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

**Coronavirus remains a serious threat!**

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Confirmed Cases</th>
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<td>King County</td>
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▲ = increase compared to 7/17/20 update
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
**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.  

- **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]