

COVID-19

Wednesday,
March 18, 2020

FURTHER SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDANCE FROM DR. SPITTERS, SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

Snohomish Health District (SHD) Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters issued further guidance on social distancing measures including the temporary closure of restaurants, bars, entertainment facilities, and recreational facilities on March 17, 2020. Detailed information is provided to the right.

As a community leader, please help by encouraging local businesses, organizations, and residents to follow these rules. **Do not call 911 to report businesses that may be violating this order.**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER REDUCES RESTRICTIONS FOR TRUCKS AND STORE DELIVERY HOURS

County Executive Dave Somers has issued an Executive Order to help protect grocery supply chains and ensure their full operation. More information at right.

LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Ideas on how you can help your local business community are shown to the right.


SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Snohomish Health District Issues Further Guidance on Social Distancing Measures

SHD Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters issued a further emergency order to provide clarification and guidance on the social distancing measures initially instituted by Gov. Jay Inslee. These were made in light of the existence of 276 cases of COVID-19, including six deaths, in Snohomish County as of March 17, 2020, and a significant and increasing number of assumed cases of community transmission occurring at a time when implementation of large-scale community mitigation measures are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Read Snohomish Health District's blog on social distancing [here](#).

Click on the graphic below to read the full list of what is allowed, possibly allowed, and not allowed.

Allowed*	Possible	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterinary care & pet stores Banks & financial institutions Grocery stores Gas stations & convenience stores Pharmacies Campgrounds, rental cabins, RV sites Hotels/Motels Massage, physical therapy, acupuncture Parks & hiking trails Shelters for people experiencing homelessness Child cares On-site food services for child care or school-based food programs <p><small>*All businesses & organizations need to encourage remote work whenever possible, exclude ill employees, provide proper hand hygiene & sanitation, arrange for people to stay 6 feet apart except for momentary/minimal contact, & encourage high-risk employees (60 & older, underlying health conditions, or pregnant) to stay home.</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events or gatherings for business, social or recreational activities with <u>50 or fewer attendees IF</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older adults & people with underlying medical conditions that may increase risk of serious illness are encouraged not to attend (including employees) Social distancing requirements are met (i.e., people stay 6 feet from each other, aside from momentary & minimal contact when absolutely necessary) Employees are screened for symptoms daily & excluded if symptomatic Proper hand hygiene & sanitation are readily available to all attendees & employees Environmental cleaning guidelines from the CDC are followed (e.g., clean & disinfect high-touch surfaces at least daily) Retail or big box stores IF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An employee is designated to be responsible for implementing social distancing & sanitation measures from the CDC & Department of Health. Food establishments only for take-out, delivery or drive-through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events or gatherings for business, social or recreational activities with <u>50+ people</u> Restaurants, food courts, dining halls Coffee, ice cream, doughnut shops Breweries, distilleries, tasting venues Bars & taverns Youth sports or clubs Clubs (social, leisure, hobby) Concerts, exhibitions or festivals Movie or live performance theaters Barbers or hair salons Tattoo parlors Nail or tanning salons Conventions or trade shows Fundraisers Bowling alleys or pool halls Senior centers Fitness centers or gyms Sporting events Museums or art galleries Card rooms Weddings or funerals Similar civic, community, leisure, or recreational activities

How you can help:

Do not call 911 to report businesses that may be violating this order. As an influential leader in your community encourage local businesses, organizations, and residents to follow these orders.

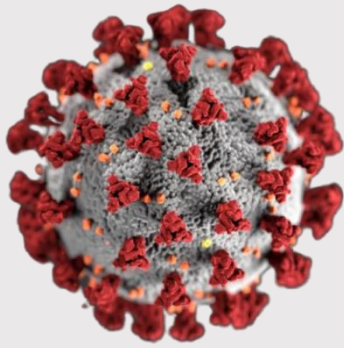
Suspension of Supply Chain Restrictions

Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers has issued an Executive Order that would help protect grocery supply chains and ensure that grocers are fully operational during the county's response to COVID-19. The order, which went in to effect March 13, 2020, reduces restrictions for trucks and store delivery hours that would prevent or delay delivery of groceries. The order also suspends any county or city ordinance or regulations that restrict noise and or traffic to and from Snohomish County grocers. [See the full order here](#).

Local Business Support

Two examples of how local jurisdictions have developed creative ways to help their local businesses are below. Feel free to borrow these ideas to help your local business communities during this difficult time.

[Everett for Everett](#) is an effort led by the City of Everett in partnership with the Downtown Everett Association to inform the community about



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SPECIAL SHOPPING HOURS FOR SENIORS, OTHER AT-RISK PEOPLE ANNOUNCED BY STORES

A number of grocery store chains have announced special shopping hours for seniors and other at-risk people. See more information to the right.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#). Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County.

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127**

ways to safely support local businesses while following social distancing. The new website, everettforeverett.com will go live tomorrow, March 19, 2020.

In Arlington, the Stilly Valley Chamber of Commerce has developed [Arlington Online](#) and the [Downtown Arlington Business Association](#) has developed [Virtual Arlington](#). Both are directories of places to eat, shop, get services, and volunteer. In addition to the webpages, they are promoting the information on social media.

The Governor's office has assembled a [list of resources](#) available for impacted Washington businesses and workers. The state is working to compile a larger list of local bankers, financial associations, telecoms, utilities and major employers that may be able to provide relief.

Special Shopping Hours for Seniors, Other At-Risk People

A number of local grocery stores have announced special shopping hours for senior citizens and others with vulnerable immune systems.

[Albertsons, Haggen, and Safeway](#) Tues. & Thurs. from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
[Target](#) Wednesdays, first hour after opening
[Whole Foods](#) Daily, one hour before opening to the general public

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of March 18, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Confirmed	310
Probable	18

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	12
Bothell	32
Brier	<5
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	21
Everett	85
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	<5
Index	0
Lake Stevens	14
Lynnwood	41
Marysville	21
Mill Creek	10
Monroe	<5
Mountlake Terrace	9
Mukilteo	8
Snohomish	16
Stanwood	23
Sultan	0
Tulalip	<5
Unknown	18
Woodinville	<5
Woodway	<5