

# COVID-19

Tuesday,  
March 17, 2020

## WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS?

You are receiving this briefing to provide you with up-to-date information on the COVID-19 response. This is information you can share with your constituents through your various outlets.

Initially, these briefings will be provided on a daily basis. If breaking news occurs, additional briefings may be issued.

## FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE SOMERS

County Executive Dave Somers announced the suspension of public access to many County facilities beginning March 17, 2020. County departments and services that remain accessible during the closure are noted at the right.

## FROM GOVERNOR INSLEE

Gov. Jay Inslee issued Statewide Emergency Proclamation on March 15, 2020 to temporarily shut down restaurants, bars, entertainment facilities, and recreational facilities (gyms). See further information on what is closed and what remains open to the right. **Please encourage local businesses, organizations, and residents to follow these rules.**

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

### County Departments and Services Open During Suspension of Public Access

#### Basic Health and Other Human Service Programs:

- [Health and Human Services](#) will offer limited services by phone, e-mail, FAX and mail for Energy Assistance, Homeless Housing, Housing and Essential Needs, and Veterans Services
- The [Medical Examiner's Office](#) remains open.

#### Public Safety and Access to Criminal Justice System

- The [Sheriff's Office](#) will continue to respond to 911 calls and ensuring the [jail](#) provide a safe, secure and humane detention facility.
- Homeless [Registered Sex Offender](#) (RSO) check-ins have moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Courthouse (Tuesdays) and all other RSOs can check-in Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- [District Court](#): Until April 24, all civil and traffic matters, with the exception of protection orders and compliance hearings, have been suspended. Criminal matters are limited to essential motions. The jail calendars will continue.

#### Access to Snohomish County Public-Facing Services

- The [Sheriff's Office](#) will process concealed pistol licenses (CPLs) at the Courthouse Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- The [Snohomish County Jail](#) reception area will be closed. Attorneys will have access through [Inmate Accounts](#) with proper identification.
- The passenger terminal at [Paine Field](#), [Public Works Permit](#) office, and all [County parks](#) remain open.

### Statewide Emergency Proclamation Issued Sunday, March 15, 2020

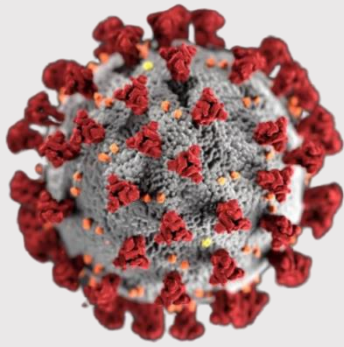
#### What's closed until at least March 31, 2020:

- Restaurants, bars, taverns, and food courts, including sit-down airport restaurants and bars.
- Wine, beer, and spirits tasting venues.
- Coffee shops, doughnut shops, and ice cream parlors.
- College and higher education campus dining halls
- Entertainment facilities: theaters, bowling alleys, non-tribal card rooms, museums, and art galleries.
- Gyms and fitness centers.
- Tattoo parlors.
- Barber shops, hair salons and nail salons.
- Youth sports and youth clubs.
- **All** gatherings with over 50 participants are prohibited.
- **All** gatherings with 50 participants or less are prohibited, **UNLESS** public health and social distancing criteria are met.

#### What's open:

- Grocery stores and pharmacies.
- Banks.
- Childcare and daycare facilities.
- School-based food distribution programs.
- Convenience stores.
- Take-out, delivery and drive-thru food and beverage services.
- Sit-down restaurants may continue take-out and delivery service **ONLY**.
- Retail outlets can stay open with **reduced capacity**.





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### How you can help:

We are already hearing from the public that some businesses are not adhering to this order. We understand that the requirements have a large impact on our businesses and communities, but they are crucial to slowing the spread of this illness and saving lives. **We need your help as influential leaders in your community to share the information and encourage local businesses, organizations and residents to follow these rules.**

### Leave Some for Your Neighbors, Your Healthcare Providers, and Emergency Responders

- Your actions matter!
- Buy what you **need** and leave supplies for your neighbors, healthcare providers, and emergency responders.

### Washington State is Preparing for Surge at Hospitals Now

- All hospitals in Washington State are preparing now for a surge in patients with COVID-19.
- Self-monitor for symptoms. If you develop symptoms like a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, self-isolate and seek medical guidance by calling your health care provider.

### Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County by city (as of March 17, 2020)

*Numbers lower than 5 are suppressed for medical privacy. Cases are not necessarily all in city limits and may include some in unincorporated Snohomish County. **Case count is provided for your information and is not intended for broader publication.***

City	Number of Cases
Arlington	10
Bothell	29
Brier	<5
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	20
Everett	66
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	<5
Lake Stevens	13
Lynnwood	36
Marysville	17
Mill Creek	9
Monroe	<5
Mountlake Terrace	9
Mukilteo	6
Snohomish	11
Stanwood	18
Tulalip	<5
Unknown	17
Woodinville	<5
Woodway	<5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>279</b>

### Essential Links and Phone Numbers for Up-To-Date Information

- <https://www.snohd.org/484/Novel-Coronavirus-2019>
- <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/5589/COVID-19-Response>
- <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Snohomish County Daily Update: 425-388-3944
- Washington State Hotline: 1-800-525-0127