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Subject: RE: COVID death question
Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 8:52:05 AM

Maxford,

My guess is that confirmed, pending and suspected deaths are included and that non-COVID deaths are not. Is that correct?

Yes, that is correct.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Stay safe,

Jamie Nixon

From: Maxford Nelsen <MNelsen@freedomfoundation.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Nixon, Jamie (DOH) <Jamie.Nixon@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: COVID death question

Hi Jamie,

Quick question (I hope) for you regarding the state of the DOH dashboard regarding COVID-19 deaths. The "[Death Category Report](#)" DOH issued a month ago broke down the master dashboard number into four categories: Confirmed, pending, suspected and non-COVID related.

At present, which of these four categories does the death count currently reported on the DOH dashboard include? Which, if any, does it not include?

My guess is that confirmed, pending and suspected deaths are included and that non-COVID deaths are not. Is that correct?

Thanks,

Maxford Nelsen

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