



Statement from Mayor Jessica L. Rossman, City of Medina

**Regarding Community Response to COVID-19
(Coronavirus)**

As your representatives, we have been listening to briefings, projections, and public health guidance related to COVID-19. We are concerned, but hopeful. Our hope lies in this great community. Where we usually ask you to come together by joining us at community events, we now ask you to care for our community by staying apart.

We ask Medina residents to please:

- Stay home as much as you can;
- When you do go out, stay a minimum of 6 feet apart from those not in your household, whether you are going for a walk, or getting groceries, or enjoying a beautiful view;
- Help our younger residents -- including teens and young adults home from college -- to understand these community expectations and their importance for our collective health; and
- Be mindful of the increased foot traffic on our streets and sidewalks, and stay within the 25 MPH speed limit to keep everyone safe.

We appreciate the many offers of help and acts of caring we've seen from Medina's residents. That sense of purpose and community is what makes Medina great in the best of times, and even more so in these trying times. We look forward to the day when we can gather together again in celebration. Until then, please let Council (Council@medina-wa.gov) or the City Manager (msauerwein@medina-wa.gov) know via email if you have questions or concerns.