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Monday, June 8, 2020

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TO PROVIDE COVID-19 UPDATE

Tomorrow morning, Snohomish County will provide an update on the county's response to COVID-19. The link to view the video when it is posted is at right.

REMINDER: STARTING TODAY, MOST EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

Starting today, most employees are required to wear cloth face covers except when they are alone in an office, vehicle, or job site, or when the job has no in-person interaction.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Snohomish County to Provide COVID-19 Response Update

Tomorrow morning, Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers will be joined by Dr. Chris Spitters, the Health Officer for the Snohomish Health District, and Jonathan Kwong, student advisor to the Edmonds School Board, senior at Mountlake Terrace High School to provide an update on the county's response to COVID-19.

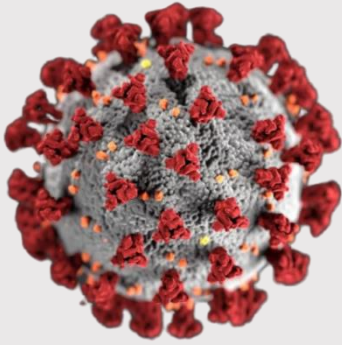
The video will be posted at noon the same day and available for viewing at <https://www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information>

Reminder: Starting Today, Most Employees are Required to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Reminder: Starting today, most employees are required to wear cloth face covers except when they are alone in an office, vehicle, or job site, or when the job has no in-person interaction. Employers must provide covers, but employees may wear their own as long as they meet minimum requirements.

Employers must also post signs that strongly encourage customers to wear face covers. This graphic is available to download and print at: <https://www.snohd.org/DocumentCenter/View/4210/Please-Wear-a-Cloth-Face-Cover?bidId=>





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GOV. INSLEE HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE

Gov. Jay Inslee held a press conference today to discuss the statewide demonstrations.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT EMERGENCY ORDER 20-10

Link to Snohomish County District Court Emergency Order is at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUD LAUNCHES RESPONSE TO COVID-19 HUB

Snohomish County PUD's new webpage outlines PUD's response to COVID-19, their Community Support Plan, and important updates.

NEED PSE ASSISTANCE? CHECK OUT PSE'S COVID-19 PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

Puget Sound Energy's Crisis-Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP) has been created for customers who have had their household income significantly reduced after March 1, 2020.

NEW DOH BLOG POST: GIVING AND RECEIVING SUPPORT

Washington State Department of Health published a new blog post reminding the community that if you need support, it is okay to ask for it. See the link at right.

Washington State Department of Health published a great blog today on the challenges of communicating with face masks and tips you can implement. [Read it here.](#)

Gov. Inslee Holds Press Conference

Gov. Jay Inslee held a press conference today to discuss the statewide demonstrations.

The video of the press conference is available on [TVW](#).

Snohomish County District Court Emergency Order 20-10

The Snohomish County District Court issued a new Emergency Order effective today, June 8, 2020 regarding:

- Protection Order and Compliance Hearings
- Criminal Hearings
- Traffic Infraction Hearings
- Civil Proceedings
- Jail Calendars and Mental Health Court
- Rules
- Other

For more information please read District Court's [Emergency Order](#).

Snohomish County PUD Launches Response to COVID-19 Hub

Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD)'s new webpage outlines PUD's response to COVID-19, their Community Support Plan, and important updates.

For more information please check out PUD's COVID-19 Response [page](#).

Need PSE Assistance? Check out PSE's COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Fund

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has the following program to assist customers impacted by COVID-19:

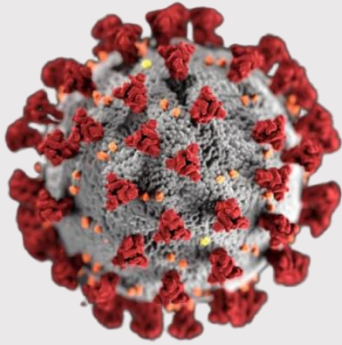
- The Crisis-Affected Customer Assistance Program (CACAP) has been created for customers who have had their household income significantly reduced after March 1, 2020. This \$11 million fund provides a one-time bill credit equal to the cost of the energy your home used from March to August 2019 (up to \$1,000). You can apply for CACAP while funds are available. Learn more at PSE's [FAQ page](#).

For more information please visit PSE's [webpage](#).

New DOH Blog Post: Giving and Receiving Support

Washington State Department of Health (DOH) published a new blog post reminding the community that if you need support, it is okay to ask for it. DOH provided the following resources:

- [Care for Your Coronavirus Anxiety Toolkit](#)
- [Care for your coronavirus anxiety](#)- a project by [Shine](#)
- [CDC guidance](#) to support your mental health and well-being
- [Washington Recovery Helpline](#) for substance use, problem gambling, and mental health challenges
- [Warm Line](#) for people living with emotional and mental health challenges: 877-500-WARM (877-500-9276)
- Washington State is starting a crisis counseling program called [Washington Listens](#)



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NEW DOH BLOG POST: CONTACT TRACING

Washington State Department of Health published a new blog post explaining why contact tracing is a trusted tool in preventing disease. See the link at right.

GOOGLE MAPS MAKES IT EASIER TO AVOID CROWDS AND DELAYS

Google's newest update to Maps makes traveling during the pandemic safer. Link at right.

NBER CONFIRMS THAT COVID-19 HAS SENT THE U.S. INTO A RECESSION

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) reports that the U.S. economy entered a recession in February 2020.

FIRST QUARTER 2020 WASHINGTON HOUSING MARKET

Information at right on Washington State's housing market first quarter results. Snohomish County's housing market was strong for the first quarter.

- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) for around-the-clock crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress. Call 800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746

Many more resources are available on the State's webpage: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/mental-and-emotional-well-being>

DOH also encourages people who are healthy and feeling able to provide support to the community to volunteer. Volunteering has been shown to reduce depression and stress and help people live longer. DOH offers the following ways to volunteer:

- Join the Washington Mask Challenge and make cloth face coverings for organizations in need throughout Washington State, such as nursing homes, homeless shelters, food banks, and more. Visit WAMaskChallenge.org for more information.
- Donate to a Shelter or Food Bank and help make sure everyone has enough to eat. Donate to the [Hunger Relief Fund for Washington](#).
- Support nonprofits that you love, that are helping people in need, that your friends recommend to you, or to those are addressing systemic racial inequities and disparities. Also consider giving to regional funds through [Philanthropy Northwest — Response to COVID-19 Outbreak](#).
- Donate medical supplies or equipment you don't need anymore. Email FEMA's National Business Emergency Operations Center at nbeoc@fema.dhs.gov to find out how.

For more information please read DOH's [blog post](#).

New DOH Blog Post: Contact Tracing

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Google Maps Makes It Easier to Avoid Crowds and Delays

Google's newest update to Maps makes traveling during the pandemic safer. Users can now avoid crowds and delays to help maintain social distancing.

For more information read Google Map's [update](#) and check out the new features.

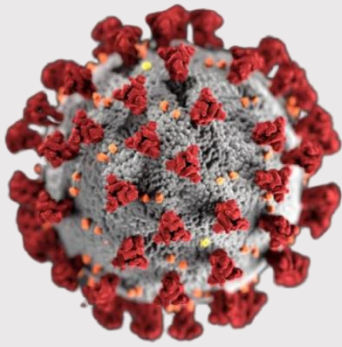
NBER Confirms that COVID-19 has Sent the U.S. into a Recession

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), which determines recessions, reports that the U.S. economy ended its economic expansion in February 2020. The expansion has been the longest in the history of the U.S., lasting 128 months (nearly 11 years).

For more information read NBER's [report](#) and [FAQ's](#). Additional studies of the economic impact of COVID-19 are available [here](#).

First Quarter 2020 Washington Housing Market

The Washington Center for Real Estate Research published Washington State's housing market first quarter results for 2020. Snohomish County's housing market was strong in the first quarter. Please note, that job losses due to COVID-19 in Washington State began the week ending March 7. The second quarter will likely shed more light on COVID-19's impact on our local housing market.



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ALL IN WA: A CONCERT FOR COVID-19 RELIEF POSTPONED TO JUNE 24

All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24. See the various ways you can watch or listen at right.

For more information please read UW's first quarter 2020 [report](#). A Snohomish County specific report is available [here](#).

All in WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief Postponed to June 24

A [livestreamed concert](#) benefiting COVID-19 relief efforts in Washington has been postponed to June 24. Originally scheduled for Wednesday, organizers of [All in WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief](#) decided to postpone the event to a later date to not detract attention from the current anti-racism and police brutality protests taking place in Washington and across the country after the death of George Floyd.

All In WA is a coordinated statewide relief effort powered by a coalition of public officials, companies, philanthropic leaders, community foundations, United Way organizations, community leaders, frontline nonprofits, and individuals. These groups are coming together to provide immediate critical and emergency support for workers and families most affected across Washington State, and to mobilize committed community and philanthropic groups to go All In for WA. At launch, the effort had already raised \$20 million toward a \$65 million goal to be met in coming months. Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos will match individual donations under \$1 million to All In WA causes, up to a total of \$25 million.

Donations can be made to the All In WA Fund, an aggregate fund that will address funding gaps across the state, or directly to Community funds and Cause-specific funds across Washington, including those in need of housing assistance, small businesses, families and children, essential workers and more. Funds donated to the All In WA Fund will be distributed in the form of grants to nonprofit organizations across the state. A Fund Advisory Group has been established to oversee the grantmaking from the All In WA Fund.

The All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief will stream on June 24, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. local time on Amazon Music's Twitch channel (www.twitch.tv/amazonmusic) and through www.AllInWA.org and air statewide on KING 5 (NBC, Seattle), KONG (Independent, Seattle) KREM (CBS, Spokane), KSKN (CW, Spokane), KVEW/KAPP (Yakima and Tri-Cities), and KGW Portland Subchannel 8.2 (Justice Network). Immediately following the live stream, a recording of the concert will be available on Prime Video. KEXP will be a radio media sponsor.

To contribute please visit www.allinWA.org.

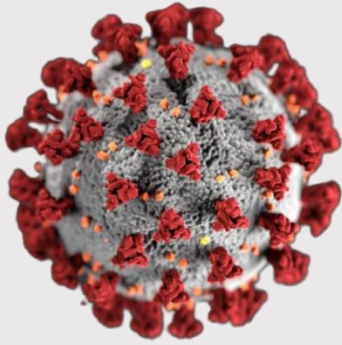
For more information please read All In WA's [Tweet](#), [FAQ's](#), and [news release](#).

ANNOUNCEMENT

All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief is rescheduled for Wednesday, June 24th.

Our community needs time to focus on what matters most at this moment.





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CHANGES TO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF CANADIAN CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS

The Canada Border Services Agency announced changes to travel restrictions for immediate family members Canadian citizens and permanent residents. See the details at right.

Changes to Travel Restrictions for Immediate Family Members of Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents

The Canada Border Services Agency is announcing that as of June 8, 2020 23:59 EDT, foreign nationals who are immediate family members of Canadian citizens and permanent residents, and who do not have COVID-19 or exhibit any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or who do not have reason to believe they have COVID-19, will be exempt from the prohibition on entry to Canada if entering to be with an immediate family member for a period of at least 15 days.

Foreign nationals who are admitted into Canada pursuant to this exemption must [quarantine](#) for 14 days.

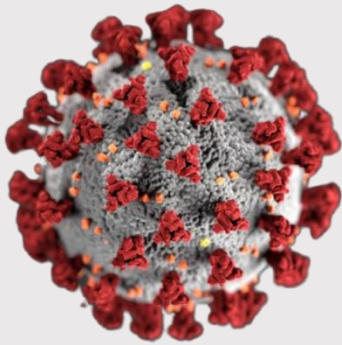
An immediate family member refers to a person's:

- a) spouse or common-law partner;
- b) dependent child, as defined in section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, or a dependent child of the person's spouse or common-law partner;
- c) dependent child, as defined in section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, of a dependent child referred to in paragraph (b);
- d) parent or step-parent or the parent or step-parent of the person's spouse or common-law partner;
- e) guardian or tutor.

All foreign nationals who have COVID-19 or exhibit any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 continue to remain prohibited from entering Canada.

This change does not apply to [immediate family members of temporary residents in Canada](#), such as those on a student or work visa.

For more information please read Canada Border Services Agency's [news release](#).



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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](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211 for help**. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of June 8, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:40 p.m.
Confirmed	3,070
Probable	435
Deceased	153

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:00 p.m.
Arlington	128 (120 recovered)
Bothell*	220 (202 recovered)
Brier	22 (22 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	354 (303 recovered)
Everett	1,033 (838 recovered)
Gold Bar	<5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	29 (24 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	124 (118 recovered)
Lynnwood	665 (577 recovered)
Marysville	265 (225 recovered)
Mill Creek	58 (48 recovered)
Monroe	89 (78 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	116 (103 recovered)
Mukilteo	68 (60 recovered)
Snohomish	162 (147 recovered)
Stanwood	112 (93 recovered)
Sultan	8 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	23 (21 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	12 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.