

## Media Update as of March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12:45 P.M.

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Updates posted daily at 12:00 P.M.

All COVID-19 deaths should be reported to the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office.

SCMEO reports two decedents under our jurisdiction with positive COVID-19 laboratory results. Suspected COVID-19 cases are sent to an outside laboratory for confirmation. This office only releases confirmed information.

If the information you are looking for is not listed here, SCMEO may be awaiting laboratory testing results.

Laboratory testing can take 2-5 days.

### March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 12:45 P.M.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office confirms the death of a female resident of Everett in her 80's who died on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at a local hospital as a result of COVID-19 with known pre-existing health conditions. The manner of death is Natural.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office confirms the death of a male resident of Stanwood in his 80's who died on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at a local hospital as a result of COVID-19 with known pre-existing health conditions. The manner of death is Natural.

For additional information, please contact Snohomish County's COVID-19 Joint Information Center at [eccjic.activation@snoco.org](mailto:eccjic.activation@snoco.org) or 425-388-5170, during business hours.

### March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1:00 P.M.

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The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington ([RCW 68.50.105](#)). Visit the [Records Request](#) page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.

Snohomish County  
Medical Examiner's Office  
9509 29th Ave W, Everett, WA 98204  
425-438-6200

-This will be the only place information about COVID-19 (also referred to as coronavirus or novel coronavirus 2019) will be posted by SCMEO. We will not be posting COVID-19 information on our usual media release page nor social media.

-Information about COVID-19 can be found from the Snohomish Health District (link below).

<https://www.snohd.org/484/Novel-Coronavirus-2019>

-Do not go to the clinic or hospital seeking coronavirus testing. If you are ill & believe you may have been exposed to coronavirus call ahead to your medical provider before coming in. If testing is needed, providers coordinate w/ the Health District.

-If you traveled to a country w/ a travel alert related to coronavirus, or if you have been in close contact w/ someone who has confirmed novel coronavirus 2019 & feel sick w/ fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should:

- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to the doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead & tell them about your recent travel & your symptoms.
- Avoid contact w/ others.
- Do not travel while sick.
- Cover your mouth & nose w/ a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash hands often w/ soap & water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap & water are not available.

-SCMEO does NOT investigate where decedent's infected with COVID-19 may have been exposed to the virus. SCMEO also does not investigate who may have had contact with the decedent's confirmed to have been infected with COVID-19.

SCMEO is reporting zero decedents under our jurisdiction with positive COVID-19 laboratory results.

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