



Situation Report

5/18/2020 COVID-19

Incident Number: 1 **Sit Rep#: 1 1**

Incident Type: Pandemic

City of Medina: Activation Level: Level -3 (Monitoring)

Confirmed Cases in Medina: 11 have positive results, at a rate of 339.0 per 100,000 residents.

Among those with a positive result: 0 (0.0%) have died due to illness, at a rate of 0.0 per 100,000 residents.

Confirmed Cases in Hunts Point: 0 have positive results, at a rate of 0.0 per 100,000 residents.

Source: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data.aspx>

Operational Period: 05/11/2020 to 05/17/2020

Political Subdivisions: King County, Snohomish County, Pierce County

Incident Commander: City Manager Michael Sauerwein

Public Information: Joint Information at direction of Incident Commander

General Situation:

Starting on May 18, 2020, King County residents are directed to wear face coverings in most public settings. The first paragraph of the latest health directive reads:

“All individuals must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths when they will be at (1) indoor public settings, or (2) outdoor public locations and cannot maintain distancing of approximately six feet from another individual who does not share their household. At this time, because it is still important to conserve medical-grade or N95 respirators for health care workers, unless a particular health reason requires it, individuals should use fabric coverings, such as cloth face masks, scarves and bandana coverings or other material as recommended by CDC. Cloth face masks must be worn properly in order to avoid contaminating the hands or face of the user. Before putting on a mask and after removing a mask, an individual should clean their hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water and change masks when moist and wash after use. While in use, avoid touching the mask. Worn masks may be contaminated with infectious agents.”

The Health Officer’s Directive relies on individual compliance; there is no penalty for not wearing a mask.

The Washington State Emergency Operations Center is currently responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China. The virus has

been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19"). The Washington State Emergency Operations Center has been fully activated since January 22, 2020 with ESF 8 taking the lead in response efforts.

The Governor issued Emergency Proclamation 20-05 on Saturday, February 29, 2020. Ongoing executive orders and actions provide measures to reduce spreading of COVID-19.

The Washington State Emergency Operations Center is currently activated at Level one (1) Full Activation for the COVID 19 Response.

On Friday, March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"). This increases federal support to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in its role as the lead federal agency for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE:

- [05/15/2020 -Inslee extends COVID-19 proclamation aimed at protecting domestic violence victims](#)
- [05/15/2020 -Inslee issues additional guidance for construction, golf and photography in Phase 2](#)
- [05/15/2020 -Inslee statement on voluntary contact information as part of phased reopening](#)
- [05/15/2020 -Inslee extends four proclamations relating to COVID-19](#)
- [05/14/2020 -Inslee issues additional guidance for outdoor recreation in Phase 1 and Phase 2](#)
- [05/13/2020 -Inslee issues guidance for resuming personal services and professional services in Phase 2](#)
- [05/13/2020 -Inslee issues directive to state agencies to freeze hiring, personal service contracts and equipment purchases](#)
- [05/12/2020 -Inslee issues guidance for partially resuming in-store retail and additional manufacturing operations in Phase 2](#)
- [05/12/2020 -Inslee announces contact tracing initiative](#)
- [05/12/2020 -Inslee extends three proclamations relating to COVID-19](#)
- [05/11/2020 -Inslee issues guidance for partially resuming the dine-in restaurant and tavern industry in Phase 2](#)
- [05/11/2020 -Inslee extends nine proclamations relating to COVID-19](#)
- [05/11/2020 -ICYMI: Inslee and Western leaders send letter to Congress requesting \\$1 trillion in state and local aid](#)

STATE AND PARTNER UPDATES:

- The CDC has released new information: Emerging Infectious Diseases, Evaluating the Effectiveness of Social Distancing Interventions to Delay or Flatten the Epidemic Curve of Coronavirus Disease: [ARTICLE LINK](#)
- Public Health Seattle King County sent out a health advisory with an update on Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with COVID-19, May 14, 2020. Please see the attached document. The official CDC HAN Alert can be found [HERE](#)
- WSHA recently shared information regarding their Get Care campaign found [HERE](#) regarding the consequences of people staying away from health care and how to assist in dissuading concerns.
- Public Health Insider news releases: <https://publichealthinsider.com/category/press-releases/>
- Washington DOH Newsroom - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/newsroom>
- Washington State COVID-19 - <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/news>
- Washington National Guard's Title 32 deployment has been extended through June 18; if needed they can stay longer. Food bank staffing, going forward remains its focus

King County Government

- King County COVID-19 numbers as of May 12 = 7,179 confirmed cases (+64 from yesterday); 511 deaths (+6 from yesterday). **The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)** decreased their prediction of the number of deaths in Washington by 39 (from 1,159 to 1,120)
- The Directive on face coverings states: A face covering is required at any indoor or outdoor public space where you may be within 6 feet of someone who does not live with you. You are also directed to wear a cloth face covering while you're in an outdoor public setting – like a farmer's market or a crowded park -- where it is difficult to maintain six feet of physical distance at all times.
- Effective 5/18/20, all passengers, visitors, and workers in the public areas of Seattle-Tacoma international Airport will be required to wear cloth face coverings.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) define cloth face coverings as fabric coverings including cloth face masks, scarves and bandana coverings, or any homemade face covering made of cotton fabric. The CDC also makes clear that cloth face coverings should:

- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face and be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric and allow for breathing without restriction
- Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

DO wear a fabric mask safely.



- Face coverings should not be worn by children who are two years of age or younger, or children under the age of twelve unless supervised by an adult.
- Additionally, if wearing a face covering would be difficult or harmful, an individual should not do so. Examples would be someone who has a physical disability that makes it difficult to easily wear or remove a face covering; someone who is deaf and uses facial and mouth movements as part of communications; someone who has been advised by a medical professional to not wear one; or someone who has trouble breathing or cannot remove a face covering without assistance

- Operators and riders on King County Metro will be required to wear face coverings. Metro operators will not prevent passengers without face coverings from boarding, but recorded reminders will play on the vehicle's public address system informing riders of the face covering policy. Security officers will communicate public health guidance to riders who are not wearing a face covering or staying apart from other passengers.
- Face coverings are not directed to be worn when: At home, in your car alone or if you're only with members of your household; Exercising outdoors, like walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, when appropriate social distancing is possible
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King County urges residents to postpone non-essential recycling/garbage trips

King County Donations Connector. From masks and hand sanitizer to food and tulips:

- Total organizations requesting via Donations Connector platform: 60 total
- Total organizations offering via Donations Connector platform: 30 total
- Total donations logged for the response: 131

City of Medina - Current Objectives

- Leadership is working on specifics for return to work and exploring options for returning to business. Currently work is underway on a staff Return to work Plan that should be completed by the end of the week. Community focus includes: sharing accurate and consistent messages balancing between information overload and targeted messaging; officers offering a reassuring presence around the city- focusing on encouraging voluntary compliance and poised for stepping up efforts should the need arise.

Actions Undertaken:

Operational

- Ongoing** Daily Department Director's Meeting on Coronavirus
- Ongoing** Daily King County Emergency Operational (KCEOC) (2:30 pm) check in
- Ongoing** Website – updated regularly to reflect changing advice

Community Information dissemination

Information shared via Medina Police Facebook and Twitter

Situational Awareness

- Ongoing** Disseminate Public Health, CDC, Washington State, King County public messaging
- Ongoing** Starting 3/4/2020 KCEOC hosted daily conference call – King County DOH and EOC provide updates on situation regarding ongoing actions as they relate to COVID-19. City representatives provide updates and seek information specific to their area.
- DOH <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid>
- makes statewide COVID-19 data visual; updated daily.

Local EOC activation levels and emergency declarations

- King County: Full, (Declaration signed)
- Bellevue: Full, (Declaration signed)- Customer facing services ceased
- Clyde Hill: Monitoring, (Declaration signed)

Public Health, Law Enforcement Agencies, King County

Activated Emergency Centers: King County, Snohomish County, Pierce County, Squaxin Island Tribe, San Juan County, Clark County, City of Seattle, City of Kirkland, Clallam County, City of Puyallup, City of Tacoma, City of Monroe, City of Marysville Activated: ESF 5, ESF 8, ESF 11, ESF 15, ESF 20