

Seattle King County NAACP Health Committee Coronavirus Watch - 10/09/20

CURRENT OVERVIEW		
Location	Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
Global	36.6 M	1.04 K
US	7.6 M	210 K
Washington	91,918	2,238
King County	23,547	786

Data source: [Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center](#) & [WA State DOH](#)
Data reflects the most accurate figures available as of 7pm PST on Fridays

SUPPORT RESOURCES
Testing Location Information COVID-19 Call Center: 206-477-3977 or visit www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing/locations
WA State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline Call 1-800-525-0127 or text "Coronavirus" to 211-211

Important Information from the Office of the Governor (Washington State):

Face masks/coverings are required for common public settings and maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from others, in order to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Inslee announces updates to Safe Start reopening plan. On 10/06/20 Gov. Inslee announced that Washington State will begin reopening several industries following the guidance of safety regulations.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-updates-safe-start-reopening-plan>

State health experts: Flu vaccine should be considered "essential" this year. While the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect our daily lives, autumn brings with it another unwanted visitor – the flu. The presence of both viruses could put more people in the hospital and strain Washington's health care system. While we don't yet have a vaccine to prevent COVID-19, we do have one to prevent flu.

The eviction moratorium for WA will be extended to 10/15/20, and Governor's Office staff will work with landlords and tenants in workgroups to discuss additional support. [7/25/20]

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-extends-safe-start-proclamation-eviction-moratorium>

The **DSHS Family Emergency Assistance Program (FEAP)**. **DSHS is authorized to expand eligibility for the FEAP to include individuals and families without children.** This proclamation is effective immediately and will expire at the end of the state of emergency. [effective 7/9/20]

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-proclamation-related-family-emergency-assistance-program>

USDA extends waivers: WIC continues to provide remote services. The federal government has made it easier for people to participate in the WIC program during the pandemic.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the waivers that allow the [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children](#) (WIC) to offer remote services to participants. This, the third extension, will continue as long as there is a declared national public health emergency. Read the full news release [he](#)

Resources:

Need **internet access** to keep up with important updates? Use the **Washington State Department of Commerce's Drive-In WIFI hotspots Location Finder** for **FREE** emergency internet access, provided as a response to the impacts of COVID-19.

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/washington-state-drive-in-wifi-hotspots-location-finder/>

Mental and emotional support – Washington Listens is offering **FREE** support specialists to help with managing stress due to COVID-19. **Call 1-833-681-0211** (TTY and language access services are available).

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/mental-and-emotional-well-being>

For a full list of city, community, county, state, and federal resources call the **City of Seattle Customer Service Bureau** (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm PST) at **206-684-CITY** (206-684-2489), or visit Mayor Durkan's COVID-19 Resources for Community webpage.

<https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19>