

**Seattle King County NAACP Health Committee Coronavirus Watch**  
**7/24/20**

***Coronavirus remains a serious threat!***

<b>CURRENT OVERVIEW</b>				
▲ = increase compared to 7/17/20 update				
<b>Location</b>	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>		<b>Total Deaths</b>	
Global	15,668,380	▲ 1,619,173	638,243	▲ 36,749
US	4,106,346	▲ 464,929	145,333	▲ 6,158
Washington	50,824	▲ 5,757	1,495	▲ 61
King County	14,026	▲ 1,260	643	▲ 12

*Data source: Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center & WA State Department of Health (DOH)*

*Data reflects the most accurate figures available as of 7pm PST on Fridays*

▲ = increase in cases/deaths

**New Updates from the Office of the Governor (Washington State):**

- **Face coverings/masks will be required in all common spaces, effective 7/25/20.** “Staying home is safest but if you go out, keep it quick, keep your distance from others, and wear your face covering.”
- **The eviction moratorium will be extended to 10/15/20,** and Governor’s Office staff will work with landlords and tenants in workgroups to discuss additional support
- **Restaurants and bars will require indoor diners to be members of the same household, effective 7/30/20** (Outdoor dining and takeout orders are still available for small parties not of the same household.)
- **Gyms/fitness centers will be limited to 5 people (Phase 2 counties such as King), and 25% capacity (Phase 3 counties) – effective 7/30/20**
- **Indoor family entertainment/recreation centers and indoor card rooms are prohibited from opening. Indoor movie theater occupancy will be 25% (Phase 3 counties)**
- **New Safe Start guidance regarding weddings and funerals will go into effect on 8/6/20: occupancy will be limited to 20% capacity or 30 people with 6ft distances maintained.** Receptions will be prohibited, though the ceremonies themselves will continue to be permitted.
- These measures are being taken to aid in curbing the impacts of COVID-19 on our communities, and specifically targets activities with a higher exposure risk
  - For more information, visit: <https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-rollbacks-to-some-activities-to-slow-covid-19-exposure-19003e510127>
  - For information Safe Start phases by county, visit: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/county-status-and-safe-start-application-process>

### **Important Reminders:**

- **Per the WA State Department of Health, face masks/coverings are required for indoor public settings and/or when outdoors and unable to maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others**, in order to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus. [<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering>, effective 6/26/20 until further notice]
- **Back to school measures:** The DOH, Public Health-Seattle & King County, and the Institute for Disease Modeling (IDM) have released a new report titled, “Schools Are Not Islands: We Must Mitigate Community Transmission to Open Schools”. One of many key takeaways: **“Practice compassion. One thing is clear: if the virus is spreading in our communities, it will spread in our schools. Help our kids get back to school by doing your part to control the spread of COVID-19.”** [<https://covid.idmod.org/#/ResearchandReports>, 7/15/20]
- **Businesses statewide will not be able to serve visitors who are not wearing face masks**, and are directed to require and enforce the use of face coverings, per Gov. Jay Inslee’s **extension of the Safe Start proclamation**. Businesses risk closure and potential business license revocation. [<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-extends-safe-start-proclamation-issues-facial-coverings-guidance>, effective 7/7/20]
- Gov. Jay Inslee issued a proclamation related to 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. [<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-proclamation-related-family-emergency-assistance-program>, effective 7/9/20]
- The U.S. Small Business Administration’s **Paycheck Protection Program** has resumed accepting applications with a **deadline of 8/8/20**, to provide small businesses with funding to keep workers on payroll. [<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>, effective 7/6/20]

### **Additional Resources:**

- **COVID-19 testing locations:** in addition to testing through your health care provider, **free and low-cost testing is available at several King county locations**. Call the **King County COVID-19 Call Center at 206-477-3977** (7 days/week, 8am-7pm PST) or visit the King County Public Health website. [<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing/locations.aspx>]
- 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>]

- **The Washington State COVID-19 Assistance hotline** is available to provide information about COVID-19: call **1-800-525-0127** or text **“Coronavirus” to 211-211**. They are available Monday-Friday from 6am-10pm PST, and Saturday-Sunday (+state holidays) from 8am-6pm PST.
- **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.  
[\[https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19\]](https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19)