

We are partnering with other organizations to identify some of those best practices so we can help districts learn from each other.

In addition, what are your hopes and dreams this fall for education in this challenging time? What would you want to happen in your own district?

Please reply to info@educationvoters.org with **a)** ideas for what is working in your own district and **b)** your own hopes and requests for what you need moving forward. We will make sure both of these are pulled into work we are doing with partner organizations to push and advocate for you in the coming months.

In the meantime, please know we are thinking of families in these uncharted waters. We are doing what we can to help here at League of Education Voters. In the last six months, since COVID-19 became a part of our lives, League of Education Voters has provided a forum and a gathering place, hosting [discussions with the Superintendent of Public Instruction](#), talking about distance learning, looking at the impact of this time on students with disabilities or students learning English, and so much more. We have also provided [tools and resources from across the state](#) to community members looking for help during COVID, engaged in advocacy around how to spend critical stimulus funding, and pursued other key priorities.

We are working to improve as an organization dedicated to racial equity. Our team is undergoing training, both in our personal and professional lives, to actively improve, as I am sure many of you are doing. We have hosted a variety of [webinars](#) and discussions in this area but know there is so much more to do. You can be a part of this and join us in October at a [statewide discussion about racial equity in education](#). Simply click on the green link to register for this fabulous event. **More than 1,000 people** are already registered for this free event, which will include a keynote from Dr. Benjamin Danielson of Seattle Children's Odessa Brown Clinic, followed by break-out sessions looking at everything from school discipline to early learning with an equity lens.

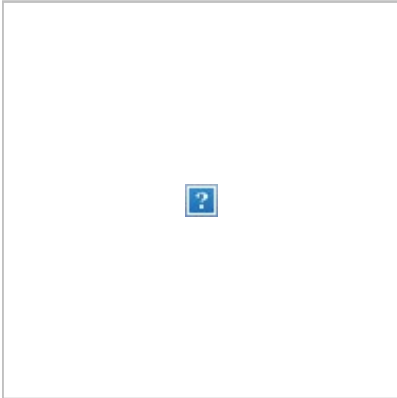
Finally, I wanted to share this with you. Our [2019-2020 Annual Report](#) is here, so you can read more about what we accomplished in 2019, with the help of many of our partners and supporters. Thank you to all of the hardworking staff, board, and volunteers at LEV for doing such great work in these extraordinary times. Thanks also to the community organizations, elected officials, and education leaders with whom we partner. We look forward to working with you in the future, as well.

In these difficult times, we can feel overwhelmed by the challenges facing education. As I write this, our team is deeply engaged with partner organizations and school districts, trying to find innovative solutions for education this fall. The task is not easy. Yet we must try. To paraphrase Charles Dickens, this can feel like the worst of times. Yet I believe we also

have the opportunity to push against inertia and old systems and turn this into the best of times, as well.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to talk about how League of Education Voters can help make our schools the best they can be, ***whether online or in person***, for each and every child.

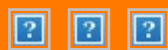
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Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:16:52 AM

Leanne Eko is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Food and Nutrition Subgroup - Return to School Taskforce - 2nd Meeting
Time: Jun 22, 2020 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Subject: Food and Nutrition Subgroup – Return to School Taskforce - 2nd Meeting

Please join us for a second Food and Nutrition Subgroup – Return to School Taskforce meeting on Monday, June 22 from 1 – 3pm. (meeting invite to follow)

Prior to the meeting we ask that you:

- RSVP with your availability to attend the meeting
- Review the [OSPI Reopening Washington Schools Planning Guide](#), with specific focus on pages 16 -23.
- Send potential “return to school models” that are being discussed at your district

Another resource that may be helpful to prepare for our meeting is the [School Nutrition Association Thought Starters on Reopening Schools document](#). (I’m also attaching the slides from the last meeting, as I see I failed to send them out earlier – I apologize.)

We appreciate your participation!

Leanne Eko, RD, SNS

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Coronavirus Joint Information System in Snohomish County, Update for September 9

**Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County
(as of September 9, 2020)**

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:25 p.m. 9/9
Confirmed	6,468 (up 19 cases from 9/8)
Probable	848 (up 4 cases from 9/8)
Deaths	207

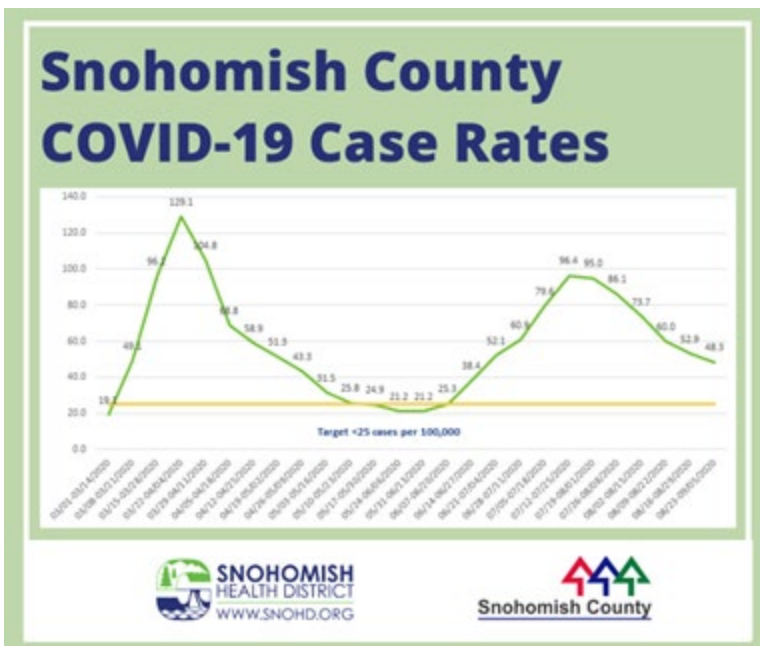
Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:25 p.m. 9/9
Arlington	312 (276 recovered)
Bothell*	536 (457 recovered)
Brier	30 (30 recovered)
Darrington	11 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	579 (497 recovered)
Everett	2,110 (1,808 recovered)
Gold Bar	17 (13 recovered)
Granite Falls	48 (45 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	337 (291 recovered)
Lynnwood	1,151 (1,015 recovered)
Marysville	647 (539 recovered)
Mill Creek	119 (97 recovered)
Monroe	318 (243 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	197 (176 recovered)
Mukilteo	120 (106 recovered)
Snohomish	469 (401 recovered)
Stanwood	182 (163 recovered)
Sultan	36 (31 recovered)
Tulalip	53 (42 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	25 (23 recovered)
<u>Woodway</u>	15 (14 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.

Case rates still headed in right direction

COVID case rates are continuing to decrease. We're at 48.3 cases per 100,000. While this is good progress, this decline is less than recent weeks. Continue to wear a mask, social distance, and wash hands to prevent our case rate from plateauing.



Wildfire risk, heat and smoke expected to linger

Hot, dry conditions will continue to keep the wildfire risk high in Snohomish County. Expect more smoke in the days ahead. Meanwhile, an upgraded burn ban remains in place countywide. Find resources here:

- Snohomish County burn ban details: <https://bit.ly/33f6bXA>
- Wildfire smoke information: <https://bit.ly/337uo24>
- Health guidance on smoke: <https://bit.ly/3jZw9oQ>



Virtual remembrance of 9/11 planned in Marysville

Marysville Fire District, Marysville Professional Firefighters/IAFF Local 3219, and the City of Marysville will remember 9/11 this Friday with a virtual ceremony.

The ceremony will feature an address by Marysville Mayor Jon Nehring and a presentation by Marysville Fire District's Honor Guard. We will honor the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives that day, including 343 firefighters and 72 law enforcement officers. In addition, the Marysville Fire District lost Lieutenant Jeff Thornton, who died after a valiantly fought battle with cancer on September 11, 2001.

A live stream of the ceremony will be available on the City of Marysville's YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/c/CityofMarysvilleWA>. A recording will be available later in the day. Media wishing to cover the event in person must RSVP to ensure proper social distancing as we continue efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

What: 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

When: Friday, September 11, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Marysville



Edmonds ponders closing fishing pier unless more visitors mask up

The City of Edmonds had [this post](#) Friday on Facebook:

Face Coverings are REQUIRED on Edmonds Fishing Pier

The City begins outreach campaign to increase compliance

Concerned residents continue to contact the Edmonds Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services team about the Edmonds Fishing Pier. They report that few people are wearing face coverings and it is putting pier visitors at risk. Residents have turned to the City to help.

The City has determined that unless more people mask up, the City will have no choice but to close the fishing pier to all visitors to meet state standards to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Today, the City begins a week-long outreach campaign to increase the number of masked visitors.

“We have significant concern for the community’s safety,” said Angie Feser, Edmonds Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director.

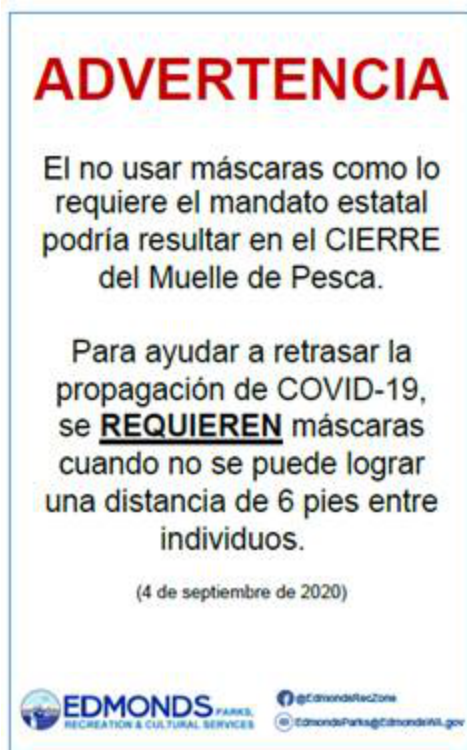
“There needs to be a much higher compliance rate of wearing masks while within six feet of another person. We see too many people standing too closely together without masks. We know some use the pier for subsistence fishing so we want to get the word out to everyone in

as many languages as possible.”

Starting today, visitors will see more signs in more languages that outline the real consequences of no mask: wear a face covering or close the pier. A decision whether to keep the pier open or close it will be made within the next 10 days.

Edmonds is not the first government organization to consider this. The State, King County Parks and some cities have closed facilities due to low mask compliance rates.

“We don’t want to have to close the pier,” said Feser. “We know how much people love and use the pier. We need folks to love it enough to mask up when they use it.”



Mountlake Terrace approves CARES funding

The Mountlake Terrace City Council on Sept. 3 approved contracts with community partners to assist residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. Arrangements with Washington Kids in Transition and a partnership comprised of Foundation for Edmonds School District, Mountlake Terrace Community Foundation and Calvary Fellowship are being

finalized so residents can apply for help for food delivery or paying certain unmet bills.

A postcard will be mailed to the Mountlake Terrace community next week with information in English and Spanish about applying for funding. Residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 may be able to receive a one-time grant of up to \$500 to help pay for certain bills such as water and sewer bills, childcare, car repairs, and medical bills.

“We know folks are struggling to get by during these challenging times and hopefully these grants will help our residents catch up a bit,” stated City Clerk/Community Relations Director Virginia Olsen. “Thanks to our community partners for stepping forward to work with us.”

For more information see the [full press release](#).



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Coronavirus Joint Information System in Snohomish County, Update for July 15

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of July 15, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:42 p.m.
Confirmed	4,156 (up 27 cases from 7/14)
Probable	529 (up 8 from 7/14)
Death	177

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:42 p.m.
Arlington	185 (130 recovered)
Bothell*	337 (221 recovered)
Brier	25 (23 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	430 (347 recovered)
Everett	1,385 (1,017 recovered)
Gold Bar	5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	35 (30 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	206 (131 recovered)
Lynnwood	783 (649 recovered)
Marysville	405 (274 recovered)
Mill Creek	74 (55 recovered)
Monroe	134 (87 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	140 (118 recovered)
Mukilteo	81 (72 recovered)
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Report: Re-Opening Schools Could Cause COVID-19 Cases to Spike, Unless Community Takes Steps Now

A new [report](#) suggests that reopening schools without engaging multiple preventative measures may lead to a significant increase in COVID-19 cases.

The Washington State Department of Health, Public Health – Seattle & King County and [Institute for Disease Modeling](#) worked together and used data to simulate different scenarios and strategies for reopening schools.

The analysis, released Wednesday, focused on King County schools but has implications across the state. It found that without taking countermeasures, the number of new COVID-19 cases there could double over the three-month period between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1.

The report identifies a suite of countermeasures for use inside and outside classrooms. A key piece would be limiting community mobility – something that has been rising since much of the state moved into Phase 2 of the Safe Start plan, the report said.

“Reopening schools cannot be considered in isolation – what happens outside of schools is as important as what happens inside of schools,” Lacy Fehrenbach, DOH’s deputy secretary of health for the COVID-19 response, said in a press release. “The most important step we can take to reopen schools this fall is to come together to reduce spread of the virus in our communities and statewide.”

Dr. Chris Spitters, Snohomish Health District Health Officer, said people here need to consider how their behaviors during the pandemic may affect schools.

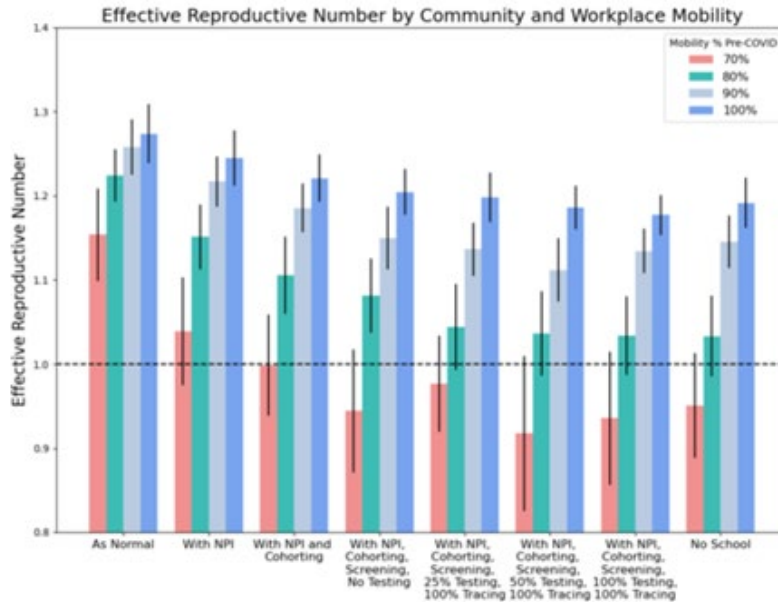
“Our schools are working hard to prepare for multiple scenarios, and this is no small feat,” he said. “While we all want to see students being able to return to school and some semblance of normalcy, we also need to ensure that it is safe for them, the staff and families to be able to do so.

“This report highlights both the precarious position we are currently in with disease transmission, as well the urgent need for everyone to step up and help us get to a place where schools can safely reopen. Snohomish County’s kids are depending on us, as are the families and businesses impacted by school closures.”

The report suggests that the region is not ready to safely reopen schools.

“Recent case data collected since this report was drafted indicate that levels of disease activity following the move to Phase 2 are too high to support school reopening at this time,” the report said. “Thus community-wide mitigation efforts must improve significantly such that the effective reproductive number is below 1 at the end of August for schools to reopen in September without triggering exponential growth in COVID-19 burden.”

For more information, [read the report](#) or the [full press release](#).



Snohomish County Announces Second Round of Small Business Grant Awards

Snohomish County on Tuesday announced grant awards for the second round of the Relief, Recovery and Resiliency (R3) grant program. The R3 grant program is part of the county's plan to use federal CARES Act resources to support those businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Our businesses and their workers need our support," said Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers. "We will continue to look for opportunities to bolster our economic recovery and be strong advocates for more federal funding. We know how important these funds are for people's livelihoods and that not everyone who needs a grant has gotten one. We are pushing to do even more to bridge the gaps in our community."

"We are eager to get these federal funds into the hands of our small business owners and their employees," said Snohomish County Council Chair Nate Nehring. "Too many people across Snohomish County are hurting, and we will continue to find ways to support them. We will do what we can until the pandemic is behind us."

The county received 509 R3 applications totaling over \$9 million in requests in the second round, and the selection committee had \$7.087 million in grant funds to award. There were also 1,619 applications from round one that were considered in round two, representing a total request of nearly \$30 million. A total of 437 small businesses received awards in round two.

This grant program was part of the package of COVID-19 responses proposed by Executive Somers, approved by the County Council, and funded by CARES Act resources. That package includes: \$55 million for Public Health and Emergency response activities, including PPE; \$37 million for economic stabilization; \$25 million for human/social services and housing; \$6 million for essential government services; and \$20 million for emergency contingencies.

For more information, read the [full press release](#).

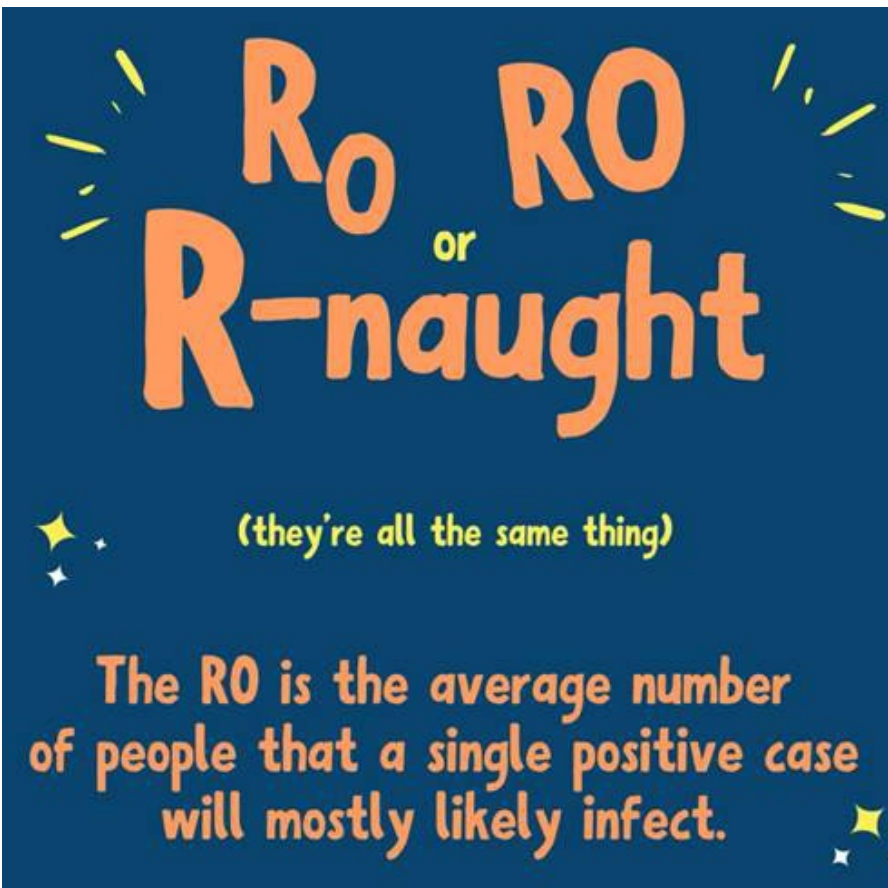


Video: R-Naught Explained

The Joint Information Center on Wednesday published a brief social media video that aims to explain R0 – or R-naught – the average number of people most likely to be infected by a single positive case of a disease such as COVID-19. Wearing face covers, limiting travel, practicing social distancing and keeping gatherings small are all strategies that can limit the spread of infection. The R0 goal is to get a number less than 1. Snohomish County now has a R0 of 1.59 for COVID-19.

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Looking for a face cover? Interactive Map Shows Options

When you wear a face covering in public you are taking a step to spread kindness, not COVID-19. We've mapped food banks and other locations in Snohomish County where free masks are being distributed: <https://bit.ly/SnoCoHub>

The map contains confirmed information about locations where people may obtain free face covers in the county. Most are being shared through area food banks, local cities and during special distribution events. Operating hours and locations are subject to change, so check ahead before you go.

(ATTN: PIOs – Please review the map and information for your community. Corrections, additions and updates should be directed to the Planning section in the county's Emergency Coordination Center: eccplanning.activation@snoco.org)

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Reminder: Well-child Check-Ups and Immunizations Are Important for Keeping Kids Healthy

Snohomish County healthcare providers have created safe environments for check-ups and immunization appointments. The Snohomish Health District reminds parents or guardians to talk with their child's medical provider to make sure they are up-to-date on immunizations and to set up an appointment if they are not. While we do not yet have a vaccine for COVID-19, many other serious illnesses can be prevented.

For more information, flyers are available in multiple languages, including [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Russian](#), and [Ukrainian](#).

Back to school? Be ready!

Snohomish County healthcare providers are working hard to make safe spaces for well-child check-ups and immunizations. Call now to schedule an appointment and stay safe, stay healthy, stay vaccinated.



Need help signing up for insurance or finding a healthcare provider?

- Go to **www.snohd.org/immunization-resources**
- Call the Help Me Grow Washington Hotline: **1-800-322-2588**
- Visit **www.ParentHelp123.org**



Inslee Extends Truck Driver Emergency Proclamation

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of one [proclamation](#) in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. This proclamation extends the state waiver of truck driver hours restrictions through August 14, 2020.

[The original proclamation](#) waived/suspended the restrictions on truck driver hours through April 17, and was later renewed through July 14.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has extended the federal restrictions through August 14. After consulting with the state's Emergency Management Division, an extension of the state's waiver of these rules continues to be needed.

Read the full proclamation [here](#).



Washington Employment Begins to Grow as Businesses Start to Reopen

Washington's economy added 71,000 jobs in June and the state's preliminary seasonally adjusted monthly unemployment rate for June decreased from 15.1 percent to 9.8 percent according to the Employment Security Department. This was the biggest month-to-month drop in the Washington unemployment rate (5.3%) in state records going back at least to 1990.

"The gain in nonfarm payroll employment coupled with the revision to May's job gains are a welcome surprise and another step in the right direction," said Paul Turek, economist for the department. "That said, the road ahead looks to be bumpy as the virus continues to spread, creating a less predictable situation for the economy reopening."

ESD released the preliminary job estimates from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics as part of its [Monthly Employment Report](#).

From May 2020 to June 2020, the number of people who were unemployed statewide decreased from 593,900 to 388,400. In the Seattle/Bellevue/Everett region, the number of people who were unemployed decreased from 246,600 to 165,400 over the same period.





July 20 Deadline For Edmonds Small Business Grants

The City of Edmonds is accepting applications for grants up to \$10,000 for eligible small businesses (0-30 employees). The Edmonds Cares Fund Business Support Grants Program is intended to provide financial relief to local small businesses that have suffered from reduced revenue and/or increased costs of doing business as a result of the COVID-19-related economic crisis in an effort to help them remain in business.

Application and details [here](#).



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ATTENTION EDMONDS BUSINESSES!

The City is accepting applications for grants up to \$10,000 for eligible small businesses (0-30 employees). Applications accepted through July 20! For full program details and online application form, please visit: <http://www.edmondswa.gov/covid-business.html>

Amtrak Cascades Service Facing Challenging Summer

As with many other transportation modes, 2020 is proving to be a challenging year for Amtrak Cascades service. The spread of COVID-19 led to large drops in ridership, Canadian border closures, new safety and distancing protocols to protect passengers and staff and significant decreases in revenue.

To keep you informed WSDOT has published a blog that provides an update on several Amtrak Cascades topics, including:

- COVID-19 challenges
- Ridership levels
- Train equipment
- Point Defiance Bypass
- Plans for the future

You can read the blog at: <https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2020/07/an-update-on-amtrak-cascades.html>



CDC Produces Fact Sheets on COVID-19 for Young Adults

CDC has produced a series of factsheets for young adults, ages 15-21. The factsheets cover a variety of topics, including what test results mean, how to stay safe at the pool or beach, how to wear a face covering and other preventive measures. [More information here](#)

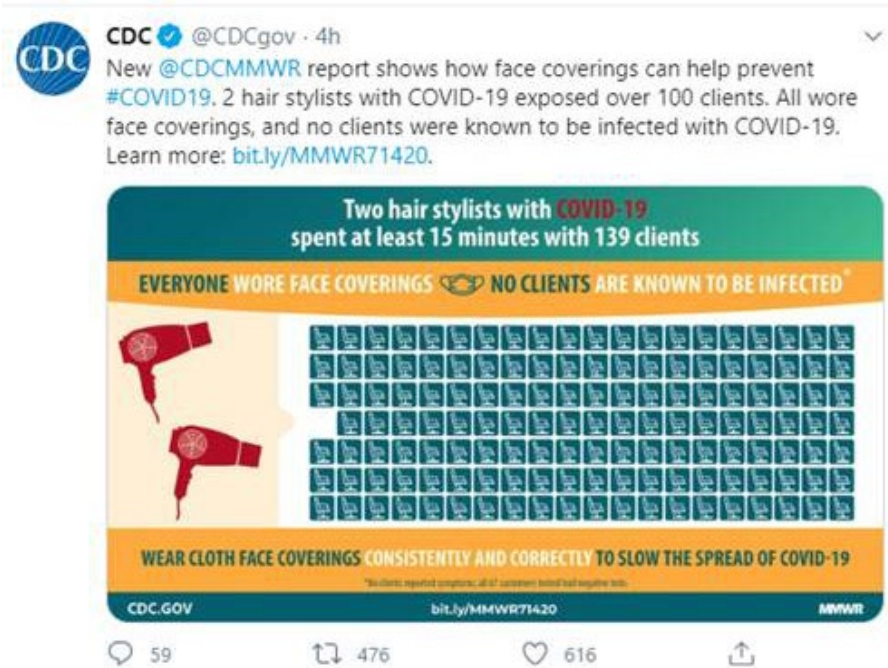


Despite COVID-19 Infection at Hair Salon, Virus Not Shared When Stylists, Customers Wear Masks, CDC reports

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is calling attention to a [report](#) from Missouri where two stylists infected with COVID-19 did not pass along the virus to customers before their infections were discovered. The reason: All parties were wearing masks, the CDC said.

“Among 139 clients exposed to two symptomatic hair stylists with confirmed COVID-19 while both the stylists and the clients wore face masks, no symptomatic secondary cases were reported; among 67 clients tested for SARS-CoV-2, all test results were negative,” the study’s authors reported.

The report published July 14 concluded: “Adherence to the community’s and company’s face-covering policy likely mitigated spread of SARS-CoV-2.”



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unbelievable increases this weekend, far higher than anything we saw previously, not great as we plan for school reopening



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Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of July 13, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:42 p.m.
Confirmed	4,097 (up 225 cases from 7/10)
Probable	517 (up 3 from 7/10)
Death	179

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:42 p.m.
Arlington	183 (130 recovered)
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Everett	1,359 (1,013 recovered)
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COVID-19 Infection ‘Still Accelerating’ Across Washington

The Washington State Department of Health on Friday released the latest [statewide situation report](#), which shows COVID-19 transmission is still accelerating across most of the state as of the end of June.

The report highlights concerning COVID-19 trends in Snohomish County and elsewhere around Puget Sound, in Spokane County, north-central counties and southwest counties. The reproductive number—the estimated number of new people each COVID-19 patient will infect—is still above one in both eastern and western Washington, meaning the number of cases is still increasing.

Transmission is slowing in Yakima County, an encouraging sign that interventions like wearing face coverings can be effective. However, Yakima’s progress is still at risk, with case counts only down about 30-40 percent from its peak number of cases. The county must continue to strictly follow the measures put in place to slow the spread of the disease to avoid another increase.

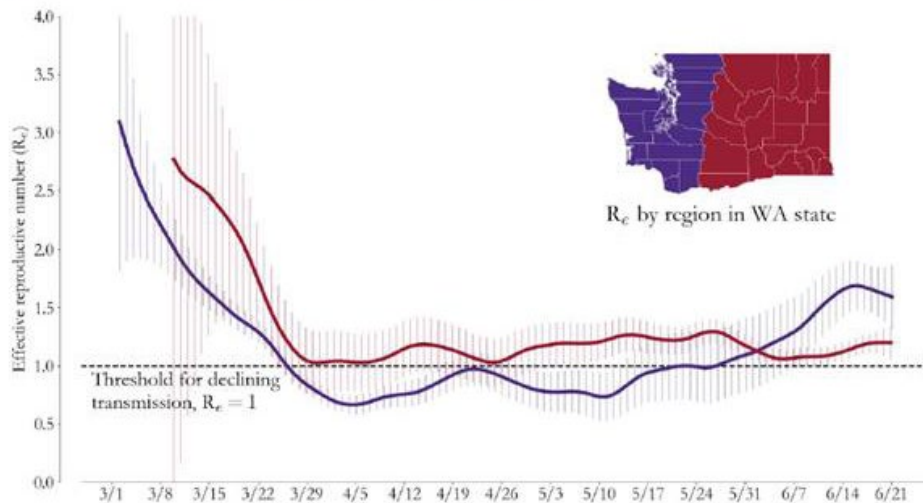
The report also estimates the percentage of the population actively infected with COVID-19 in Snohomish King and Pierce counties, Spokane County and Yakima County. In the Puget Sound area, the percentage of the population with COVID-19 has reached levels comparable to those seen in late March and is increasing. In Spokane County, estimates of this percentage are also rapidly increasing. The estimates for Yakima County are improving compared to previous calculations, but the situation remains concerning.

The report also summarizes hospitalization trends, which vary across the state. King County hospitalization numbers are stable despite increasing case counts, likely because the bulk of those increases are in people under 40. Hospitalizations continue to trend upwards in eastern Washington except for Yakima County. In particular, Spokane County is experiencing a notable uptick in hospitalizations.

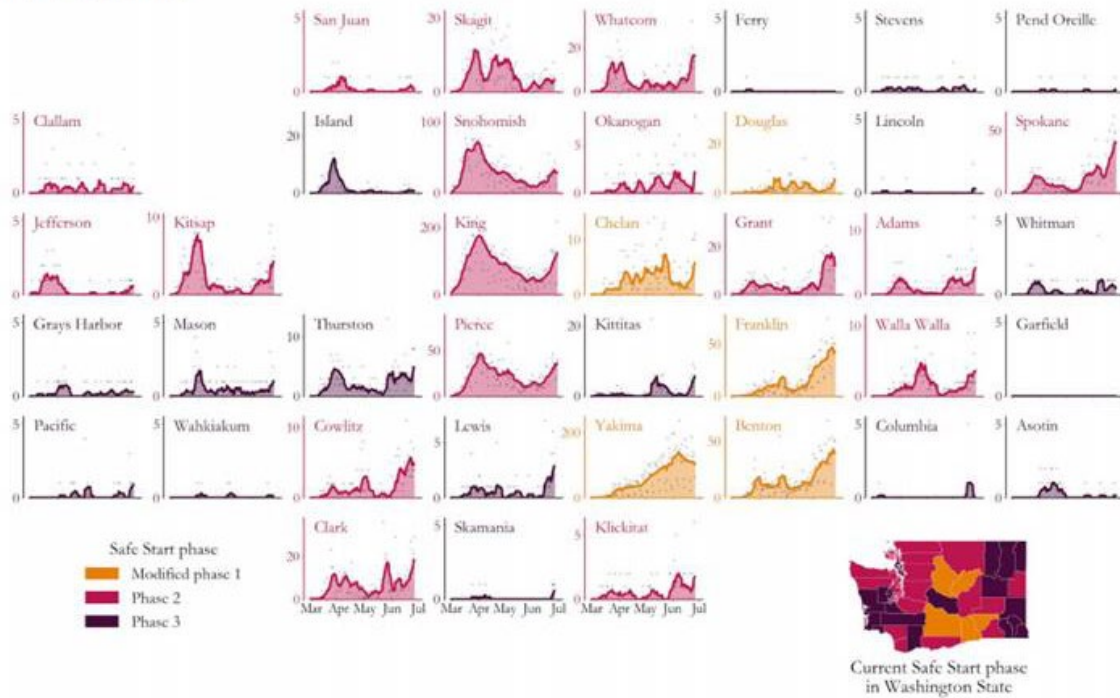
The report includes a comparison of new cases by age in six counties. Spokane County and Puget Sound are seeing a high frequency of infections in younger age groups. While younger people may be less likely to get seriously ill, they may still be spreading the virus to older and more vulnerable populations.

DOH partners with Bellevue-based Institute for Disease Modeling, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the Microsoft AI for Health program to develop this weekly report. More COVID-19 data can be found on the [DOH website](#) and in the state's [risk assessment dashboard](#).

With recent effective reproductive numbers definitively above 1, we have complete confidence that the COVID-19 epidemic was growing in both Eastern and Western Washington from mid to late June. Burden on all our communities will likely continue to grow in the coming weeks.



While the resurgence in cases was originally limited to a few hot spots, upwards trends are now prominent in most counties. One encouraging exception is Yakima County, where we have growing confidence that mitigation efforts are working.



Lessons From the 1918 Pandemic Revisited During COVID-19 Crisis

As COVID-19 cases begin to rise again in Washington state and many locations around the U.S., fresh attention is being paid to the influenza pandemic of 1918, and the lessons learned during that hard time. There was no vaccine or other effective treatment against the 1918 virus. Cases spiked repeatedly across much of three years. There was unrest over the impacts of non-pharmaceutical interventions, including public health orders that required people to wear masks and other face covers and to engage in social distancing. Before it was over, an estimated 50 million people died worldwide.

The state Department of Health [published a blog](#) last week detailing what it sees as the top three lessons from the 1918 pandemic. They include: trusted tools work; pandemics aren't fair and we cannot do this alone. Please read the [full post here](#).

Meanwhile, here are some other reports exploring similar territory:

[Lessons from the 1918 pandemic: A U.S. city's past may hold clues](#)

[Four lessons from the 1918 pandemic](#)



Seattle during the influenza pandemic of 1918.

MLT to Distribute Face Coverings Citywide

The City of Mountlake Terrace will be mailing two face masks to each home and business in a few weeks to help ensure compliance with Governor Inslee's order requiring their use in public.

The city has begun distributing the first shipment of cloth face coverings provided by Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management that are designated for low-income residents. The city is distributing these face coverings at food banks, the senior center, low-income housing facilities, and school grab-and-go meal events through the end of July. Upcoming events where these masks will be available include, Tuesdays, July 14 and 21, 5:00-6:00 p.m.: at Mountlake Terrace Senior Community Center, 23000 Lakeview Drive.

The city has also purchased one-ounce bottles of hand sanitizer for distribution at these events. Low-income residents who cannot travel to one of these sites can call City Hall at (425) 776-1161 and the city will make sure you get one.

For more information please read MLT's [news release](#).



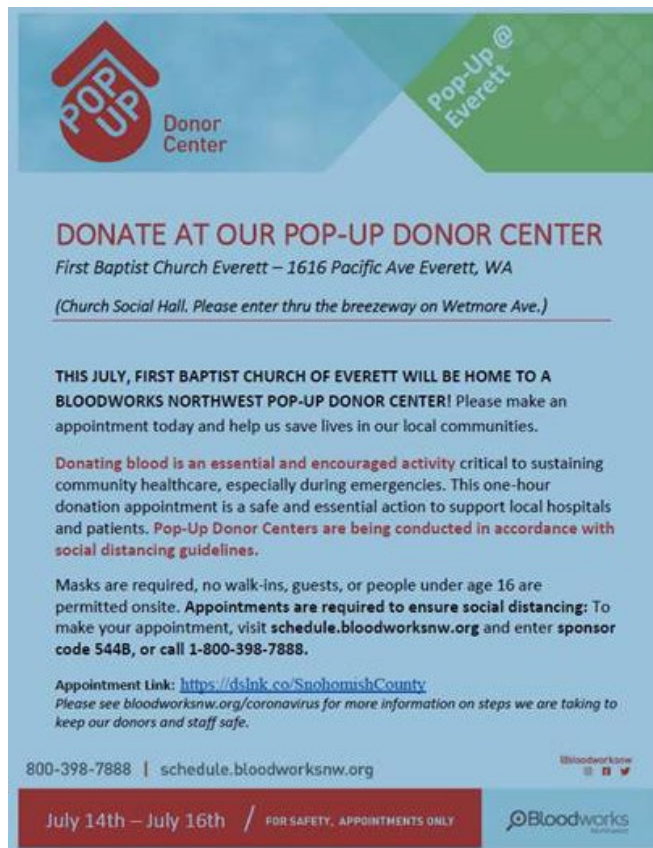
Free Masks Still Available in Marysville

The City of Marysville [posted to Facebook](#) on Monday about options for residents to still get free face covers from community partners.



Pop-Up Blood Donor Center This Week in Everett

First Baptist Church in Everett is scheduled to host a Bloodworks Northwest pop-up donor center July 14-16. Appointments are required to ensure social distancing. Schedule [online](#) or by calling 1-800-393-7888. Enter sponsor code 544b.



The poster features a red house-shaped logo with 'POP UP' inside, and a green banner with 'Pop-Up @ Everett'. The main title is 'DONATE AT OUR POP-UP DONOR CENTER' in red. The location is 'First Baptist Church Everett – 1616 Pacific Ave Everett, WA' with a note to enter through the breezeway on Wetmore Ave. The text states that this July, the church will host a Bloodworks Northwest Pop-Up Donor Center, encouraging donations to support local healthcare. It emphasizes that donating blood is an essential activity and that appointments are required for social distancing. A link to schedule appointments is provided: <https://dslnk.co/SnohomishCounty>. The poster also includes the phone number 800-398-7888 and the website schedule.bloodworksnw.org. At the bottom, it specifies the dates 'July 14th – July 16th' and notes 'FOR SAFETY, APPOINTMENTS ONLY'. The Bloodworks Northwest logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Donating blood is an essential and encouraged activity critical to sustaining community healthcare, especially during emergencies. This one-hour donation appointment is a safe and essential action to support local hospitals and patients. Pop-Up Donor Centers are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

Masks are required, no walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. **Appointments are required to ensure social distancing:** To make your appointment, visit schedule.bloodworksnw.org and enter sponsor code 544B, or call 1-800-398-7888.

Appointment Link: <https://dslnk.co/SnohomishCounty>
Please see bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus for more information on steps we are taking to keep our donors and staff safe.

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Bloodworks Northwest

Marysville Schools Gathering Input Through Friday on Reopening Plan

Marysville School District is seeking input from families as it develops its plan for reopening schools in 2020. “Your feedback is critical in our decision-making process,” the district wrote.” Please provide your honest thoughts by participating in the survey linked below. Your feedback will help us better understand your family’s needs and preferences as we approach the upcoming school year so we can best support you and your child. Please [complete the survey](#) as soon as possible and no later than Friday, July 17.”

The full statement, available in both English and Spanish, is [here](#).

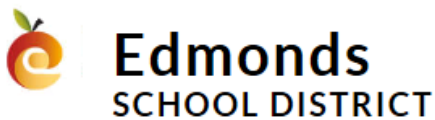
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1 DAY AGO, MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Edmonds School District Announces Reopening Plan











The Edmonds School Board announced last week it will use a hybrid model of learning that will place students into groups and split their time between in-person and remote learning.

For more information please read Edmonds School District's [news release](#).



IN-PERSON LEARNING GROUPS

(Hybrid Model - AA/BB)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student Group A			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Learning • Intervention Services for Students • Recovery Learning Services • Staff Planning/ Professional Development • Deep Cleaning of Buildings 		
Student Group B					
	 Face-to-face instruction	 Distance Education			

Inslee Requests Extension of National Guard Mission for COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Gov. Jay Inslee sent a [letter](#) today to the Trump administration requesting an extension of federal authority and funding for Washington National Guard employment in support of COVID-19 pandemic emergency response operations through December 31, 2020.

The letter reads, in part:

"As the number of positive COVID-19 cases continues to climb in our state, it is clear that help from the Washington National Guard remains essential through the end of the year... Currently, more than 1,000 Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen are assisting with critical missions that keep our food banks operational and our neighbors fed. They are critical to our efforts to slow the spread of the virus by supporting COVID-mapping missions, assembling test kits, and operating community-based test sites. Additionally, uniquely skilled National Guard planners are assisting my COVID-19 food security team and other state agencies to ensure that we meet the health and welfare needs of Washingtonians through our phased re-opening plan."

To date, the Washington National Guard has delivered more than 1.3 million meals or 33.5 million pounds of food to struggling families at food banks across the state, tested over 14,000 people at community-based testing sites, and built more than 150,000 test kits.

- Read the [full letter here](#)
- [May 20, 2020 letter requesting extension through end of July](#)



Congressman Offers Shout Out to Farmers Markets During COVID-19

Rep. Rick Larsen visited the Stanwood Farmers Market last week to call attention to the role it and other markets are playing in helping to safely feed people during the pandemic.

"Thank you to Northwest Washington's producers, farmers and farm laborers who are working hard to meet growing demands, lessen the stresses on Washington state's food system and help feed hungry Washingtonians during the pandemic," he said in a [Facebook post](#).



A Digital Jobs Program to Help America's Economic Recovery

Technology has been a lifeline to help many small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis. And online tools can help people get new skills and find good-paying jobs. Nearly [two-thirds of all new jobs](#) created since 2010 require either high-level or medium-level digital skills. This presents a challenge for many job seekers, as well as to America's long-term economic security. People need good jobs, and the broader economy needs their energy and skills to support our future growth.

Google is launching the Grow with Google initiative to help people get the skills they need to get a job or grow their business through a new suite of [Google Career Certificates](#) that will help Americans get qualifications in high-paying high-growth job fields—no college degree required. Google will fund 100,000 need-based scholarships and Google will consider their new career certificates as equivalent of a four-year degree for related roles. They are also committing \$10 million in job training Google.org grants for communities across America.

For more information please read Google's [news release](#).



Microsoft Launches Initiative to Help 25 Million People Worldwide Acquire the Digital Skills Needed in a COVID-19 Economy

Around the world, 2020 has emerged as one of the most challenging years in many of our lifetimes. In six months, the world has endured multiple challenges, including a pandemic that has spurred a global economic crisis. As societies reopen, it's apparent that the economy in July will not be what it was in January. Increasingly, one of the key steps needed to foster a safe and successful economic recovery is expanded access to the digital skills needed to fill new jobs. And one of the keys to a genuinely inclusive recovery are programs to provide easier access to digital skills for people hardest hit by job losses, including those with lower incomes, women, and underrepresented minorities.

To help address this need, Microsoft is launching a global skills initiative aimed at bringing more digital skills to 25 million people worldwide by the end of the year. This initiative will bring together every part of the company, combining existing and new resources from LinkedIn, GitHub, and Microsoft. It will be grounded in three areas of activity:

- (1) The use of data to identify in-demand jobs and the skills needed to fill them;
- (2) Free access to learning paths and content to help people develop the skills these positions require;
- (3) Low-cost certifications and free job-seeking tools to help people who develop these skills pursue new jobs.

For more information please watch the announcement event [here](#) and read Microsoft's [blog](#).



Emails and Texts Sent in Error During COVID-19 Technology Training Sessions

On Friday, July 10, the Washington State Department of Health became aware that we may have sent COVID-19-related text messages and emails in error.

While training staff on a new data-sharing platform for case investigations and contact tracing, we neglected to disable the ability for texts and emails to leave the test environment. The result is that randomly created phone numbers and emails, **with no connection to public health data**, may have received messages between late May and early July. The number of texts and emails sent in error is less than 50.

Once we discovered this error, we identified which of the random emails and phone numbers could have actually received a message. This afternoon, we sent a follow-up message about the errors, asking people to disregard any text

or email they received. We also [provided a webpage](#) with more information and an email address for any follow-up questions they might have.

We deeply regret any inconvenience or worry we may have caused. This error does not accurately reflect the high standards we have for our training programs or for our vitally important case investigation and contact tracing work.



Medicaid Providers Have Until July 20 to Apply for Relief Funds

The US Department of Health and Human Services has announced additional distributions from the Provider Relief Fund for eligible providers that participate in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance programs. Deadline to apply is July 20. More information is on the [CARES relief funds fact sheet](#).

Comcast Extends Free Public Xfinity WiFi, Other Support to Year End

Comcast has announced [some important updates](#) regarding resources it is making available to continue to support customers and communities during the COVID-19 crisis.

- **Extending 60-days of free internet service to new Internet Essentials customers.** As the current school year comes to an end, school districts across Washington state are already announcing plans for when school starts again in the fall. To help provide additional support to students and families, Comcast will continue to provide 60 days of free Internet service to new, eligible Internet Essentials customers through the end of this year. In addition, Comcast will continue to waive, through the end of the year, the requirement that customers not have a past due balance with Comcast to qualify for the free offer. [Learn more here](#).
- **Extending free public WiFi access for rest of 2020.** To continue to help keep people connected as the country prepares to reopen, we are extending free access to the more than 76,000 public Xfinity WiFi hotspots throughout Washington state to anyone who needs them, including non-customers, through the end of 2020. [Learn more here](#).
- **Support efforts in Washington continue** with local, long-standing community partners who are at the frontline of both the COVID-19 crisis and leading advocates of social and racial justice. What began as \$50,000 grants to two key funds in March to support adversely impacted small businesses and offer immediate housing assistance, has grown to nearly \$600,000 of support in COVID relief efforts this year. [Learn more here](#).



The graphic features a blue location pin icon with a white Wi-Fi symbol inside. Below it, the text "COVID-19 RESPONSE" is written in blue. The main title "How to find public Xfinity WiFi hotspots" is in large, bold black font. A paragraph explains that public hotspots are available for free during the COVID-19 emergency to anyone, including non-subscribers. A three-step numbered list provides instructions: 1. Go online to wifi.xfinity.com, 2. Use 'Find a hotspot' and enter city or zip code, 3. Go to location of hotspot. A note advises looking for "xfinitywifi" in available networks and following health guidelines. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the "xfinitywifi" logo, a note about potential payment for residential hotspots, and two illustrations: one showing an outdoor hotspot with a Wi-Fi icon and the text "Outdoor hotspots are open," and another showing home hotspots with the text "Home hotspots work as normal." The Comcast logo and website URL "comcastcorporation.com/covid-19" are also present.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

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Look for "xfinitywifi" in the list of available networks on your device. Most are located in businesses and outdoor locations. Please follow health and safety guidelines, as outlined by health officials.

✓ xfinitywifi

Note: If you are asked to pay for additional time, you are most likely logged onto a residential hotspot, which are not a part of our COVID-19 open access.

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\$18 Million Available to Bring Broadband to Unserved Washington Communities

The [Washington State Public Works Board](#) is accepting applications for broadband infrastructure construction grants and loans July 13, 2020 through September 9, 2020. Approximately \$9.1 million is available for low-interest loans and \$8.6 million for grants.

Cities, towns, counties, public port districts, special purpose districts, quasi-municipal corporations, tribes, nonprofit organizations, cooperative associations, limited liability corporations organized for the purpose of expanding broadband access, and incorporated businesses or partnerships are eligible to apply.

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COVID-19 Updates for Snohomish County

The number of COVID-19 cases continues to increase in Snohomish County, as do the impacts on employers and organizations. While the Snohomish Health District typically does not release the names of businesses associated with confirmed cases, there are occasional exceptions based on outbreaks or potential exposure to high-risk populations. Today there are two such notifications.

Child Care Ordered to Close

A Health Officer's Order was issued to Tender Hearts Day School in Marysville. This child care location was closed due to an ongoing outbreak of COVID-19 among staff and children, and the potential for

continued transmission.

As of today, there are 10 confirmed and four probable cases, primarily involving children. The Health District is continuing to work with impacted staff and families on symptom monitoring, testing status and quarantine procedures as needed. The center is currently closed through July 14.

In accordance with WAC 246-101-425, employers must be prepared to fully and promptly assist the Health District in a communicable disease case or outbreak investigation. Employers may be asked to provide the Health District with a list of employees or visitors that were onsite within a specific time period. The Health District's expectation is that information should be readily available and sent immediately, or no more than four hours after requested.

Employers should return all calls immediately and prioritize any requests made. Identifying and contacting all close contacts of a confirmed case within 48 hours is a critical piece of being able to quickly contain and stop the spread of illness. It is also one of the metrics being reported on a weekly basis to the state to monitor the county's progress in the Governor's Safe Start plan.

Temporary Increase at Isolation & Quarantine Site

Following COVID testing at the Everett Gospel Mission Men's Shelter last week, results were received yesterday with one positive individual. The resident who tested positive has no symptoms and is currently in stable condition. The Everett Gospel Mission closed the Men's Shelter out of an abundance of caution for cleaning and sanitizing.

There have been 51 residents temporarily relocated to the isolation and quarantine facility located at Evergreen State Fairgrounds. All who may have come in contact with the positive case will be tested for COVID-19 and monitored. Out of respect for the privacy and security of those at the isolation and quarantine facility, no additional information is available at this time.

The isolation and quarantine facility was established by Snohomish County in April as part of the COVID-19 response. Isolating those who are considered infectious and quarantining those who have been exposed and may become infectious has helped to reduce transmission.

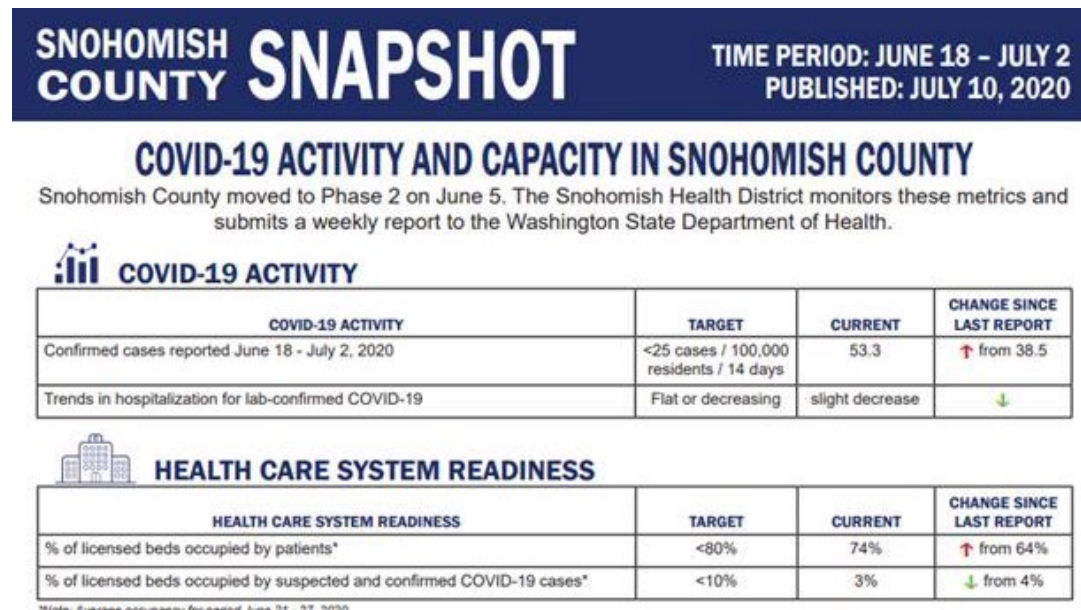
Snohomish County is required to provide resources for the safe, temporary isolation and quarantine of people who may have been exposed and are not able to safely quarantine from the virus in their own home, or who are among the county's unsheltered population. Located in a secure building on the county-owned Fairgrounds property, residents remain under the care of the trained staff until it is determined that they no longer pose a threat of transmission in the community. A typical stay would extend from just a few days up to two weeks (occasionally longer), depending on the circumstances. Security is provided by local law enforcement and a private security firm.

Please read the [full press release](#) for information on drive-through testing, data updates and advice for area businesses.



COVID-19 Snapshot: Cases Climb to at 53.3 per 100,000

The [latest weekly snapshot](#) of COVID-19 activity in Snohomish County is out for the two-week period from June 18 to July 2. The snapshots, along with weekday updates of total confirmed and probable cases as well as cases by city, are available at www.snohd.org/499/COVID-19-Case-Count-Info.



Health District Shares Updated Information for Food Businesses During COVID-19

The Snohomish Health District Food Safety team on Thursday sent a message to food businesses with health and safety information related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many food businesses have worked hard to reduce the spread of illness by following reopening guidelines. The message includes up-to-date guidance for dine-in services, employee safety and health, and customer safety and health. It gives a good idea of what customers can expect, too.

Read the full message here: www.snohd.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/117590



Snohomish County Initiates COVID-19 Outreach Program for Mental Wellbeing

Snohomish County's Department of Human Services has [announced](#) the creation of the Community COVID Outreach Counselors Program to provide emotional support services to residents of Snohomish County whose mental health has been impacted by COVID-19. This program will be in partnership with Volunteers of America Western Washington, is supported by federal CARES Act funding, and addresses the mental health crisis that is co-occurring with the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We know that pandemics like COVID-19 have a tremendously negative impact on both physical and mental health,” said Snohomish County Director of Human Services Mary Jane Brell Vujovic. “We have set up very effective care for those who contract the virus and are striving to do more in providing support to our community members. This new program will help us mitigate the negative outcomes from the stress, anxiety, and depression triggered by the pandemic.”

Snohomish County residents living through the COVID pandemic will experience varying degrees of anxiety, trauma, stress and depression. The COVID Outreach Counselors program is intended to help residents better recover and rebuild their lives. Community COVID Outreach Counselors will provide short-term interventions designed to provide emotional support and to connect residents with needed services and resources. Community COVID Outreach Counselors' approach is strength-based, anonymous, outreach-oriented, conducted in non-traditional sites and is designed to strengthen existing community support systems.

The COVID Outreach Counselors Program will support impacted residents across Snohomish County who reach out for support associated with COVID related anxiety, trauma, stress and depression. Community COVID Outreach Counselors will receive direct referrals as well as referrals from 211, family members, friends, co-workers, teachers, neighbors and others concerned about how individuals are coping with COVID induced changes. The Counselors will provide short-term interventions that help citizens

understand their current situation and reactions. To access the service, residents in need may call 2-1-1.

The Snohomish County Human Services Department helps all persons meet their basic needs and develop their potential by providing timely, effective human services and building community. The Division of Behavioral Health and Veterans Services directly provides and administers a wide range of programs that aid and support for our most vulnerable citizens.

The Community Outreach Counselors Program was the focus of a [June 30 video media briefing](#) featuring Pat Morris, senior director of behavioral health at Volunteers of America Western Washington.



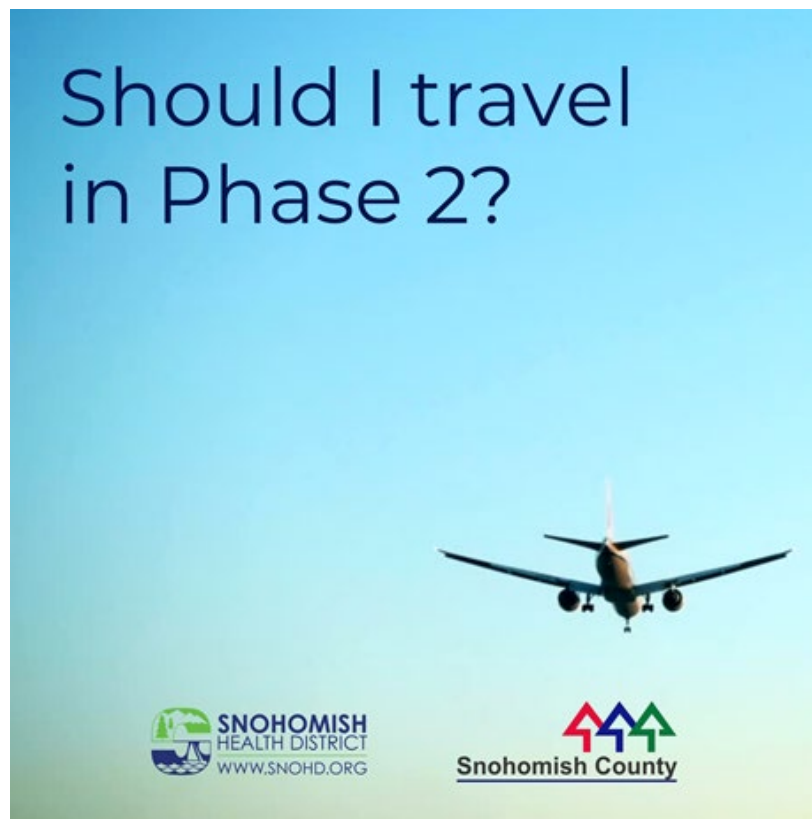
Video: Travel Continues To Present Challenges During COVID-19 Crisis

The Joint Information Center has published a brief social media video containing some travel guidance during Phase 2. It pays to know the facts before booking a trip, and to remember that remaining near home is one of the best strategies at this time for reducing the spread of COVID-19. The video addresses several questions we've received in recent weeks, including limited access to testing with rapid results. Detailed travel advice also is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>

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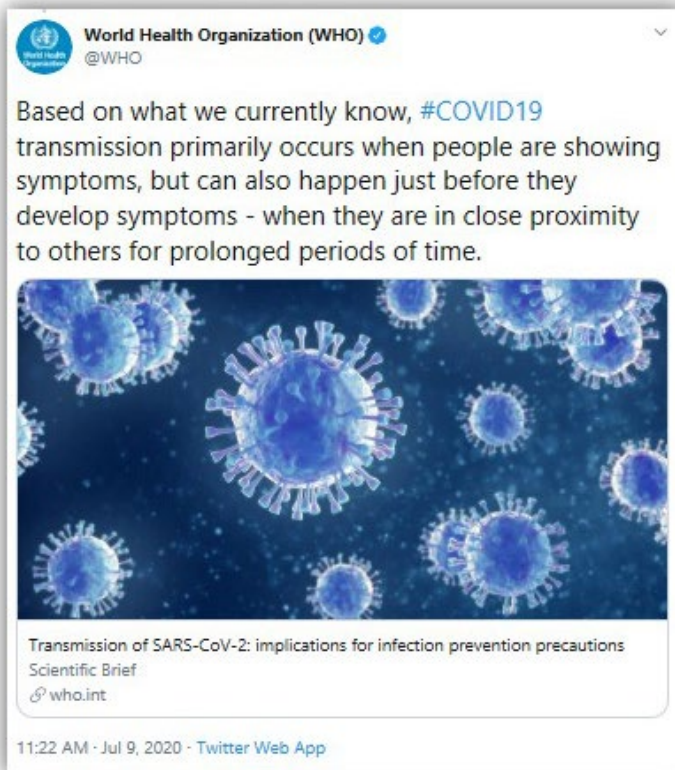
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WHO Updates Scientific Brief on COVID-19 Transmission

The World Health Organization updated their scientific brief, originally published on March 29, 2020, to include new scientific evidence on the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

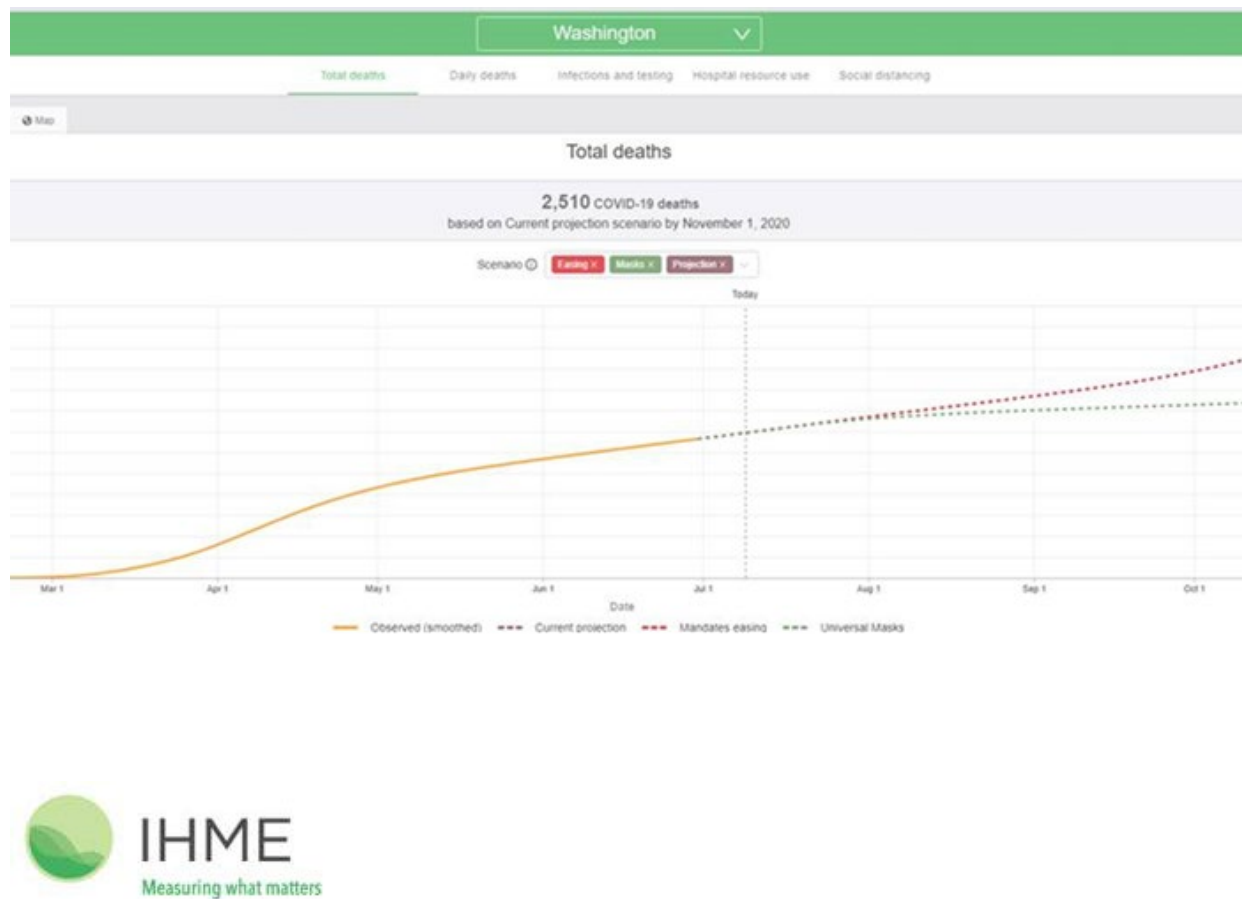
For more information please read WHO's updated [brief](#) and [Tweet](#).



Data Suggest Wearing Masks Could Spare Hundreds of Lives in Washington

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington continues to provide [data and analysis](#) related to the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. IHME now has prepared [projections through Nov. 1](#), and presented them in alternative scenarios that include easing social distancing mandates and the effects of universal mask use.

The data suggest that Washington could top 2,500 COVID-19 deaths by November, but that number could be reduced by nearly 800 if people are rigorous about wearing masks and other face coverings.



Blog: State Health Officials Explain Contact Tracing

COVID-19 in Washington is now spreading faster than before among younger people and people of color. Most people who get COVID-19 will recover nicely. Even so, none of us wants to be the person who got someone else sick or made someone deathly ill. Let us help you with that!

If you get an unexpected call from the health department, answer the phone. If you miss a call, they will leave a voice mail or text you. Call them back. These are contact tracers, and they are calling because one of your friends has been diagnosed with COVID-19. You have been exposed, and your friend wants to make sure you don't spread it to your loved ones. The health department will keep all your information confidential. That is, they won't tell anyone you were exposed to COVID-19, and they won't tell you which of your friends has been diagnosed with COVID-19, unless that person gave them permission to.

At the time you get this call, you may feel perfectly well. People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 can sometimes spread the disease before they get any symptoms at all.

For more information, read the [full blog post](#).



Waiver Extension: WIC will Continue to Provide Remote Services

Congress recently extended waivers that permit Washington WIC to offer remote services through September 30. WIC is the [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children](#). While the rules normally require in-person meetings, the waivers allow WIC to enroll applicants, provide nutrition education and breastfeeding support, and issue food benefits by phone or video chat. Since WIC started offering remote services, program participation grew by about 4 percent and the rate of missed appointments dropped from 15 percent to almost zero.

Washington WIC also expanded the list of allowed foods to give families more choices. Participants now shop for WIC foods using a WIC card, which makes shopping easier. The [WIC Shopper App](#) is another new tool that helps WIC families pick out the right foods. The app has parenting tips and recipes that are great for all young families, not just those on WIC.

WIC gives families access to nutritious food and provides health screening, risk assessment, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health and social services. The program provides essential

services for pregnant people, new and breastfeeding moms, infants, and children under five. Most pregnant people and young children on Medicaid or Basic Food (SNAP) qualify for WIC services.

Given layoffs and other economic consequences related to COVID-19, people may be seeking WIC services for the first time. WIC has capacity and welcomes new families. To find WIC services in your area:

- Text "WIC" to 96859
- [Visit ParentHelp123's ResourceFinder](#)
- Call the Help Me Grow WA Hotline at 1-800-322-2588

For more information please read DOH's [news release](#).

News Release - English



USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program: Apply by August 28, 2020

Farmers or ranchers whose operation has been directly impacted by COVID-19 can apply for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. Applications are being accepted through August 28, 2020.

For more information or to apply please visit USDA's [webpage](#).



PUD Makes Discount Program Changes to Increase Accessibility

The Snohomish County PUD Board of Commissioners recently approved enhancements to the PUD's Income-Qualified Assistance Program that will make it accessible to more customers and provide more relief at the same time.

The changes to the program include expanding eligibility and increasing the discount amounts for most of the customers in the program. The name of the program changed as well as the former Low-Income and Senior Low-Income programs are both now named the PUD's Income-Qualified Assistance Program.

"The PUD is committed to providing relief to our customers who need it the most," said Pam Baley, PUD Assistant General Manager of Customer and Energy Services. "We are proud of the changes we've made to our assistance program and look forward to reaching more of our customers as well as reducing unnecessary barriers to getting the assistance they need, when they need it."

Changes to the program went into effect on July 1.

Under the program's new guidelines, the PUD's Income-Qualified Assistance Program is available to all

customers at or below 200 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines, an increase from the former program's threshold of 125 percent of FPG. According to county statistics, that will allow the PUD to help approximately 20 percent of its customer base, roughly 50 percent more than under previous guidelines.

For customers who qualify, the new program will have just two discount tiers instead of three. Most current discount participants will see positive changes to their discount. Those who received 20 percent discounts before will now receive a 25 percent discount; those receiving 40 percent will now receive 50 percent. The third tier of the former program, which provided a 60 percent discount to customers, will decrease to 50 percent on March 2021.

The recent changes to the program are in addition to changes the PUD made to the program last year. The PUD partnered with several housing providers and local assistance agencies to streamline its enrollment process and provided free weatherization and energy efficiency kits for customers who qualify for help lowering their bill through conservation.

For more information on changes to the PUD's Income-Qualified Assistance Program, [click here](#) or call a PUD Customer Service Representative at 425-783-1000.



As of 8 a.m. this morning, 7/9, we've been able to help 9,872 residential and 931 small business customers w/ their bills through our [#CommunitySupportPlan](#). Give us a call - we're here to help!

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Residential 🏠 425-783-1000

Business 🏢 425-783-1012



Free Food Distribution at Edmonds College, Saturday, July 11

The Salvation Army Northwest Division has partnered with [The Lynnwood Food Bank](#) to distribute 1,000 food boxes at Edmonds College this Saturday, July, 11th from 9am - 12 pm. Available to anyone in need!



Washington State Food Security Update

The Washington State Joint Information Center provided the following update regarding the State's response to food insecurity:

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) continues to provide hunger relief, as more people out of work due to COVID-19 are experiencing food insecurity. The agency reports it distributed more than 1 million pounds of food to more than 192,000 Washingtonians this week. The WSDA this

month provided \$6.3 million of federal CARES Act funding to hunger relief organizations for food purchases, freezers, storage trucks and other operational needs. Additionally, more than 450 National Guard members have helped support 30 food banks across the state by boxing and food and assembling meals. Since the beginning of the agency's response to the pandemic, soldiers and airmen have helped process 35 million pounds of food.



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Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of July 9, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:22 p.m.
Confirmed	3,872 (up 43 cases from 7/8)
Probable	515 (up 4 from 7/8)
Deaths	178

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:22 p.m.
Arlington	173 (129 recovered)
Bothell*	302 (218 recovered)
Brier	25 (23 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	418 (345 recovered)
Everett	1,296 (1,004 recovered)
Gold Bar	5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	33 (30 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	184 (131 recovered)
Lynnwood	750 (648 recovered)
Marysville	383 (272 recovered)
Mill Creek	68 (55 recovered)
Monroe	119 (87 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	136 (118 recovered)
Mukilteo	77 (72 recovered)
Snohomish	213 (168 recovered)
Starwood	137 (106 recovered)
Sultan	11 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	28 (24 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	16 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.

Snohomish County Task Force Releases Report to Advance Economic Recovery from COVID-19

Snohomish County's "Blue Ribbon" Economic and Workforce Recovery Task Force released its [first report](#) Wednesday, offering nearly 40 recommendations to help the community recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The [report](#) documents widespread economic upheaval, and underscores the need for a coordinated response to rebuild the economy.

The task force was established by Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers. It is led by co-chairs Amy Drewel, Owner/Principal of Mosaic Insurance, and Ray Stephanson, former Mayor of Everett. Snohomish County Council Chair Nate Nehring serves as the Advisory Group Chair.

“Snohomish County was ground zero for the first reported case of COVID-19,” said Executive Somers. “Through those first few months, we led the country in response to the pandemic, and we are working towards being the first to fully recover. At the onset, our entire community stepped up, not only to respond but also to balance our recovery and resiliency efforts.”

Chair Nehring thanked all who shared ideas for helping the county recover.

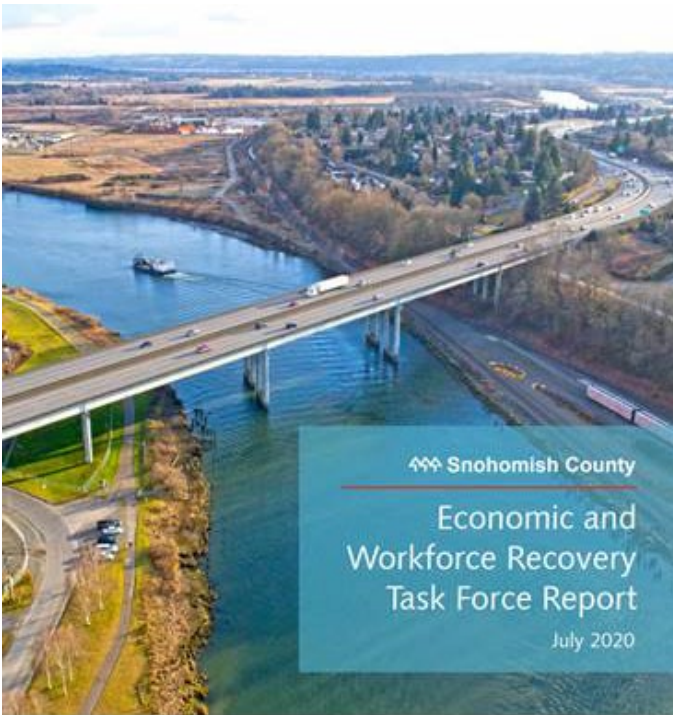
“The voices of small business owners and workers from across Snohomish County clearly express the difficulties they have faced during the pandemic,” he said. “The strategic recommendations they have provided pave the way to support job creation and economic growth.”

The full report is available [online](#).

The recommendations and strategies fall into three categories:

- **Response:** Strategies to respond quickly to identify the needs of businesses and nonprofits who were mandated to close and remain closed until they are allowed to open. Strategies are designed to help stabilize a company and support its employees. Many already are being implemented.
- **Recovery:** Focus on businesses as they prepare to a reopen under the Safe Start program as well as those businesses that are already open. Even when open, these businesses will require continued support to ensure they can successfully operate.
- **Resiliency:** Prepares the economy should the virus strengthen, requiring more mitigation measures, and supports long-term growth and shared prosperity throughout Snohomish County.

For more information, please read the [full press release](#).



Snohomish County Offers Aerospace Grant for Workforce Training

In recognition of the profound impact COVID-19 has had on the aerospace industry and its workforce, Snohomish County today launched a grant program for customized, short-term training.

The Aerospace Employment Recovery & Training Program seeks to help furloughed workers retain their jobs and strengthen local businesses.

“This program supports Snohomish County’s world-class aerospace workforce through training and education programs,” said Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers. “This training will provide employees and furloughed workers with new skills to adapt to a changing aerospace industry and allow us to maintain the County’s competitive edge in commercial aerospace. It also gives local companies an opportunity to hire experienced and trained workers.”

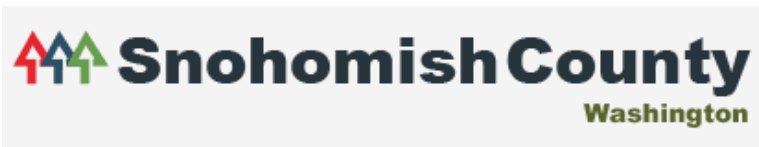
The grant is made possible from a portion of the [CARES Act funds](#) that were approved by the County Council to support businesses and workers.

“Supporting workers with the skills training they need for a career in aerospace is important to Snohomish County’s economic recovery,” said Snohomish County Council Chair Nate Nehring. “This

grant program will allow workers to acquire new skills and instill life-long learning. During these difficult times, we want to provide opportunities for job creation and career advancement.”

The Aerospace Employment Recovery & Training Program aims to increase the resiliency of local businesses and to facilitate the reintegration of furloughed workers into the workforce, primarily through cohort-based trainings. The program provides businesses with a grant for preapproved, direct, training-related costs. Funding is available up to \$250,000 per business and training must be completed no later than November 30, 2020.

For more details on the program, including grant requirements, please read the [full press release](#).



Face Covers Now Required at Solid Waste Facilities

Face coverings are now required at all Snohomish County Solid Waste facilities. The requirement aligns with the state’s Safe Start phased reopening plan and related directive issued by Gov. Jay Inslee on July 7, 2020.

All customers, vendors, contractors and visitors to county solid waste sites are required to wear facial coverings. Customers refusing to wear a facial covering will be turned away. The mandate does not apply to individuals who have health conditions that make them exempt from the requirement. [Please click here for an overview of the new requirements.](#)



Gov. Inslee Held a Press Conference Today

Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference at the State Capitol to provide an update on the State's response to COVID-19.

A recording is available on [TVW](#).

Video: Face Cover Guidance Offered For Businesses

The Joint Information Center has published a brief social media video containing [guidance from Gov. Jay Inslee's office](#) for businesses implementing the new statewide requirements regarding face coverings. Businesses now must ensure that customers wear face coverings when indoors or when outdoors and safe social distancing is not possible. The order is one of three in place now in Washington that mandate wearing face coverings in situations where science indicates masks can reduce the risk of transmitting the virus that causes COVID-19.

Additional information and resources regarding face coverings, including a detailed FAQ, is [available online](#).

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Free Face Cover Distribution Events In Everett Through July 17

The City of Everett's [Emergency Management team](#) is partnering with Everett Public Schools, the Volunteers of America Western Washington, and Connect Casino Road to distribute cloth face covers at food distribution sites. Here are the dates and locations for distribution through July 17:

Friday, July 10

- Evergreen Middle, 11:30-12:30

Monday, July 13

- Cedar Wood Elementary, 11:30-12:30
- Hawthorne Elementary, 11:30-12:30

Tuesday, July 14

- Casino Road Food Pantry, 14 E Casino Rd, 10am-1pm
- Jefferson Elementary, 11:30-12:30
- Volunteers of America Food Bank, 3pm-6pm

Wednesday, July 15

- Lowell Elementary, 11:30-12:30

Thursday, July 16

- Volunteers of American, 10am-1pm
- Silver Lake Elementary, 11:30-12:30
- Garfield Elementary, 11:30-12:30

Friday, July 17

- Evergreen Middle School, 11:30-12:30

The face covers are factory-made and are all one size. They were provided by the State of Washington to help meet low-income and community needs. All are welcome. You do not have to be an Everett resident or part of any listed programs to receive cloth face coverings



MLT Small Business Grant Applications Due Monday

The Mountlake Terrace Small Business Relief Grant Program is made possible by funding provided by the state and the [Federal 2020 CARES Act](#), which allows the city to award grants to businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Of the \$647,000 available to the city, up to \$100,000 has been initially identified for this business grant program. The city's goal is that each grant will provide a financial resource to help a Mountlake Terrace business emerge from this difficult time by retaining and creating jobs, acquiring necessary products to re-open, and providing goods and services to the community.

Eligible businesses submitting a complete and timely application will have a chance to receive a grant of up to \$5,000. Funds may be used for operating expenses, including business rent or lease, payroll, utilities, inventory, marketing, and improvements to meet social distancing or employee safety requirements (see application for eligibility.) Eligible expenses must be incurred within the time period of March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 and documentation of expenses will be required.

Grant applications must be submitted **by Monday, July 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

More information [here](#).



Unemployment Claims Continue to Drop In Snohomish County, State

New unemployment claims filed by people in Snohomish County declined 17 percent week-over-week, from 3,911 to 3,262, according to the latest data released Thursday by the state Employment Security Department.

The results during the week of June 28 through July 4 were similar to statewide figures, which show 28,393 initial regular unemployment claims were made in Washington, down 11% from the prior week, the ESD reported.

“Although the number of initial claims has dropped significantly since the height of the crisis, and even dipped since last week’s figures, our current ‘steady state’ of initial claims is about 89% higher than the peak of the Great Recession,” said ESD Commissioner Suzi LeVine. “We are committed to helping eligible Washingtonians get unemployment benefits as quickly as possible and supporting both

workers and employers as they navigate the changing workforce landscape. For those looking to return to work, or who cannot yet return due to the crisis, I encourage you to check out the [return to work](#) and [refusal of work pages](#) on our website for more information. And for employers looking to avoid layoffs or slowly ramp up re-hiring during this crisis, SharedWork is a great program that can help. You can learn more at esd.wa.gov/SharedWork.”

For more information, read the [full press release](#).



Updates from Employment Security Department

Work search requirement, waiting week suspended through Aug. 1

Typically, unemployment insurance applicants must show that they are actively looking for work while collecting unemployment benefits. That requirement will remain suspended through Aug. 1. Claimants can continue to answer “no” to the job search question on their weekly claims until the suspension is lifted. Visit the ESD job search requirement page to check the status of this suspension as August 1 approaches. Also temporarily waived is the "waiting week", wherein claimants would normally not be paid following their first week of eligibility.

Inbound calls to Employment Security Department restricted through July 12

Inbound calls to the unemployment claims center will be limited to allow agents to focus on outbound calls to resolve complex issues for the longest-waiting customers. Customers can still submit weekly claims online or use the automated telephone system to file a weekly claim at 800-318-8400. Customers may also call the questions hotline for general unemployment questions unrelated to specific claims at 833-572-8400. Visit ESD's FAQ page for answers to common questions about returning to work.

Resources available for job searchers

The Employment Security Department offers a host of resources for job searchers. WorkSourceWA connects prospective workers with job opportunities and workshops. ESD labor market resources help workers identify in-demand career paths. The most recent Top 25 Occupations report, for example, identified high demand for registered nurses and software developers.

Taxpayers Need to Resume Payments by July 15

The IRS is reminding taxpayers who took advantage of the People First Initiative tax relief and did not make previously owed tax payments between March 25 to July 15 that they need to restart their payments.

As the IRS continues to reopen its operations across the country, taxpayers who were in payment agreements and skipped any payments from March 25 and July 15 should start paying again to avoid penalties and possible default on their agreements.

"Through the People First Initiative, we have endeavored to provide unprecedented relief to help those who owed federal taxes and allow them extra time," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "As we resume a phased-in approach to our normal operations, we are sympathetic to the many Americans still suffering COVID-related hardships and stand ready to continue offering help to those who need it."

Find more [details here](#) on what taxpayers should do to resume their payment agreements to the IRS.



IRS Resources Available in English, Spanish and Other Languages to Help Taxpayers Still Needing to File 2019 Tax Returns

As the tax-filing deadline fast approaches, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers with limited English proficiency and who have yet to file their 2019 tax returns that there are a variety of ways to get help and information in languages other than English.

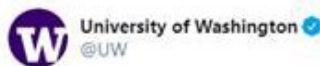
The IRS provides some tax information on its IRS.gov website in up to seven languages, including English, [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#), [Korean](#), [Russian](#), [Vietnamese](#) and [Haitian-Creole](#).

[See the full release](#) for the list of resources available in languages other than English.

UW Hosting Back-to-School Town Hall Friday

As Washington state continues its phased reopening, the University of Washington recognizes that faculty, staff, students and their families have many questions about how the pandemic will affect autumn quarter, when many students, including a new incoming class, will be returning to campus. UW President Ana Mari Cauce has scheduled [a virtual town hall](#) starting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 10, with a panel of UW leaders to address these questions and offer a preview of what back-to-school will mean for the UW community.

Submit question before or during the town hall by e-mailing presofuw@uw.edu. A replay of the event will be posted [on this page](#) after its conclusion



As our state continues its phased reopening, the UW recognizes that many have questions about how the pandemic will affect fall quarter. [@amcauce](#) will host a virtual town hall on 7/10 @ 10:30 a.m. w/ a panel of UW leaders to address these questions & more.

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Businesses Urged to Fill Out Form Designating COVID-19 Leads

Under the state's Safe Start plan, businesses and other organizations are required to designate site supervisors for each location—indoor and outdoor—to monitor the health of employees and enforce the COVID-19 site safety plan. These supervisors also serve as liaisons to the Snohomish Health District should an employee test positive for COVID-19.

To help the Health District quickly identify those supervisors, an online form has been created at www.snohd.org/EmployerNotifications. The Health District is requesting that all employers in Snohomish County fill out the form, which identifies a primary and back-up contacts. Completing this form helps ensure organizations are contacted promptly, and through preferred channels of staff appropriately trained on what to do when contacted.

Information collected will only be used if an employee tests positive, or if another individual identifies that that location as a place they went while potentially contagious.

ATTN: EMPLOYERS

To better support you, please let us know who your identified COVID-19 leads are within your organization so they can partner with our public health team in the case of a COVID-19 outbreak at your workplace.

.....

By completing the online form, you will have quicker access to our response team in order to support you and your ill employee(s), receive resources for your staff (including testing if needed), and determine ways to prevent further spread of COVID-19 within your organization.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONTACT FORM AT:
WWW.SNOHD.ORG/EMPLOYERNOTIFICATIONS**

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Emergency Coordination Center Marks 100th Day Working COVID-19 Crisis

We've now passed a sobering milestone at the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management – the 100th day the county's Emergency Coordination Center has been activated to help focus the community's fight against COVID-19.

This is the longest the county's ECC has ever been continuously engaged to address a crisis. The center was activated in early March to support the Snohomish Health District, which has been working since late January to contain the spread of coronavirus. We are just days away from marking six months since the first confirmed COVID-19 case in the U.S. was diagnosed, right here in Everett.

During the 19 weeks the ECC has been activated, a total of 139 people from government agencies and nonprofits countywide have logged more than 21,300 hours combatting COVID-19 and the havoc it has created.

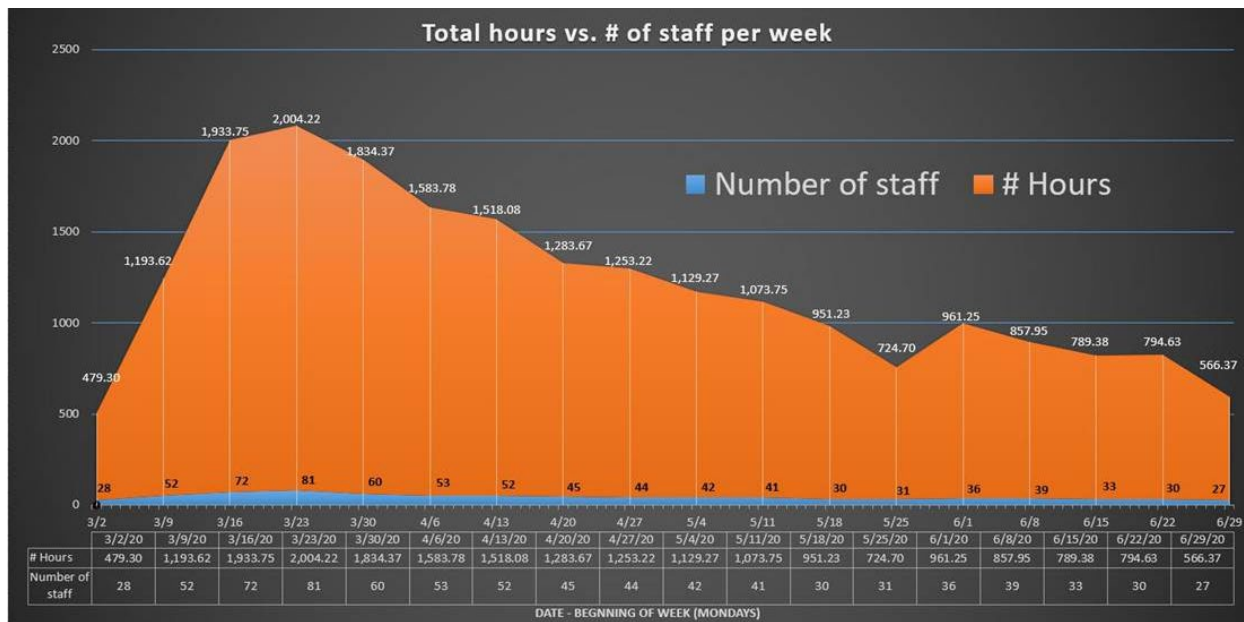
Some of that work has included:

- Finding and distributing more than 4 million pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) for use by first responders and people working in the healthcare communities.
- Making sure food and other assistance is reaching people struggling with the economic disruption caused by the global pandemic.
- Supporting stepped up public health initiatives, including testing for people believed infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, and ensuring everyone has a place to safely isolate and quarantine.

Emergency management is a team activity. In addition to the health district, our ECC partners so far have included staff from 16 different county departments; personnel from the cities of Everett, Arlington, Marysville, Mukilteo, Community Transit and Providence Regional Medical Center Everett; and representatives from numerous fire districts, including South County Fire, Snohomish County Fire District 7, Marysville Fire District, Darrington Fire and Tulalip Bay.

Everyone showed up to help because this is our community. We are dedicated to beating this virus.

Until then, we are #InItTogether



Drive-Thru Testing Full This Week

All appointments for the drive-thru COVID-19 testing coordinated by the Health District have been filled for this week. An updated schedule for future testing will be provided at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing once it is finalized.

If people need to be tested sooner, other options remain available. They should contact their primary health care provider or local clinic to ask about testing. If they need urgent care, they should visit a hospital or urgent care clinic, or call 911 in an emergency.

It is important that anyone with symptoms of illness or who has been in contact with someone who is ill with COVID-19 stay home and away from others. Those who have been tested and are awaiting results must quarantine at home. This means not going to work, running errands, or having visitors over.



Inslee Extends Safe Start Until Aug. 6

Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday announced the extension of the Safe Start [proclamation](#) until August 6.

This extension clarifies the interaction between Safe Start and Department of Health Secretary John Wiesman's facial coverings [order](#). It includes:

- The Yakima County business prohibition is extended statewide: No business may operate, allow a customer to enter a business, or conduct in-person business with a customer in any public setting unless the customer is wearing a face covering (as required, and with the exceptions outlined, in Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03);
- Individuals are prohibited from entering a place of business without wearing a face covering (again, per Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03); and
- Employers must notify the employer's local health jurisdiction within 24 hours if the employer suspects COVID-19 is spreading in the employer's workplace, or if the employer is aware of 2 or more employees who develop confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within a 14-day period.

The governor also announced [additional clarification](#) for restaurant and taverns in Phases 2 and 3. This comes as more counties move forward under Washington's [Safe Start recovery plan](#). Under this [guidance](#), bar-style seating and live music are hereby prohibited in Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Additionally, restaurants and taverns in Phase 2 or beyond are now permitted to resume self-service buffets, salad bars, salsa bars, and other similar communal food sources and drink stations, subject to business adherence to safety standards.

Find the full memo [here](#).

[Full list of current reopening guidance.](#)



Pop-up Blood Donor Center in Marysville Saturday



Live Discussion Thursday To Focus on Health Disparities During COVID-19 Crisis

Rep. Suzan DelBene is scheduled to host a [Facebook live discussion](#) at 3 p.m. Thursday. The talk will explore disparities in COVID-19 infections in Washington and efforts underway to address racial inequities.

Joining Congresswoman Del Bene will be Christy Curwick Hoff, manager of the [Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities](#), and Paj Nandi, Director of Community Relations and Equity with the state Department of Health.



NIH Launches Clinical Trials Network to Test COVID-19 Vaccines and Other Prevention Tools

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health, has established a new clinical trials network. The COVID-19 Prevention Trials Network (COVPN) aims to enroll thousands of volunteers in large-scale clinical trials testing a variety of investigational vaccines and monoclonal antibodies intended to protect people from COVID-19. One of four participating networks in the country is located in Seattle.

For more information please read NIH's [news release](#).



UW Projects 208,255 U.S. COVID-19 Deaths by November, but Estimate Falls Sharply if Face Covering Use Increases

University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) estimates 208,255 Americans will die from COVID-19 by November. However, the model indicates a 22% decline in projected deaths if face coverings are widely worn.

For more information please review IHME's [news release](#) and [projections](#).



WSU to Begin Human Testing for COVID-19

Washington State University (WSU) will start processing hundreds of daily tests on human samples for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease known as COVID-19. The expanded testing at WSU begins this week and is part of the overall effort to safely re-open the economy in the state and the region.

For more information read WSU's [news release](#).



Chart Ranks Activity Risks

Physicians from the Texas Medical Association's COVID-19 Task Force and the Committee on Infectious Diseases published a chart ranking various activities and the risk associated with contracting COVID-19.

For more information review the [chart](#).



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38 cases in a day



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Probable	511 (up 7 from 7/6)
Deaths	176

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As new COVID-19 cases continue to increase in Snohomish County, the Snohomish Health District encourages all employers to review local and state requirements for re-opening. This includes the need to create a Safe Start plan according to sector guidelines, identify a COVID site supervisor for each location, and understand what is expected if one or more employees test positive for COVID-19.

The health district on Tuesday offered detailed guidance on Safe Start plans; the need to identify COVID-19 site supervisors; what to do if contacted regarding staff or visitors testing positive for coronavirus exposure; and new rules that require businesses to require face cover wearing for most patrons.

For more information, including access to forms and resources, please read the [press release](#).



Face Covers Now Required In Stores, Other Businesses

Face coverings are now required statewide in all public spaces in Washington because they are effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19, especially when combined with 6 feet of physical distance. This includes Governor Jay Inslee's new statewide order directing businesses to require and enforce the use of face coverings by all customers or clients. The order went into effect Tuesday.

Face coverings are required of employees, vendors, contractors, customers and visitors in the workplace, unless covered by a medical or other exemption. No individual is required to provide proof or documentation to anyone at any time about their health or medical status, except employers who may request medical documentation if an accommodation is requested

by an employee.

The Snohomish Health District on Tuesday published [details and resources](#) regarding the new face-covering rules.

Inslee on Tuesday talked about the importance of masks during a televised update on the state's response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

You can watch here: <https://www.tvw.org/watch/?clientID=9375922947&eventID=2020071018>

His office also published an FAQ with details about Washington's face covering program: <https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering>



COVID-19 Cases Still Rising in County

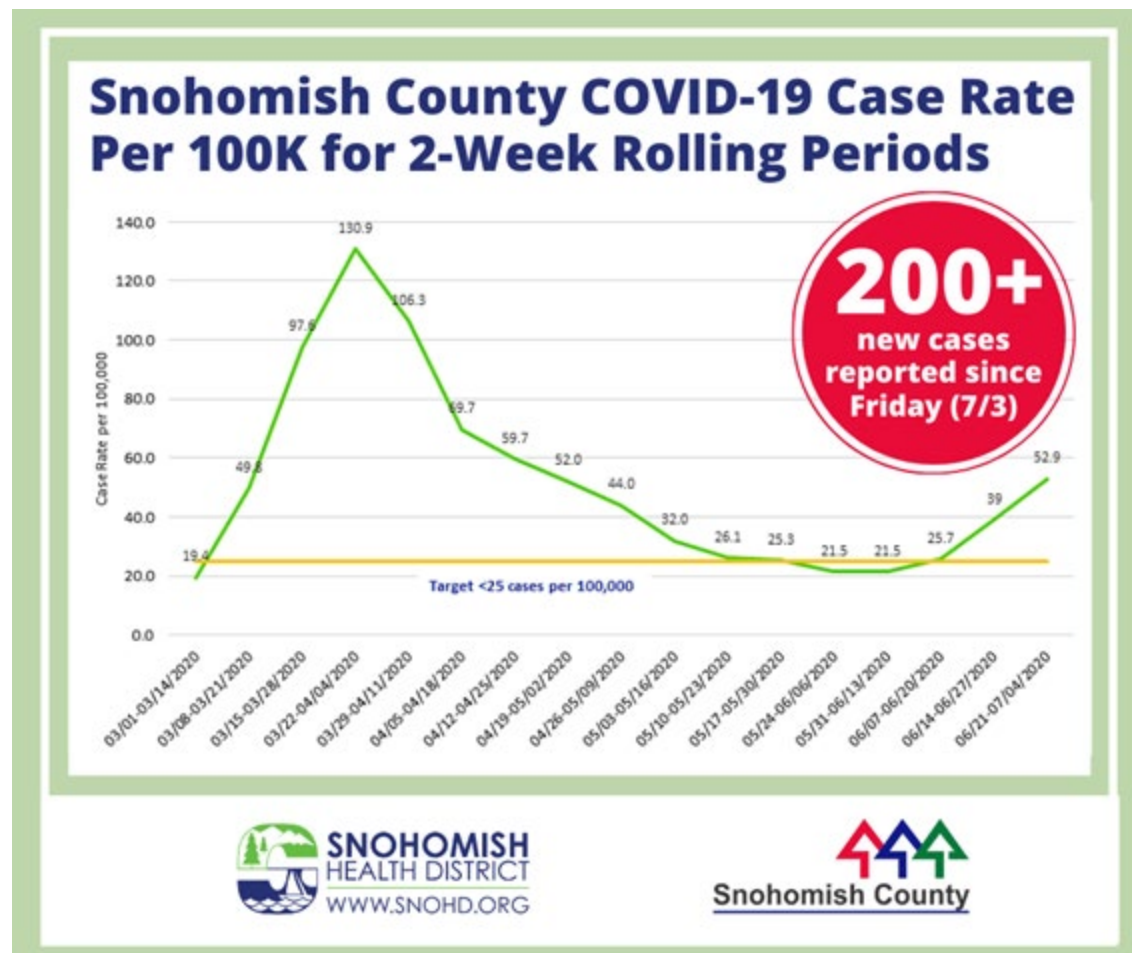
New cases of COVID-19 continue to increase in Snohomish County. Between Friday, July 3, and Monday, July 6, 200 new cases were reported. The rolling two-week case rate – one of the metrics the state evaluates as part of the Safe Start plan for reopening – is up to 53 cases per 100,000 residents. This is well over double the rate from about a month ago, when the county was approved to move to Phase 2.

A higher proportion of cases are being identified among a younger age group (age 20-40) compared to earlier in the outbreak, when most identified cases were among older adults.

Local hospital capacity remains adequate at this time, but increased rates of infection could lead to increased hospitalizations, said Dr. Chris Spitters, Snohomish Health District health officer. Young people who become ill may spread the illness to others who are more vulnerable to severe complications, and some young people can become seriously ill, too.

“I think we're going to need better performance by all of us on a variety of measures in order to try to keep this virus at bay and avoid that crisis that we faced back in March and April when the hospitals were filling up with people who got sick from this,” Spitters said. “It's just a numbers game. Once you get enough cases you're going to start getting people who need hospitalization.”

Dr. Spitters and Environmental Health Director Ragina Gray provided updates during a virtual media briefing Tuesday morning. Gray spoke about what employers should know and prepare for in case there is a positive case at their workplace. The video and transcript are available at www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information.

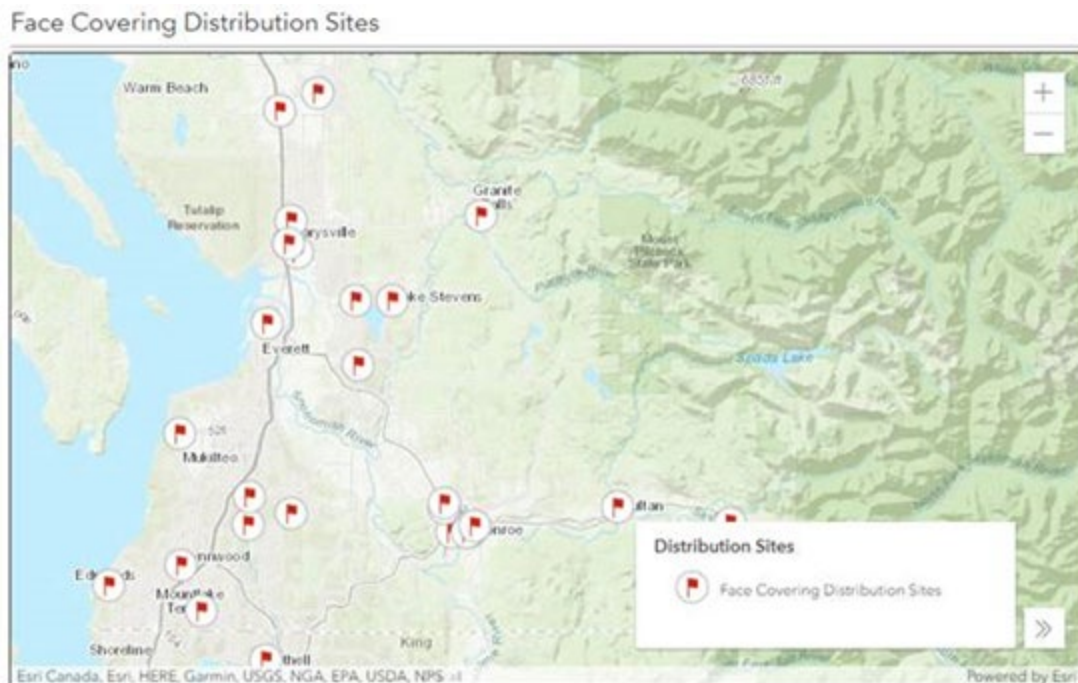


Looking for a face cover? Here are some options

An interactive map showing distribution locations for free face covers has been added to the [Snohomish County Coronavirus Response & Community Resource Hub](#).

The map contains confirmed information about locations where people may obtain free face covers in the county. Most are being shared through area food banks, local cities and during special distribution events. Operating hours and locations are subject to change, so check ahead before you go.

(ATTN: PIOs – Please review the map and information for your community. Corrections, additions and updates should be directed to the Planning section in the county’s Emergency Coordination Center: ecplanning.activation@snoco.org)



Local Rental Assistance Available Through November 30, 2020

The Coronavirus Relief Prevention Program has up to three months of rental assistance for eligible Snohomish County households.


Please call 2-1-1 to complete the eligibility screening.

EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL IMPACT DUE TO COVID-19?

NEED RENTAL ASSISTANCE?

LET'S CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR

Coronavirus Relief Prevention Program



Qualified households will be able to receive:

- Up to 3 month of rent assistance, including rental arrears
- Relocation to another unit if the current one is no longer affordable

This program serves:

Snohomish County Households who are unable to pay rent to their Landlords

And

Lost primary source of income due to a job loss related to COVID-19


And

The Household has a member who is 65 or older

Or

The Household has a member who has underlying medical condition

100+ Years of Service



Please call 211 to complete the eligibility screening

- No requirement for Coordinated Entry/Remedial Management Information System
- No income limits for participants


Funds made available through Snohomish County with Federal CARES Act Funding

IMPACTO FINANCIERO DEBIDO AL COVID-19?

¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA DE ALQUILER?

VAMOS A COMPROBAR SU ELEGIBILIDAD PARA


Programa de Prevención de Alivio del Coronavirus



Los hogares calificados podrán recibir:


- Hasta 3 meses de asistencia en el alquiler, incluidos los atrasos en el alquiler
- Reubicación a otra unidad si la actual ya no es asequible

Este programa sirve:



Snohomish County Hogares que no pueden pagar el alquiler a sus propietarios
Y
Pérdida de la fuente primaria de ingresos debido a una pérdida de empleo relacionada con COVID-19
Y
El Hogar tiene un miembro que tiene 65 años o más
O
El Hogar tiene un miembro que tiene una condición médica subyacente

100+ Years of Service



Volunteers of America
WESTERN WASHINGTON

Llame al 211 para completar el examen de elegibilidad

- No hay Requisitos para el Sistema Coordinado de Información de Gestión de Entradas y Personas sin Hogar
- Sin Límites de Ingresos Para los Participantes

Fondos disponibles a través del Condado de Snohomish con Fondos de la Ley Federal CARES

Edmonds schools seeks summer meal volunteers

Edmonds School District is looking for volunteers who can support delivering meals to families who are unable to access food at meal distribution sites. Sign up form here:

bit.ly/2CcxW9g

[Twitter](#)



Edmonds School District
@EdmondsSchools

Calling all volunteers! We are looking for support delivering meals for families who are unable to make it to a meal site through our Summer meal program, specifically on Thursdays in partnership with the Foundation for Edmonds School District. If in ...
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Drive-in WiFi Hotspots map now available

In response to the impacts of COVID-19, Drive-In WiFi Hotspots provide free temporary, emergency internet access for Washingtonians who do not have broadband service to their homes. A [searchable map](#) of locations around Snohomish County and statewide is now available.

The project places specific emphasis on remote learning for students. Additionally, this service can be used for job searches, telehealth, telework, unemployment filing, and census

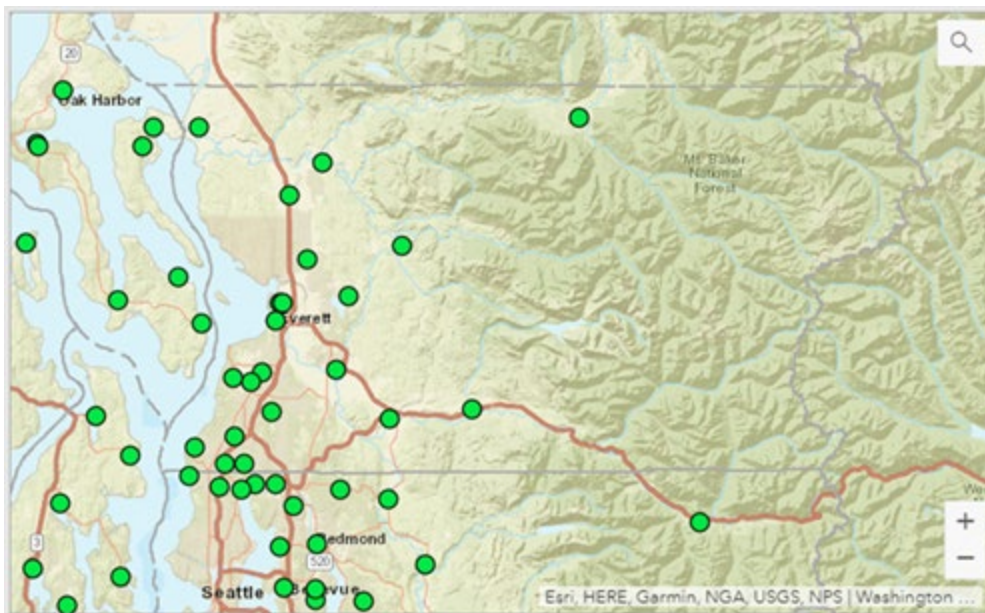
participation.

The locations listed on this map represent new Drive-In WiFi Hotspot sites located at Washington State University Extension locations, as well as new and existing Washington State Library Drive-In WiFi Hotspots.

Launching primarily as parking lot hotspots in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the free community Wi-Fi is accessible regardless of how users arrive at the locations. Some sites also offer indoor public access during business hours. Everyone using the sites – outside or inside – must practice social distancing and hygiene precautions, including staying in your vehicle or at least six feet from other users and wearing a mask if necessary.

Each hotspot will have its own security protocol. Some will be open and others will have Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) safe security installed.

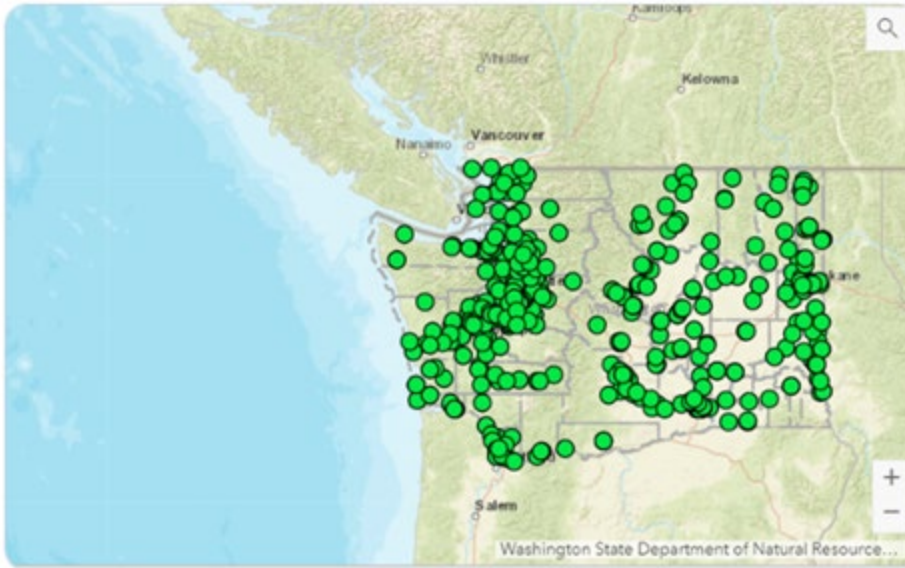
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Community should inoculate against encouraging stigma during pandemic, CDC warns

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is encouraging people to take steps to avoid stigma during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Stigma is discrimination against an identifiable group of people, a place, or a nation,” the [CDC says](#). “Stigma is associated with a lack of knowledge about how COVID-19 spreads, a need to blame someone, fears about disease and death, and gossip that spreads rumors and myths.”

No single person or group of people are more likely than others to spread COVID-19. Public health emergencies, such as this pandemic, are stressful times for people and communities. Fear and anxiety about a disease can lead to social stigma, which is negative attitudes and beliefs toward people, places, or things.”

Community leaders and public health officials can help prevent stigma by:

- Maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of those seeking healthcare and those who may be part of any contact investigation.
- Quickly communicating the risk, or lack of risk, from contact with products, people, and places.
- Correcting negative language that can cause stigma by sharing accurate information about how the virus spreads.
- Speaking out against negative behaviors and statements, including those on social media.
- Making sure that images used in communications show diverse communities and do not reinforce stereotypes.
- Using media channels, including news media and social media, to speak out against stereotyping groups of people who experience stigma because of COVID-19.
- Thanking healthcare workers, responders, and others working on the front lines.
- Suggesting virtual resources for [mental health](#) or other social support services for people who have experienced stigma or discrimination.

Other CDC recommendations for limiting the spread of stigma are [here](#).



Stigma hurts everyone. No single group, ethnicity or population in the U.S. is more likely to spread [#COVID19](#) than others. Find out how to stop COVID-19 stigma in your community at bit.ly/2XWt80L.



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NIH-Funded Study to Investigate Pregnancy Outcomes Resulting From COVID-19 Pandemic

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has launched a multipronged study to understand the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic during and after pregnancy.

Researchers will analyze the medical records of up to 21,000 women to evaluate whether changes to healthcare delivery that were implemented as a result of the pandemic have led to higher rates of pregnancy-related complications and cesarean delivery. They also seek to establish the risk of pregnant women with COVID-19 infection transmitting the virus to their fetus. Newborns will be monitored and assessed until they are discharged from the hospital.

For more information please read NIH's [news release](#).



Study Indicates Herd Immunity is Not the Answer to Beating COVID-19

The Mayo Clinic explains that herd immunity occurs when a large portion of a community (the herd) becomes immune to a disease, making the spread of disease from person to person unlikely.

Unfortunately, researchers in Spain, one of Europe's worst-hit countries, randomly selected more than 61,000 people, but found that even in places with high infection rates like Madrid, relatively few people tested positive for antibodies against COVID-19, indicating that herd immunity is unlikely.

The study also found that one in three infections seems to be asymptomatic, while a substantial number of symptomatic cases remained untested.

For more information please read the [study](#).

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a significant jump in local cases in our community, lets not relax people



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Paycheck Protection Program Extended: Apply by August 8, 2020

The U.S Small Business Administration [Paycheck Protection Program](#) resumed accepting applications Monday July 6, 2020, at 6:00 AM PDT in response to the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act. The new deadline to apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan is August 8, 2020.

“The PPP is providing much-needed relief to millions of American small businesses, supporting more than 51 million jobs and over 80 percent of all small business employees, who are the drivers of economic growth in our country,” Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin [said in a press release](#). “We are particularly pleased that 27% of the program’s reach in low and moderate income communities which is in proportion to percentage of

population in these areas. The average loan size is approximately \$100,000, demonstrating that the program is serving the smallest of businesses.”


The government also released new loan-level data on the 4.9 million PPP loans that have been made since the COVID-19 crisis began. For more information please read SBA’s [news release](#)

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll.

Applications are accepted through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program.

[View a list of lenders participating in the Paycheck Protection Program by state](#) or [search for them online](#) by ZIP code.



 **BREAKING:** The SBA began accepting [#PPP](#) loans this morning in response to the [#PaycheckProtectionProgram](#) Extension Act. The new deadline to apply is Aug. 8, 2020. 📌

 **Jovita Carranza, SBA**  @SBAJovita · 2h
This morning at 9:00 AM, @SBAgov began accepting #PaycheckProtection program loans in response to the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act. Interested small business owners may locate a #PPP lender using the Lender Map [sba.gov/paycheckprotec...](#)
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Daily COVID-19 Case Totals, 'Safe Start' Snapshot Available for Snohomish County

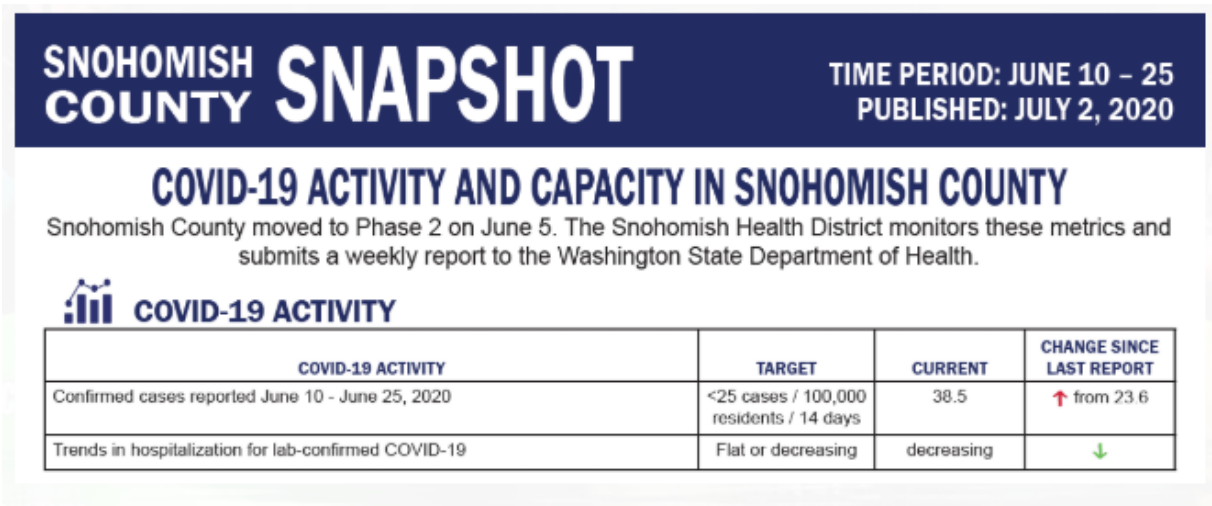
The Snohomish Health District is continuing to post daily updates, Monday-Friday, of total confirmed COVID-19 cases, total probable cases, and a breakdown of cases by city. In addition, it has begun posting a weekly snapshot of COVID-19 activity using metrics aligned with the Phase 2 approval under the state's Safe Start plan. The most-recent report was posted July 2 and it focuses on the time period from June 10-25.

Key highlights:

- A case rate of 38.5 per 100,000 in a 14-day period, up from 23.6 per 100,000 from June 2-16.
- Average percentage of tests positive for COVID-19 continues to increase, up from 2.7% to 3.9%.
- Percentage of cases responding to daily monitoring has decreased from 56% to 40%.
- Number of outbreaks involving two or more cases in a 14-day period at a workplace, congregate or institutional setting has increased from 0 to 3.

The full snapshot report is here: <https://bit.ly/3e3bCfQ>

More COVID-19 data: <https://www.snohd.org/499/COVID-19-Case-Count-Info>



Drive-Thru Coronavirus Testing Opportunities This Week

The Snohomish Health District [schedule for drive-thru testing](#) for coronavirus during the week of July 6 is as follows:

- Tuesday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 1070 Village Way in Monroe
- Wednesday, July 8 from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at McCollum Park
- Thursday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 4675 Harbour Pointe Blvd in Mukilteo
- Friday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at McCollum Park

Testing will continue to be available to those who are:

- Sick and have developed any of the following symptoms within the last 14 days:
 - Fever,
 - Chills,
 - Cough,
 - Difficulty breathing,
 - Fatigue,
 - Muscle pain or body aches,
 - Headache,
 - Sore throat,
 - Runny nose or nasal congestion, or
 - New loss of taste or smell.
- Asymptomatic individuals who:
 - Are a close contact of a confirmed case, or

- Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or
- Work in a location that has had a case,
- Part of a family or social network that has had a case, or
- Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, or
- Are part of a racial or ethnic group that has been disproportionately impacted by this virus in terms of rate or severity of cases (this includes people who are Black, Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander), or
- Need testing as required for health care, employment, or travel.

Registration is now open at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing.



Edmonds School District Offers Optional Online Summer School: Register by July 10

The Edmonds School District (ESD) is offering elementary (K-6) and middle school students (7-8) an optional summer school program. The program will begin the week of July 20 and conclude on Aug. 14:

- There is no charge to families.
- The instructional focus of the program will be English Language Arts and mathematics.
- The program is fully online. However, district teachers will be available to support students on a limited basis.
- The program is flexible and individualized. Students will complete pre-assessments for each unit and receive instruction at their levels.
- ESD is partnering with Edgenuity, the company that provides curriculum for their eLearning Academy. ESD will use their [SPARK](#) program for K-6 and the [My Path](#) program for 7-8.

Please register by July 10 if you are interested in having your child participate in the online summer school program (submit one form per child).

- [Elementary K-6 Form](#)
- [Middle School 7-8 Form](#)

For more information please visit ESD's [webpage](#).



AAP Releases COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-Entry

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) released guidance to support education, public health, local leadership, and pediatricians collaborating with schools in creating policies for school re-entry that foster the overall health of children, adolescents, staff, and communities and are based on available evidence.

For more information please read AAP's [guidance](#).



Marysville Plans Free Drive-Thru Mask Event at City Hall July 8-9

Marysville is planning to pass out free cloth face coverings for residents during drive-thru events Wednesday and Thursday at City Hall. Hours and other details were [published in a Facebook post](#).



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We're pleased to announce drive-through cloth mask distribution for Marysville residents this Wednesday, July 8, and Thursday, July 9, at Marysville City Hall, 1049 State Ave. Distribution hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. both days, while supplies last.

The city's Emergency Management department is also distributing masks through community partners including the Marysville School District No. 25, Saint Joseph's House, Marysville Community Food Bank, The Salvation Army of Marysville/ Tulalip and more. The masks were provided by the State of Washington to communities throughout the state for low-income residents and people in need.



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Monroe Reschedules National Night Out Gathering

The City of Monroe (@MonroeWaGov) [published this notice](#) last week on Facebook

EVENT UPDATE: The National Night Out Against Crime has always been held on the first Tuesday in August and Monroe is proud to have one of the largest attended events in Washington State. Due to current circumstances the event has tentatively been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 6th. More information will follow as we continue through the summer months. [#NationalNightOut](#)



New Report Details Impacts of COVID-19 on Survivors of Domestic Violence

The National Domestic Violence Hotline has released a [special report](#) on data collected regarding how COVID-19 has impacted survivors of domestic violence. The report's authors noted that external factors that add stress, isolation, and financial strain can create circumstances where a survivor's safety is further compromised. The COVID-19 crisis has added to these problems. Even more concerning, shelter-in-place orders meant that many would be in closer and more frequent proximity to their abusers.

"Many of us feel isolated and fearful right now, and that's understandable – these feelings are amplified for domestic violence survivors," the organization said in a [press release](#). "One way to help survivors is by cultivating hope and focusing on things they can control. This means encouraging the survivor in your life to practice some form of [self-care](#), which could look like regular exercise, video calls with loved ones, or even spending increased time in the shower to have more time away from their abuser."



National Domestic Violence Hotline ✓
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Since #COVID19 began, we knew that survivors would be in close proximity to their abuser. As states begin to reopen, there will likely be long-term effects on the safety of #survivors. Learn more in our report:



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Psychiatric Consult Line for Providers Expands to 24/7

As the public grapples with uncertainty and loss during the pandemic, UW Medicine has expanded a statewide psychiatric consultation service to 24/7 designed for healthcare providers caring for adults with behavioral health problems.

The Psychiatry Consultation Line's phone number is 877-927-7924 (877-WA-PSYCH). Providers can also email consultants at PCLWA@uw.edu or visit the website: uwpsychiatry.org/pcl.

The consult line, funded by the state, launched a year ago with staffing five days a week but will now be staffed 24 hours, seven days a week.

Jürgen Unützer, chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine, said he is unaware of any other such service nationwide.

The consultation service is expanding as more people are seeking help.

“We are seeing increased stress in individuals with pre-existing mental-health or substance-use disorders, who may be socially isolated and have reduced access to their usual treatment programs or support systems,” he said.

Unützer said providers are also seeing mental health and substance use problems as individuals experience stress, anxiety, and grief as a result of the pandemic.

“We are expecting a historic wave of mental health problems,” he said.

The full press release is [here](#).



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Governor Extends Nearly Two Dozen COVID-19 Proclamations

Gov. Jay Inslee on July 2 announced the extension of 23 proclamations in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The extensions were approved by the state Legislature.

A July 1 [letter](#) from the Legislature extends the following proclamations until August 1, 2020.

- [20-15.5](#): Department of Licensing ([20-15.4](#))
- [20-20.5](#): Department of Revenue -- Relief from Penalties, Fees, Interest, Due Dates ([20-20.4](#))
- [20-21.5](#): Unemployment Benefit – 1 Week Waiver ([20-21.4](#))
- [20-23.6](#): Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services ([20-23.5](#))
- [20-26.5](#): Liquor and Cannabis Board ([20-26.4](#))
- [20-27.5](#): Electronic Notary ([20-27.4](#))
- [20-29.5](#): Telemedicine ([20-29.4](#))
- [20-30.5](#): Unemployment Benefit – Job Search Requirement ([20-30.4](#))
- [20-31.5](#): Division of Child, Youth, and Families – Child Care and Background Checks ([20-31.4](#))
- [20-32.5](#): Department of Health– Health Care Workers ([20-32.4](#))
- [20-37.5](#): Department of Social & Health Services – NAR Waiver ([20-37.4](#))