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Tuesday,
March 24, 2020

“STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY” ORDER FROM GOV. INSLEE

Read at the right about the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order in effect now through at least April 6, 2020.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF SHARES APPROACH TO ORDER

Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney issued a statement on the Sheriff’s Office approach to the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order.

DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE “STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY” ORDER

Direct residents to the state’s Coronavirus webpage for details at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/> or the Governor’s Office (360-902-4111, business@mil.wa.gov). We would also encourage you to share the following message on your social media channels:

Save 911 for emergencies! Do not call 911 with questions related to the state stay-at-home order. You can find information from the state about what’s open and closed, and what’s essential, at

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/whats-open-and-closed>

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Gov. Jay Inslee Announced a “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order Until Midnight April 6, 2020, Unless Extended

Starting Wednesday, March 25, 2020, most businesses will be closed statewide with the exception of [essential businesses](#) and key government functions. The State defines “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” as personnel who are needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect health and well-being of all Washingtonians.

The Governor’s Proclamation does not prohibit working from home, operating a single owner business with no in-person, on-site public interaction, or restaurants and food services providing delivery or take-away services, so long as proper social distancing and sanitation measures are established and implemented.

Residents are permitted to leave home in order to meet their essential needs. Essential needs include traveling to grocery stores and food banks, pharmacies, gas stations, urgent or emergency medical care, caring for an elderly or sick family member, and traveling to work for essential staff as defined by state or local authorities. For more information on what’s open and closed, please visit the State’s [webpage](#).

You can read the governor’s announcement [here](#).

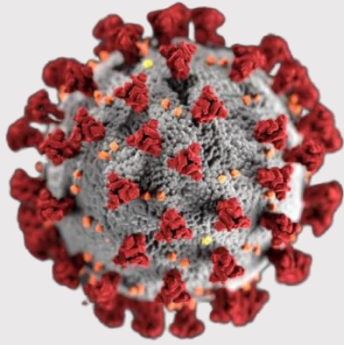
Snohomish County Sheriff Shares SCSO Approach To “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order

Snohomish County Sheriff Adam Fortney issued a statement on the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order that reads in part: “I want to clarify that the governor is NOT asking law enforcement to enforce a statewide stay-at-home order.... We will not actively be seeking people out that may be in violation of this directive. We will not ask for badges, identification, or a letter that certifies why you are out. We just want people to listen to the order and stay home if they don’t need to be out.”

“The Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office will not make any arrests or take anybody to jail for violations. We view our role more as one of education: educating people how to keep themselves safe, how to keep their families safe and most importantly, to keep the rest of the community safe, especially our elderly and other vulnerable populations.”

Do Not Call 9-1-1 with Questions About the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order

Please don’t call 9-1-1 with questions or concerns about the state’s recent stay-at-home order stemming from the coronavirus outbreak. 9-1-1 should only be used in the case of an emergency to ensure that those who need immediate, life-saving help can get the attention they need without delay. If anyone has questions about the order, direct them to <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>.



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BADGING IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

“STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY” ORDER AND HOMELESSNESS

The “Stay home, Stay healthy” order does not apply to individuals experiencing homelessness.

BE HONEST WITH 9-1-1 ABOUT CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

Ask your residents to keep our first responders safe if they need emergency services. Notify 9-1-1 if you have or think you might have COVID-19.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD UPDATE

Military vehicles from the Washington National Guard will be on the roads as they return to their home stations. More information at the right.

FREIGHT DELIVERIES WITH SUPPLIES FOR GROCERY STORES WILL CONTINUE

Freight deliveries to local grocery stores have been designated as an essential service under the Governor's Order.

Badging Is Not Required at This Time Under the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order

At this time, Washington State does not require "badging" or identification of critical infrastructure workers and essential personnel in order to travel or do business.

What does the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Order Mean for Those Experiencing Homelessness

The *Seattle Times* ran a short piece today outlining what the order means for those experiencing homelessness. The order does not apply to individuals experiencing homelessness, but they are urged to obtain shelter, and governmental and other entities are strongly encouraged to make such shelter available as soon as possible and to the maximum extent practicable. Full article [here](#).

Be Honest with 9-1-1 about Coronavirus Symptoms

If you have a need to call 9-1-1 for emergency services and you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms, please notify the operator that you have or think you might have COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before medical help arrives. This will ensure police and fire/EMS personnel can be adequately prepared when they arrive at your home. Omitting this information can put the lives of our first responders at risk.

Washington National Guard Update

Starting today through Friday you might see Washington National Guard vehicles on the roads in Western Washington. Due to the cancellation of the National Training Center rotation for our 81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, these vehicles are required to move from Joint Base Lewis-McChord to the unit's home station armories in Marysville, Seattle, Kent and Montesano. These vehicles are NOT in support of a COVID-19 mission. At this time there are still no missions assigned to the Washington National Guard.

Freight Deliveries with Supplies for Grocery Stores Will Continue

Freight deliveries to grocery stores have been designated as an essential service. We still encourage residents to overcome their impulse to overstock. When people buy more than they need it means the people who need supplies most – such as health care workers and seniors – are forced to go without. Grocery shelves will remain stocked if everyone sticks to their normal buying habits and doesn't buy more than two-weeks of supplies at a time. The Washington State Department of Health put together [great material about purchasing reasonably](#) during this time.

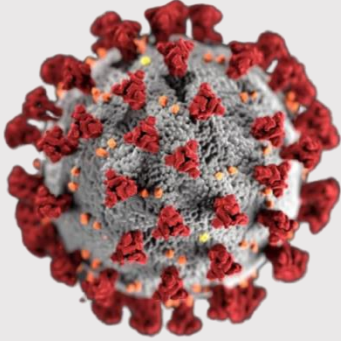
Support Local Restaurants Today with #TheGreatAmericanTakeout

A coalition of restaurants is urging every American to order at least one meal to go today, in support of the struggling restaurant industry. How to participate:

- Engage friends, family and colleagues to support their local restaurants by ordering takeout meals.
- Order delivery or pick-up for at least one meal.
- Post pictures on social media, using #TheGreatAmericanTakeout.

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Support local restaurants by participating in today's #GreatAmericanTakeout. Details at right.



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GUIDE FOR SPECIAL STORE SHOPPING HOURS

A new guide for store shopping hours for seniors and those with compromised immune systems is available at the right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OFFERING FREE CHILD CARE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Information on child care at Snohomish County Boys & Girls Club including free child care for first responders and health care workers is at the right.

UPDATED FAQ'S ON CORONAVIRUS AVAILABLE FROM SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

RUMOR CONTROL

Please email the JIC at eccjic.activation@snoco.org if you are aware of any rumors that need to be addressed in our community.

Special Store Shopping Hours for Seniors and Others

SEATTLE AREA **Special Senior Shopping Hours**
For Seniors and those with compromised immune systems

GROCERY STORES Updated 23 MAR 2020

<p>SAFeway Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am</p>	<p>WinCo FOODS Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 am – 7:30 am <small>* NEW as of March 23, 2020</small></p>	<p>COSTCO WHOLESALE Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am – 9:00 am <small>* Must have a Costco membership</small></p>	<p>Red Apple Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am</p>
<p>Albertsons Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am</p>	<p>COMMUNITY MARKETS Everyday 7:00 am – 8:00 am</p>	<p>target Wednesday 7:00 am – 8:00 am</p>	<p>THRIFTWAY Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am</p>
<p>OPC Monday thru Thursday 7:00 am – 8:00 am <small>* NEW as of March 23, 2020</small></p>	<p>TRADER JOE'S Monday 9:00 am – 10:00 am <small>* NEW as of March 23, 2020</small></p>	<p>Walmart Tuesday 6:00 am – 7:00 am</p>	<p>metropolitanmarket. Everyday 7:00 am – 8:00 am</p>
<p>Fred Meyer Monday thru Thursday 7:00 am – 9:00 am <small>* NEW as of March 23, 2020</small></p>	<p>WHOLE FOODS Everyday Westlake Broadway & W Sea. 7 am – 8 am 8 am – 9 am</p>	<p>UWAJIMAYA Everyday 8:00 am – 9:00 am</p>	<p>BIG LOTS! Everyday 9:00 am – 10:00 am</p>

DRUG STORES

<p>BARTELL DRUGS No Dedicated Hours</p>	<p>CVS No Dedicated Hours</p>	<p>RITE AID Monday 8:00 am – 10:00 am</p>
		<p>Walgreens Tuesday 8:00 am – 9:00 am <small>* NEW as of March 23, 2020</small></p>

Special Senior shopping hours available during COVID-19 outbreak quarantine. Hours subject to change.

Snohomish County Boys & Girls Clubs Offering Free Child Care for First Responders and Health Care Workers

In response to school closings as a result of COVID-19 Coronavirus, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County is offering discounted all-day childcare. Normal childcare rates will be discounted by 50% to lessen the impact on our families during school closures. Space is available at most clubs for new members, please contact your local club for more information and availability.

As a thank you to our healthcare professionals and first responders, their children will be given FREE childcare during this time.

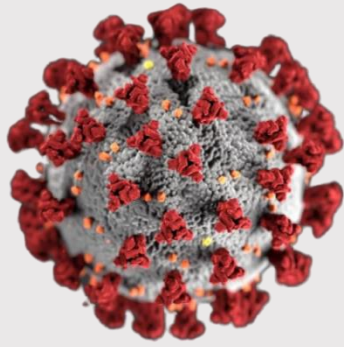
Updated Snohomish Health District Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): Novel Coronavirus 2019

The Snohomish Health District has updated their FAQ's which can be found [here](#).

Rumor Control: Fact or Fake Resource

The Snohomish County Joint Information Center (JIC) has put together a [Fact or Fake](#) resource to address rumors in the community. Please email the JIC at eccjic.activation@snoco.org with rumor concerns.

FEMA has also launched a [Coronavirus Rumor Control](#) page.



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

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

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

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of March 24, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:05 p.m.
Confirmed	614
Probable	31
Deceased	16

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:05 p.m.
Arlington	29
Bothell	60
Brier	<5
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	48
Everett	172
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	<5
Index	0
Lake Stevens	19
Lynnwood	76
Marysville	55
Mill Creek	18
Monroe	14
Mountlake Terrace	18
Mukilteo	12
Snohomish	39
Stanwood	39
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	<5
Unknown/Other	25
Woodinville	<5
Woodway	<5

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.