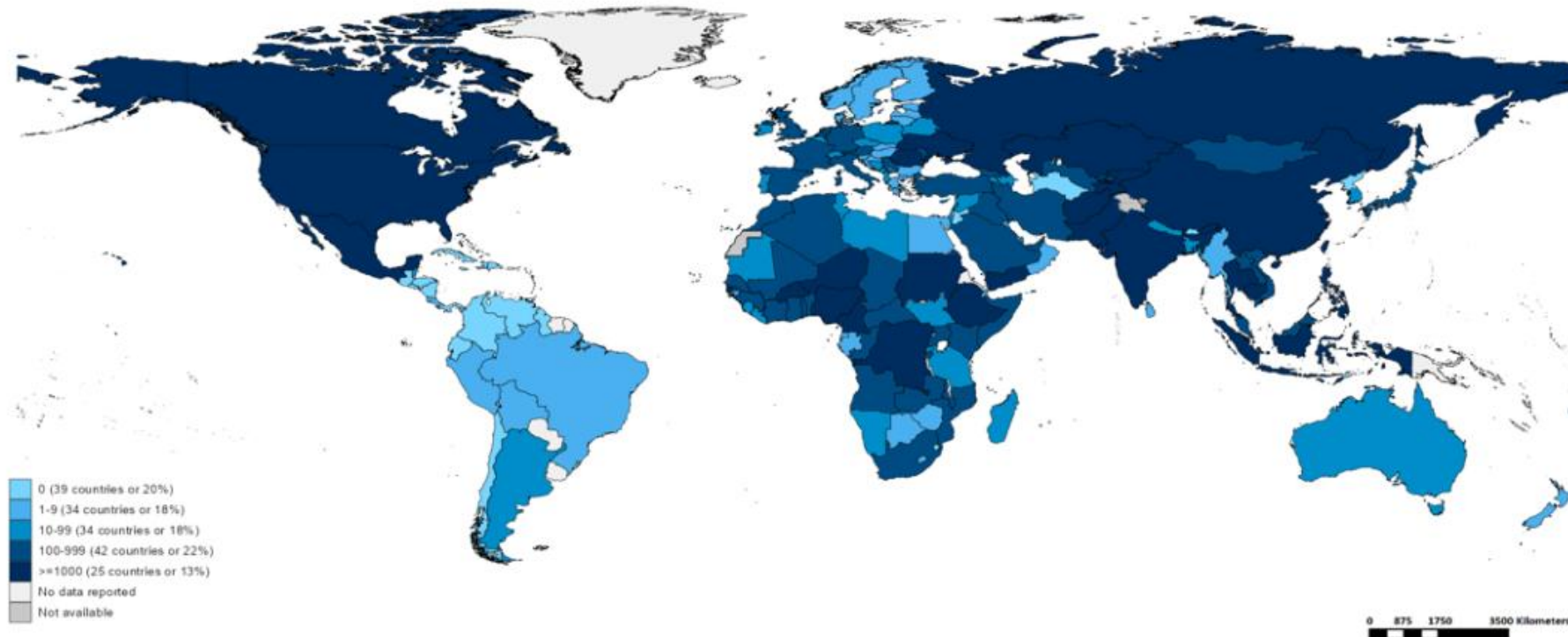
Measles — Portland Area Residents, 2025

Date Reported	County	<u>Washington (N=10)*</u>		Exposure
		Age		
2/26/25	King	Infant		International Travel
3/17/25	Snohomish	Adult		Linked to 1 st Case
4/1/25	Snohomish	Adult		International Travel
4/4/25	King	Adult		International Travel
4/20/25	King	Infant		International Travel
5/20/25	King	Adult		International Travel
6/20/25	Whatcom	Not provided		Not Provided
6/23/25	Whatcom	Not provided	Linked to 1 st Case in Whatcom County	
6/25/25	King	1 adult and 1 child in the same household		International Visitor

*There have also been 3 additional cases among travelers to Washington State, who are not residents of Washington State.

Date Reported	County	<u>Oregon (N=1)</u>		Exposure
		Age		
6/24/25	Multnomah	Not provided		International Travel

Number of Measles Cases Globally, 12/2024-5/2025



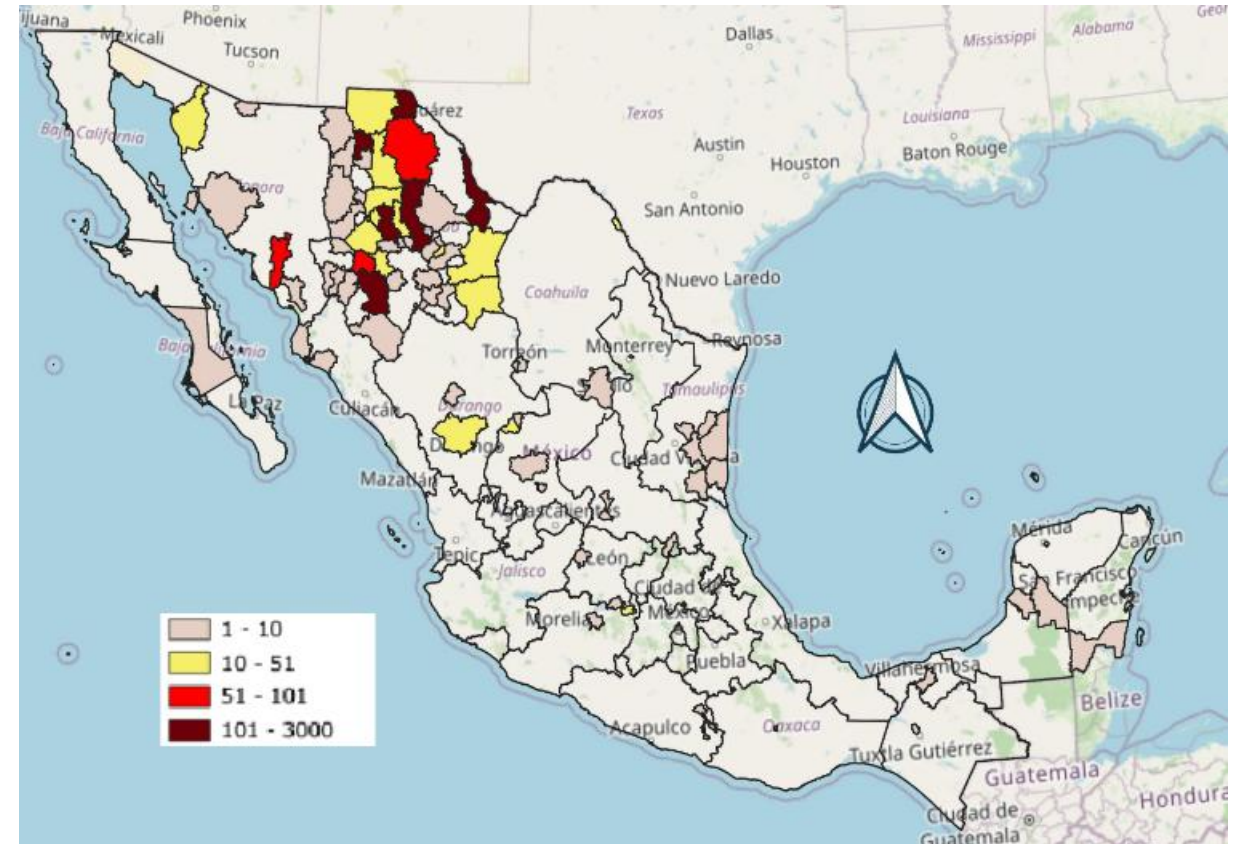
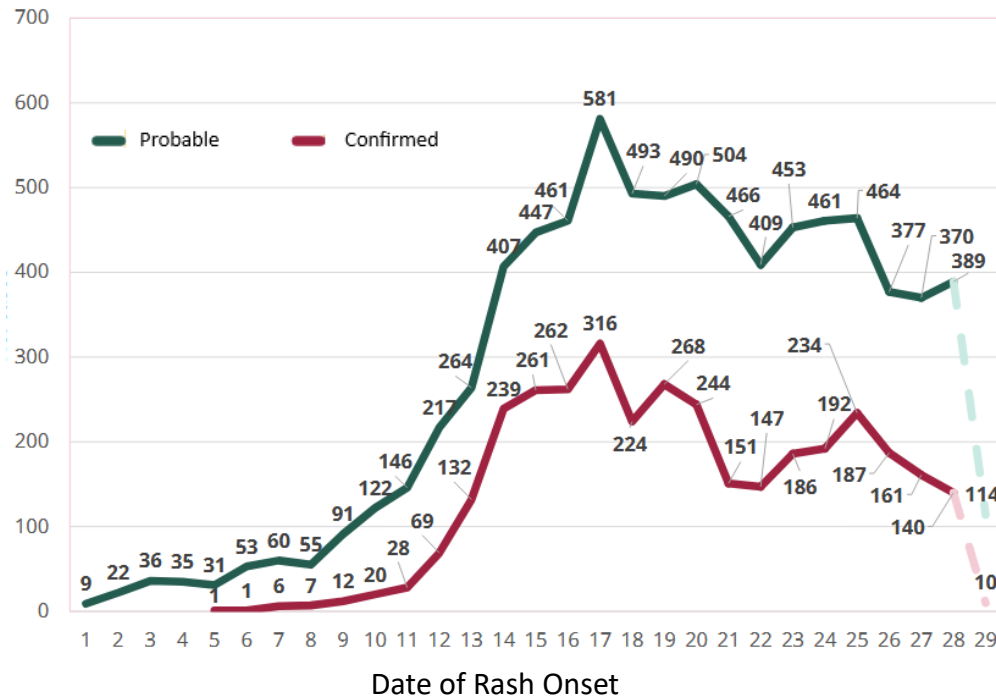
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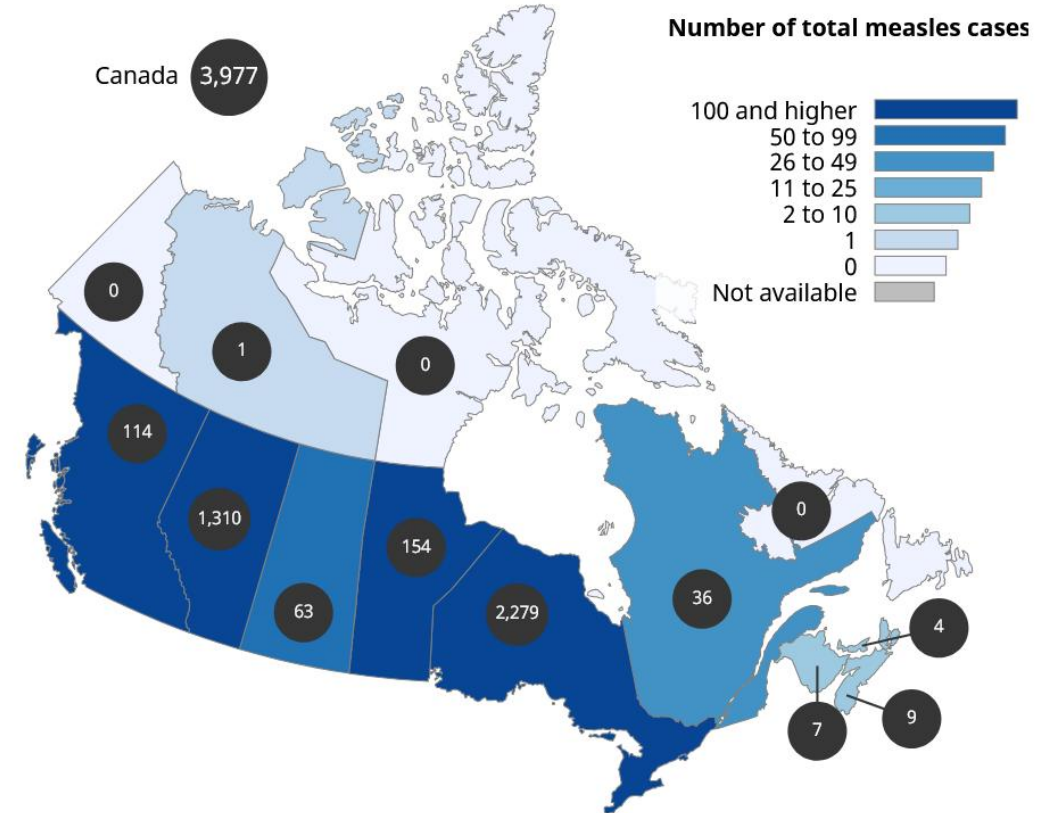
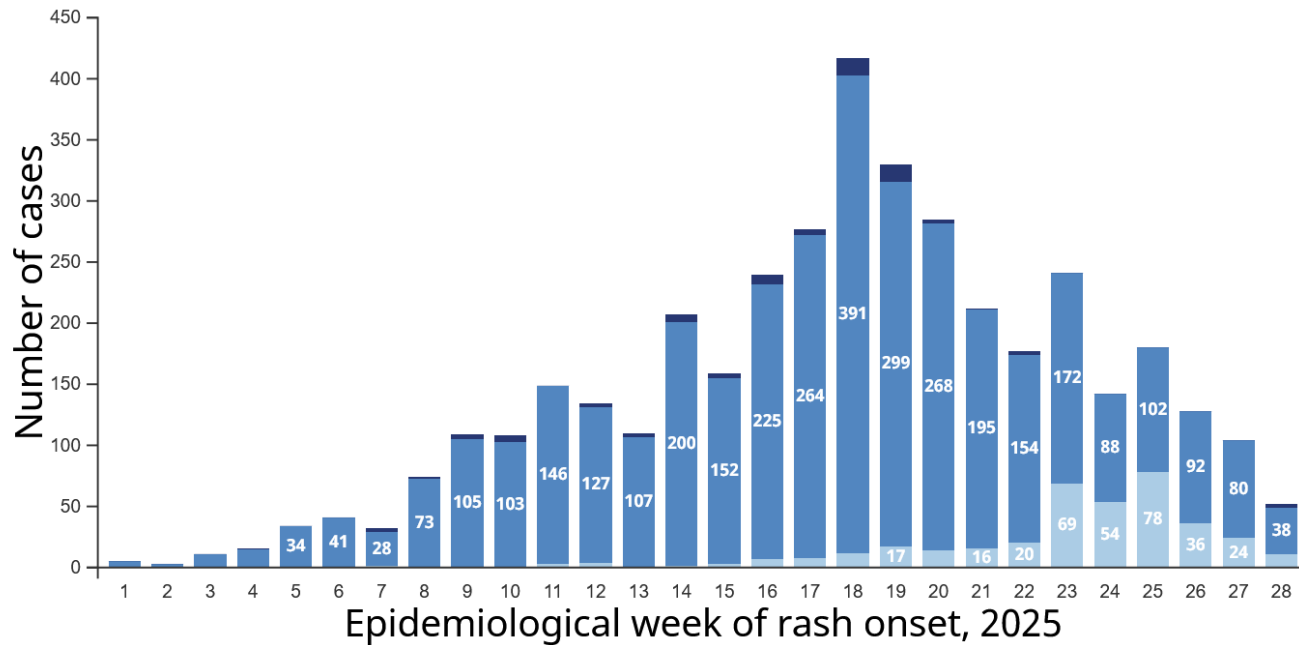
Country	Cases*
Yemen	15,683
Pakistan	12,732
India**	10,299
Kyrgyzstan	8,497
Afghanistan	7,615
Ethiopia	5,370
Romania	4,739
Nigeria	3,395
Canada	3,053
Russian Federation	2,781

Measles — Mexico, 2025 (through 7/18)

- 3,498 confirmed cases as of 7/18/25
- 20 states; 3,264 (93%) confirmed cases in Chihuahua
- Deaths: 11 (10 in Chihuahua and 1 in Sonora)



Measles — Canada, 2025 (through 7/21)



Number of confirmed cases: 3,665

Summary

- May be seeing the beginning of a summer surge in COVID-19 cases in U.S.
- Currently the percentage of ED visits for patients with diagnosed COVID-19 is minimal in most of U.S. including WA, OR and ID.
- Test positivity is increasing in WA and OR.
- Wastewater activity level increasing in OR and ID (now moderate).
- 1,309 measles cases in 39 states (through 7/15) with 3 deaths. 92% unvaccinated or with unknown vaccination status. 88% of cases associated with one of 29 outbreaks.
- There have been 10 cases of measles among Washington State residents (King, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties), most related to international travel; no outbreak so far. Last case reported on 6/25.
- One case of measles in Oregon (Multnomah County) reported on 6/24.
- Overall numbers decreasing, but ongoing risk of outbreaks from imported cases.

Recommendations

- **Ensure patients at your clinics are up to date on immunizations, including COVID-19, to protect your patients and the community.**
- **Ensure anyone traveling internationally (including to Mexico and Canada) without presumptive evidence of immunity are vaccinated at least 2 weeks prior to travel (those ≥ 12 months old should receive 2 doses at least 28 days apart, infants ≥ 6 months old should receive 1 dose (revaccinated with 2 dose series starting at 12 months)).**
- **Consider using multiple strategies to increase vaccination rates** (e.g. reminder/recall, electronic prompts, standing orders, increasing patient access, provider audit and feedback with benchmarks, CME on provider communication techniques (e.g. boostoregon.org webinars including on motivational interviewing), vaccine clinics, reviewing/addressing vaccination status with WIC beneficiaries, messaging utilizing trusted messengers).
- **Prepare for measles:**
 - Ensure all health care workers have presumptive evidence of measles immunity and that N95 Respirator Fit Testing has been done in the past year.
 - If a measles case is identified in your community:
 - Develop signage and a protocol to screen patients for possible measles (e.g. fever and rash, with international travel, travel to a community with a measles outbreak, or known exposure to measles in the past 21 days).
 - Provide patients with possible measles a mask to wear and to immediately bring back to a designated room available (e.g. airborne infection isolation room if available).
 - Train staff, including front-desk to recognize, isolate, and evaluate patients with possible measles and in infection prevention (e.g. Project Firstline: Measles Infection Control Microlearn with discussion guide).
 - Ensure you have supplies for measles testing.
- **Consider measles** in anyone with a fever and generalized maculopapular rash with recent international travel or travel to an area with a measles outbreak, or exposure to a measles case.
- **Recommend testing performed in collaboration with local health jurisdiction** (throat or NP swab for measles PCR in viral transport media, possibly urine for measles PCR, blood for measles IgM and IgG).

Patient Education Resources for Immunizations for Measles and Other Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- IHS: <https://www.ihs.gov/epi/health-surveillance/educational-resources/>; <https://www.ihs.gov/NIPHC/public-health-messaging/>
- NPAIHB: Email vaccinative@npaihb.org to access the vaccine resource folder (while website is down; in the future, resources will be available at indiancountryecho.org).
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/resources/index.html>
- Washington State Department of Health: <https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/measles>; <https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/immunization>; <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/820310-MeaslesCommunicationsToolkit.pdf>
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- Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia: <https://www.chop.edu/vaccine-education-center>
<https://www.chop.edu/vaccine-update-healthcare-professionals/resources/vaccine-and-vaccine-safety-related-qa-sheets>
- Indian Country ECHO/UNM Project ECHO: <https://projectecho.app.box.com/s/piod28mg2rv66c7zpb13u9lr3hzhiup>
“Making a Strong Vaccine Recommendation: Vaccine Communication”; “MMR Vaccine Outreach Strategies”; “Current Measles Response and Clinical and Prevention Best Practices”

Additional Resources

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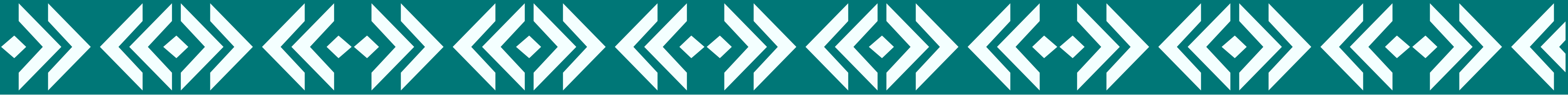
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Partner Updates

Questions & Comments



The Gorge OHA Rural Convening

Convocatoria Rural de OHA

Registration Form
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Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Fecha: martes, 5 de agosto, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Registration begins at 9:30 AM.
Horario: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Inscripción se abre a las 9:30 AM.

Location: Rockford Grange
4262 Barrett Drive
Hood River, OR 97031

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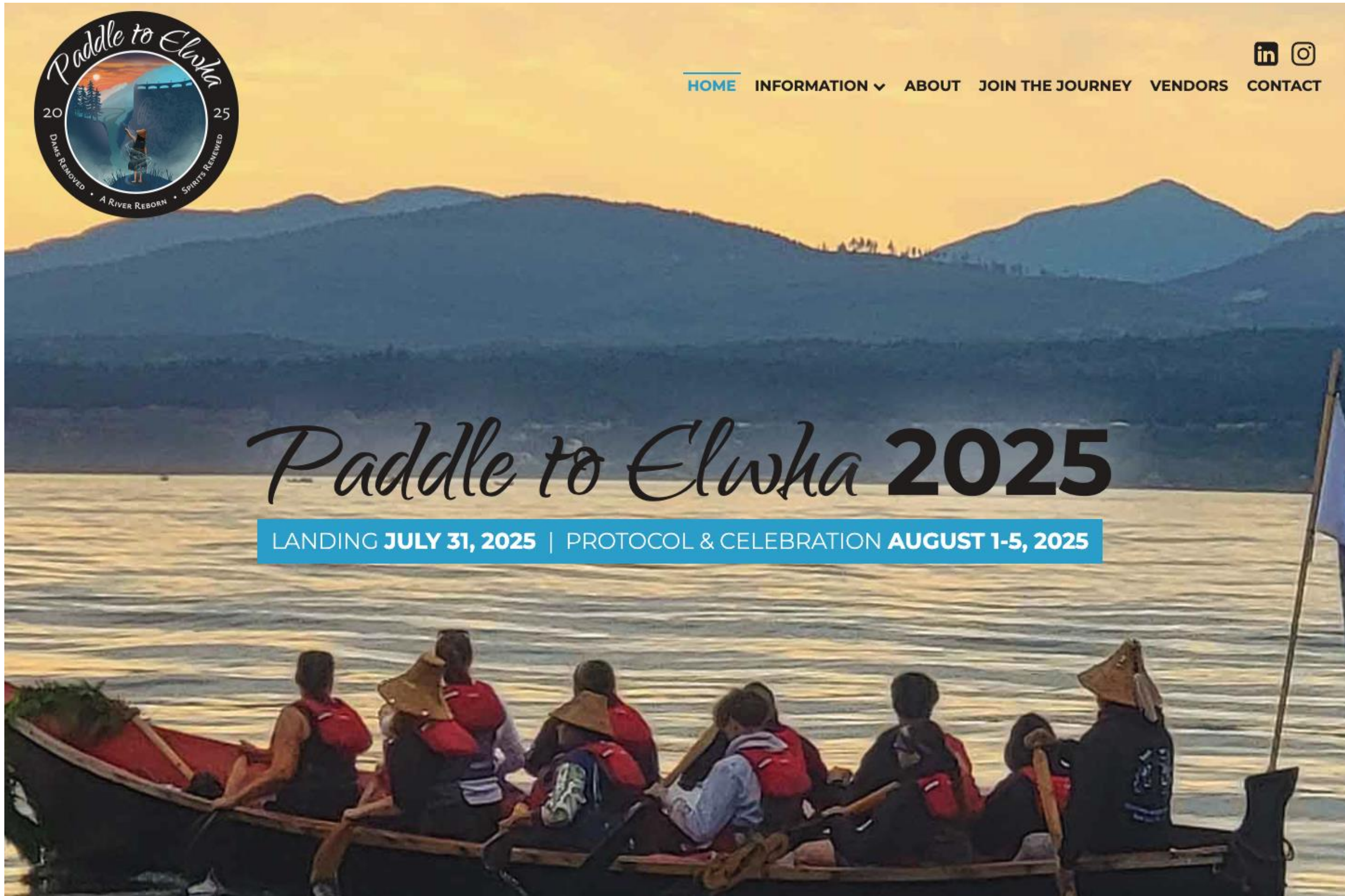
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Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2025
Fecha: jueves, 7 de agosto, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM.
Horario: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Inscripción se abre a las 9:00 AM.

Location: Pendleton Center for the Arts
214 North Main Street
Pendleton, OR 97801

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