Seattle King County NAACP Health Committee Coronavirus Watch - 9/4/20

CURRENT OVERVIEW

▲ = increase compared to 8/28/20 update

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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Confirmed Cases</th>
<th>Total Deaths</th>
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<td>Global</td>
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<td>King County</td>
<td>20,022 ▲ 700</td>
<td>735 ▲ 12</td>
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Data source: Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center & WA State DOH

Data reflects the most accurate figures available as of 7pm PST on Fridays
▲ = increase in cases/deaths

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

New General Updates from the Office of the Governor (Washington State):
Governor Jay Inslee extended 25 COVID-19-related proclamations until 10/1/20, impacting areas such as Unemployment (1 Week Waiver), Telemedicine, Department of Licensing, Department of Revenue, Department of Health, Division of Child/Youth/Families, Long-Term Care, DSHS, and others. Proclamation 20-27 impacting Electronic Notary has been extended until 9/30/20. [9/2/20]

Back-to-School Updates:
The application deadline for the Pandemic EBT Emergency School Meals Program has been extended to 9/11/20. P-EBT is a new and temporary food benefit available to families who qualify for meal assistance during the school year as a continuation of summer meal benefits. Apply and learn more here: https://medium.com/@waOSPI/what-is-pandemic-ebt-a7a086fc9f49

Seattle Public Schools: the School Board approved the OSPI Reopening Plan Template, which includes a remote start of the 2020-21 school year for most students; Special Education and IEP services have yet to be fully defined. [8/12/20]
https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/planning_for_re-entry
**Additional 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.


**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).


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

**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. Gatherings are limited to 5 individuals. [ongoing]

https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering


- Gatherings for Phase 2 counties (such as King) remains limited to 5 people; the Phase 3 gathering limit is 10 people [effective 7/20/20]
- **All live entertainment is prohibited**, with the exception of members of the same household maintaining a social distance minimum of 10 feet (outdoors and wearing masks) [effective 7/20/20]
- **Face coverings/masks are required in all common spaces** [effective 7/25/20]
- Restaurants and bars will require indoor diners to be members of the same household, in addition to other restrictions [effective 7/30/20]
- **Gyms/fitness centers will be limited to 5 people for Phase 2 counties**, 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) [7/30/20]
- **New Safe Start guidance regarding weddings and funerals**: 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 [effective 8/10/20]
- Service in restaurants, taverns, breweries, wineries, and distilleries has been modified in order to maximize safety for patrons and staff [effective 7/30/20]
- New guidance for long-term care facilities has been issued, which will allow visitation and other activities in parallel with the Safe Start plan [effective 8/12/20]
- Agricultural employers are now required to test their workforce broadly when health officials identify an outbreak that passes certain thresholds (update made to Proclamation 20-57). [8/19/20]
- Schools are being supported in their use of transportation services to provide students with the opportunity to equitably access educational services in a remote learning environment (including the distribution of learning materials, meals, and education-related technology) [8/26/20]
- The residency requirement that allows public university graduate students to receive tuition waivers in exchange for performing teaching/researching functions has been suspended until 9/25/20 [8/26/20]

**Relief funds to help immigrants and agricultural workers have been created** (the Immigrant Relief Fund, $40 million; the Food Production Paid Leave program, $3 million). [8/10/20]


A proclamation going into effect on 8/18/20 has been issued regarding the Washington COVID-19 Food Production Paid Leave program, to provide aid to workers in the food production industry who are unable to obtain leave through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. [8/13/20]


Distance learning and canceling/postponing all in-person extracurricular activities has been strongly recommended by the WA State Department of Health for high-risk counties, with restrictions easing in proportion of risk level (high/moderate/low). Proper hygiene and cleaning protocols are also a part of this plan. [8/5/20]

https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-education-recommendations-for-2020-2021-school-year-4d510fe16f4

**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]

**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. [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. [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. [effective 7/6/20]