

UNIFIED AREA COMMAND STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Situation Report

20-0265 2020 Novel CoV | March 31, 2020

Incident Information	
Incident Number: 20-0265 2020 Novel CoV	SitRep #11
Situation Report Version: Update	Operational Period: 3/31/20 0700 to 4/1/20 0700
Incident Type: Pandemic	
Affected Political Subdivisions with Confirmed COVID-19 Cases: See pages 4 and 8-11 for details.	
SEOC Activation Level: Level 1 – Full	Disaster Manager: Rob Lang
Activated Emergency Centers: See pages 4 and 8-11 for complete list.	Area Commanders: Mark Henry Sharon Wallace Deputy: Neil Good
Activated Emergency Support Functions (ESF): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 20.	Date / Time UAC Sup Approved: 3/31/20 1730

Critical Information Requirements (CIR)	
Federally Supported Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS)	
Date: 3/30/2020	Number of CBTS: 2
Total Individuals Screened 392	Individuals Tested 390
	Individuals Not Tested 2
Risks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with the Washington Disease Reporting System (WDRS) are delaying communication of the epidemiologic data component needed for overall data-driven response planning. • Supply chain stress. • Severe blood shortage reported by the American Red Cross. • Counties that typically popular tourist destinations continue to see an influx of tourists. • Proper messaging regarding education and reinforcement of social distancing, facility, and business closures. 	
Mitigation Impacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Essential Elements of Information section, pages 4-12. 	

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Finance and Administration

Unified Area Command - COVID 19 Projected Costs (as of 3/31/20)	
Expenditure of Interest	Cost
Astria Medical Center Lease (per month)	\$1,500,000
N95 Respirators	\$17,737,269
Ventilators	\$17,349,469
Additional PPE (gloves, face shields, sanitation, etc.)	\$5,100,725
SEOC Average Daily Costs (Includes DOH)	\$141,800
Total Estimated Expenditures Reported	\$67,735,522

Media Trends

- Reporting stay-at-home violators.
- Food banks and meal programs struggling to keep up with growing demand.
- Coronavirus research rapidly expanding.

Future Operations

- Focusing on PPE acquisition and distribution.

General Situation

Direct questions regarding donations and volunteers to: covidhelp@mil.wa.gov.

For information on business assistance and resources, please visit <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/>.

The Washington State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is currently responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China. The SEOC has been fully activated since January 22, 2020 with ESF 8 taking the lead in response efforts. The virus that causes COVID-19 seems to be spreading easily and sustainably in the community (“community spread”) in some affected geographic areas. Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.

CDC Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Governor’s Proclamations: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/office-governor/official-actions/proclamations>

President’s Emergency Declaration: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/13/covid-19-emergency-declaration>

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Objective(s) in Priority Order

Strategic Objectives in Priority Order:

1. Provide for the health and safety of all responders, including safe work and living environments, and non-pharmaceutical intervention (NPI) implementation throughout the incident.
5. Expand systems for continually sharing the common operating picture and the Essential Elements of Information (EIs) among all response partners, supporting agencies and stakeholders.
6. Provide timely, complete, accurate and culturally appropriate information about the COVID-19 situation that promotes health equity, actively combats stigma and discrimination to the residents of Washington and informs healthcare system partners on the measures they must take in response to COVID-19.
- 7a. Apply the best public health and medical science for decision-making on controlling and mitigating the COVID-19 outbreak, including indicators of the effectiveness of NPI.
- 14a. Coordinate healthcare surge planning amongst all partners.
17. Work with private sector partners to increase manufacturing capacity of critical supplies and equipment.
13. Mitigate impacts to private sector and infrastructure lifelines.
- 4b. Assist tribes, state agencies, and counties with requests for assistance.
- 10b. Maintain statewide procedures for donations, vendor and volunteer management.
- 8a. Support the operation of drive-thru testing sites.
12. Provide guidance on disbursement of federal and state funding. 18. Mitigate social and economic impacts of COVID-19 and NPIS.
11. Capture and monitor state agencies' costs associated with COVID-19 response.

Operational Objectives:

19. Be poised to implement emerging guidance on personal protective equipment. (Per Strategic Objective, SO, 1).
20. Transition essential functions into Intelligence Section and ensure Section has enough resources to complete assigned tasks. (Per SO 5).
21. Ensure businesses understand Governor's essential business requirements. (Per SO 6).
22. Create an inter-agency agreement (IAA) between Department of Health (DOH), Department of Enterprise Services (DES), and Washington Military Department (WMD) Emergency Management Division). (Per SO 14a).
23. Develop process for resource management with Department of Enterprise Services (DES) and private sector partners. (Per SO 4a).
- 15b. Build a sustainable process for healthcare surge.
24. Refine the allocation system for resource distribution. (Per SO 4b).
25. Complete development of the fourth testing site. (Per So 8a).
26. Develop a plan for multi-agency financial accounting and reporting. (Per SO 11).

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Essential Elements of Information (EIs)

County COVID-19 by the Numbers

COVID-19 By the Numbers - 3/31/2020

County EOC	Activation Level	Proc/Dec	City EOCs		Confirmed Cases*		Facilities	
			Activated	Proc/Dec	Cases	Deaths	Isolation/Quarantine	Childcare***
King	Partial	Y	28	30	2330	150	6	8
Snohomish	Partial	Y	8	13	1229	33	-----	3
Pierce	Full	Y	2	19	377	6	-----	10
Yakima	Full	Y	2	11	161	3	-----	1
Whatcom	Full	Y	-----	3	139	7	-----	1
Spokane	Full	Y	-----	-----	133	4	-----	7
Skagit	Partial	Y	-----	8	128	3	-----	3
Clark	Full	Y	4	7	116	6	-----	4
Island	Full	-----	-----	-----	106	3	-----	1
Benton	Partial	Y	-----	4	89	6	-----	2
Grant	Partial	Y	-----	1	63	1	-----	2
Kitsap	Full	Y	1	4	74	-----	-----	1
Thurston	Partial	Y	-----	5	48	-----	-----	4
Franklin	Partial	Y	-----	4	33	-----	-----	1
Chelan	Full	Y	-----	2	16	2	-----	5
Jefferson	Partial	-----	-----	-----	17	-----	-----	1
Cowlitz	Full	Y	-----	5	16	-----	1	3
Adams	Partial	Y	-----	2	13	-----	-----	-----
Lewis	Partial	Y	-----	11	10	-----	-----	2
Kittitas	Partial	Y	2	5	9	-----	-----	-----
Klickitat	Full	Y	-----	4	9	1	-----	2
Clallam	Full	-----	-----	2	8	-----	-----	1
Whitman	Partial	Y	1	1	8	-----	-----	1
Douglas	Full	Y	-----	1	5	-----	-----	1
Mason	Partial	Y	-----	1	5	-----	-----	1
Walla Walla	Full	Y	-----	5	5	-----	-----	2
San Juan	Full	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	-----
Stevens	Full	Y	-----	1	4	-----	-----	2
Okanogan	Partial	Y	-----	5	3	-----	-----	3
Grays Harbor	Partial	Y	-----	11	2	-----	-----	1
Columbia	Partial	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----
Ferry	Partial	Y	-----	1	1	-----	-----	1
Lincoln	Monitor	Y	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Skamania	Monitor	Y	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----
Asotin	Monitor	Y	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	1
Garfield	Partial	Y	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pacific	Full	Y	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	1
Pend Oreille	Partial	Y	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Wahkiakum	Partial	Y	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Unassigned		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Counties: 39	TOTALS	19	47	140	5158	225	7	72

Updated on March 31, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

*Data unavailable

Activation Level:

Full	Partial	Monitor
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**Data gathered from Department of Health

***Childcare count is for each school district in the county offering childcare.

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Epidemiology (EPI) Report (as of 3/28/20)*:

Summary

Total Confirmed Cases	4,896
Total Deaths	195

Number of Individuals Tested

Result	Number of Individuals Tested	Percent of Tests
Negative	60,562	93%
Positive	4,896	7%

Confirmed Cases and Deaths by Age (as of 3/28/20):

This table displays the number of laboratory confirmed (including presumptive) positive COVID-19 cases and deaths in Washington State by age group. Data are preliminary and presumptive positive tests are subject to change after confirmatory testing.

Age Group (years)	Percent of Cases	Percent of Deaths
<19	2%	0%
20-39	25%	1%
40-59	33%	6%
60-79	28%	39%
80+	12%	54%

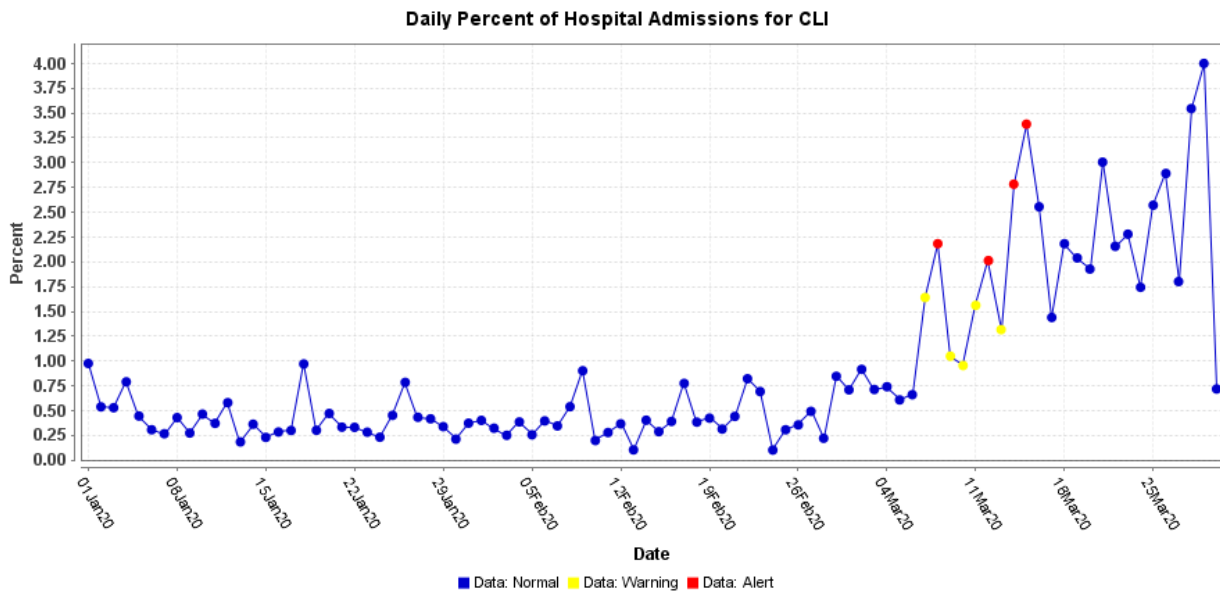
*Case updates delayed due to issues with WDRS.

Rapid Health Information Network (RHINO) Surveillance

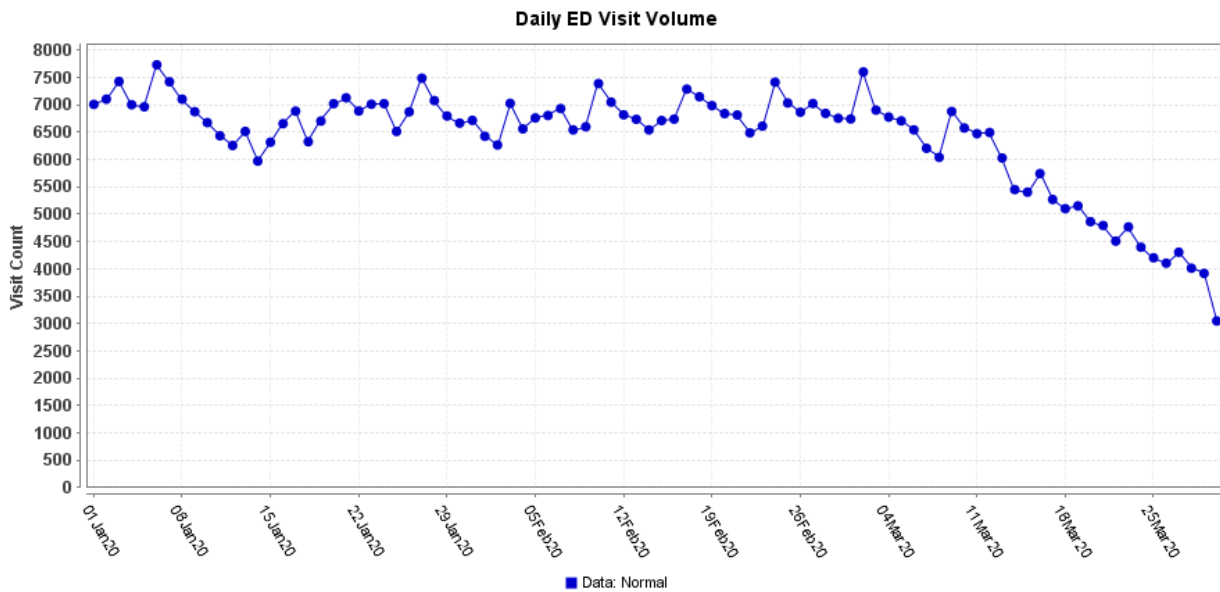
COVID-like Illness (CLI) Hospitalizations

Hospitalizations for CLI have been statistically elevated across the state for the past 4 weeks. The statistically significant elevation is observed in all age groups and in 15/39 (38%) counties for week 13. Hospitalizations for pneumonia have been statistically elevated across the state for the past 3 weeks with elevations observed in all adult age groups. Regionally, 6/39 (15%) counties are experiencing statistical elevations in hospitalizations for pneumonia in week 13 (week ending 3/27/20).

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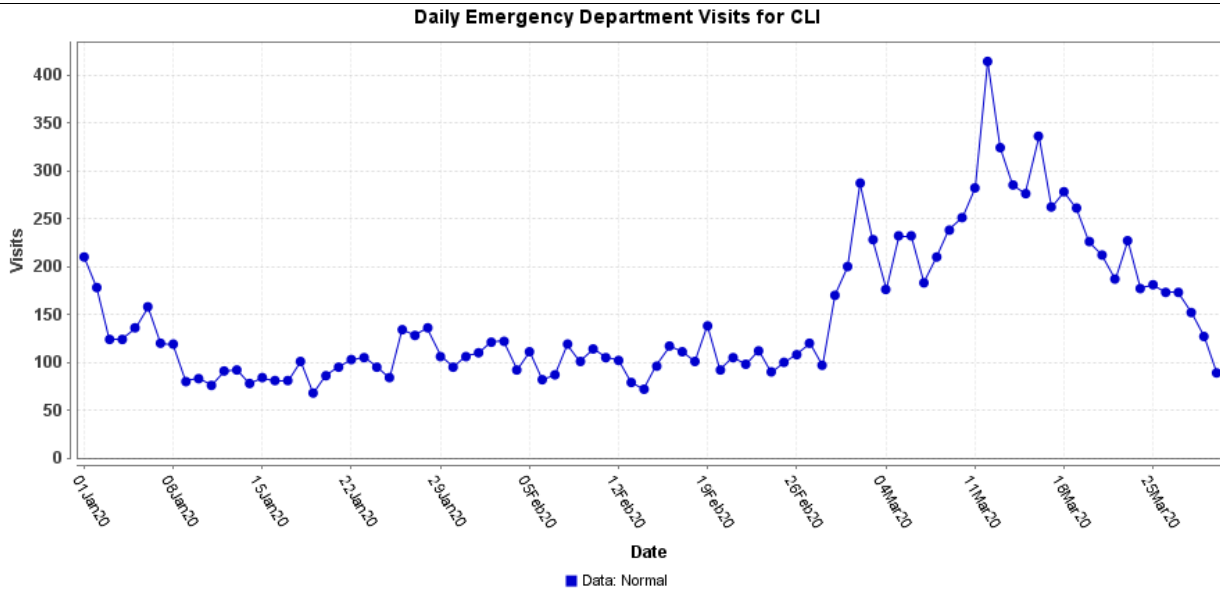


Note: COVID-19-like Illness (CLI) includes subsyndromes of Fever or Chills AND Cough/Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing. Subsyndromes are based entirely on key words in the initial chief complaint. Please note these visits are not confirmed COVID-19 cases. While some visits of interest may be missed and others that are not of interest included, the intent is to monitor trends in syndromes that may be sensitive to circulation of COVID-19 in the community.



Note: At the date of this graph, 87/99 (88%) Emergency Departments in the state submit data to RHINO. Data are preliminary and may change. These data are intended to be used for surveillance purposes only.

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Department of Health Lab & Epidemiological Activities

Activity Area	Metric/Process Measure	Status	Updated
Public Health Lab Supplies and Testing	14 days of testing supplies available	8 days available	3/30/20
	400 specimen/day testing capacity	200 specimen/day capacity	
	1000 specimen collection kits available	1,900 kits available	
COVID case reporting volume, process, and completeness	Average daily % change in new cases needing interview (averaged across past week)	25% average daily increase in past week* (state and LHJ resources)	3/28/20
	Days to complete >95% of case interviews	3 days	
	% of cases with known hospitalization status	41% known status (10% ever hospitalized; 31% not hospitalized; 59% unknown)	3/28/20

* Delay in electronic lab reporting (ELR) data getting into WDRS created a 128% increase in case load from 3/26 to 3/27.

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Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF)

Long-Term Care Facilities Impact		
# of LTC Facilities with confirmed cases (updated 03/30/20)		
By county	Benton	1
	Clark	3
	Island	1
	King	36
	Pierce	1
	Skagit	3
	Snohomish	11
	Whatcom	3
	Yakima	3
	TOTAL	62

Tribal EOC Activation Level and Emergency Declarations

Cowlitz Indian Tribe: Declaration 3/16/20	Swinhomish Tribe: Declaration 3/9/20
Lummi Nation: Declaration 3/3/20	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Declaration 3/13/20
Makah Tribe: Partial, Declaration 3/13/20	Confederated Tribes of Colville Tribes: Full, Declaration 3/16/20
Samish Indian Nation: Declaration 3/12/20	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe: Declaration 3/18/20
Snoqualmie Tribe: Declaration 03/01/20	Nisqually Tribe: Declaration 3/17/20
Skokomish Indian Tribe: Proclamation 3/13/20	Kalispel Tribe of Indians: Declaration 3/18/20
Spokane Tribe of Indians: Declared 03/16/20	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe: Declaration 3/9/20
Squaxin Island Tribe: Full, Declaration 3/20/20	Puyallup Tribes: Declaration 3/18/20
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians: Declaration 3/5/20	Tulalip Tribes: Proclamation 3/10/20
Suquamish Tribe: Partial, Declaration 3/9/20	Quinalt Indian Nation: Declaration 3/18/20
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe: Partial, Declaration	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation: Partial, Declaration 3/13/20

State Agency ECC Activations/COOP Activations

Washington State Patrol: Partial activation	Office of the Insurance Commissioner: COOP Phase 2 activated
State Department of Veteran Affairs: ECC Full, COOP activation	Department of the Treasurer: COOP partially activated
Department of Corrections: EOC Full	State Attorney General: EOC Level 2 (partial)
Department of Ecology: EOC Partial	State Conservation Commission: COOP activated
Department of Fish and Wildlife: COOP activated	Department of Commerce: COOP activated
Labor and Industry: ECC Partial	Department of Transportation: EOC/COOP activated
Department of Licensing: EOC Full, COOP activated	Department of Revenue: COOP partially activated
Department of Social & Health Services: ECC Partial	Department of Agriculture: Virtual EOC, COOP activated
State Liquor & Cannabis Board: ECC/COOP activated	State Gambling Commission: Partial activation
Office of Financial Management: Virtual EOC, COOP activated	Department of Health: EOC Full, COOP activated

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Local EOC Activation Levels and Emergency Declarations/Proclamations	
Adams County:	
City of Othello: Proclamation 3/17/20	City of Ritzville: Proclamation 3/13/20
Asotin County:	
City of Clarkston: Declaration 3/17/20	County PUD: Declaration 3/24/20
Benton County:	
City of Richland: Proclamation 3/17/20	City of West Richland: Proclamation 3/17/20
City of Kennewick: Proclamation 3/17/20	City of Prosser: Declaration 3/19/20
Chelan County:	
City of Chelan: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Leavenworth: Proclamation 3/19/20
Clallam County:	
City of Sequim: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Port Angeles: Declaration 3/18/20
Clark County:	
City of Washougal: Declaration 3/13/20	Town of Yacolt: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Vancouver: Monitoring, Declaration 3/13/20	City of Camas: Monitoring, Declaration 3/18/20
City of Battle Ground: Monitoring, Declaration 3/16/20	City of La Center Declaration 3/19/20
City of Ridgefield: Partial, Declaration 3/16/20	
Columbia County:	
City of Dayton: Declaration 3/17/20	
Cowlitz County:	
City of Castle Rock: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Kalama: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Kelso: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Longview: 3/16/20
City of Woodland: Declaration 3/13/20	
Douglas County:	
City of East Wenatchee: Declaration 3/16/20	
Ferry County:	
City of Republic: Declaration 3/16/20	
Franklin County:	
City of Pasco: Declaration 3/18/20	City of Connell: Declaration 3/23/20
City of Mesa: Declaration 3/21/20	City of Kahlotus: Declaration 3/18/20
Grant County:	
City of Moses Lake: Declaration 3/19/20	
Grays Harbor County:	
City of Hoquiam: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Montesano: Declaration 3/16/20
City of McCleary: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Aberdeen: Declaration 3/13/20
City of Ocean Shores: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Westport: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Elma: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Oakville: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Cosmopolis: Declaration 3/16/20	Grays Harbor PUD: Declaration 3/17/20
Port of Grays Harbor: Declaration 3/18/20	
King County:	
City of Auburn: Monitoring, Declaration 2/29/20	City of Sammamish: Monitoring, Declaration 3/5/20
City of Covington: Monitoring, Declaration 03/12/20	City of Federal Way: Partial, Declaration 3/9/20
City of Mercer Island: Monitoring, Declaration 03/05/20	City of Kent: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/6/20
City of Maple Valley: Monitoring, Declaration 03/13/20	City of Tukwila: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/9/20

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City of Pacific: Monitoring, Declaration 03/06/20	City of Medina: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/9/20
City of Newcastle: Monitoring, Declaration 03/06/20	City of Clyde Hill: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/10/20
City of Enumclaw: Monitoring, Declaration 03/13/20	City of Redmond: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/2/20
City of Black Diamond: Monitoring, Declaration 03/13/20	City of Renton: Partial, Proclamation 3/5/20
City of Normandy Park: Monitoring, Declaration 03/10/20	City of Vashon: Monitoring
City of Burien: Monitoring, Declaration 03/09/20	City of Normandy Park: Proclamation 3/11/20
City of Snoqualmie: Monitoring, Declaration 03/06/20	City of SeaTac: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/12/20
City of Seattle: Full, Declaration 3/3/20	City of Issaquah: Partial, Proclamation 3/6/20
City of Kirkland: Full, Proclamation 3/8/20	City of Woodinville: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/5/20
University of Washington: Partial	City of Black Diamond: Proclamation 3/13/20
City of Bellevue: Full, Proclamation 3/4/20	City of North Bend: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/11/20
Kitsap County:	
Bainbridge Island: Monitoring, Declaration 3/9/20	City of Poulsbo: Proclamation 3/13/20
City of Port Orchard: Proclamation 3/16/20	City of Bremerton: Proclamation 3/12/20
Kittitas County:	
City of Ellensburg: Declaration 3/9/20	City of Cle Elum: Declaration 3/10/20
Town of South Cle Elum: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Kittitas: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Roslyn: Declaration 3/12/20	
Klickitat County:	
City of White Salmon: Declaration 3/14/20	City of Goldendale: Declaration 3/14/20
City of Bingen: Declaration 3/14/20	
Lewis County:	
City of Toledo: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Pe Ell: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Chehalis: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Mossyrock: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Winlock: Declaration 3/17/20	Lewis County PUD: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Centralia: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Napavine: Proclamation 3/18/20
City of Morton: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Vader Declaration 3/18/20
Twin Transit: Declaration 3/17/20	
Mason County:	
City of Shelton: Declaration 3/5/20	
Pacific County:	
City of Ilwaco: Proclamation 3/20/20	Pacific Transit System: Proclamation 3/19/20
City of Long Beach: Proclamation	City of South Bend: 3/23/20
City of Raymond: Proclamation 3/25/20	
Pierce County:	
City of Puyallup: Partial, Proclamation 3/11/20	City of Tacoma: Full, Proclamation 3/12/20
City of Auburn: Proclamation 3/5/20	City of Bonney Lake: Proclamation 3/11/20
City of Buckley: Proclamation 3/13/20	Town of Carbonado: Proclamation 3/26/20
City of DuPont: Proclamation 3/12/20	Town of Eatonville: Proclamation 3/24/20
City of Edgewood: Proclamation 3/6/20	City of Fife: Proclamation 3/12/20
City of Gig Harbor: Proclamation 3/23/20	City of Lakewood: Proclamation 3/16/20
City of Milton: Proclamation 3/11/20	City of Orting: Proclamation 3/13/20
City of Pacific: Proclamation 3/16/20	City of Ruston: Proclamation 3/12/20
City of Sumner: Proclamation 3/11/20	City of University Place: Proclamation 3/16/20
Town of Wilkeson: Proclamation 3/16/20	
Okanogan County:	
City of Okanogan City: Declaration 3/20/20	Town on Winthrop: Proclamation 3/18/20
City of Pateros: Declaration 3/16/20	City of Brewster: Declaration 3/16/20

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Town of Twisp: Proclamation 3/18/20	
Skagit County:	
City of Sedro-Woolley: Proclamation 3/16/20	City of Mount Vernon: Proclamation 3/12/20
City of Anacortes: Proclamation 3/16/20	City of Burlington: Proclamation 3/16/20
Town of Lyman: Declaration 3/20/20	Town of La Conner: Declaration 3/17/20
Town of Hamilton: Declaration 3/20/20	Town of Concrete: Declaration 3/23/20
Skamania County:	
City of North Bonneville: Proclamation 3/18/20	
Snohomish County:	
City of Monroe: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/3/20	City of Lake Stevens: Proclamation 3/5/20
City of Marysville: Partial, Proclamation 3/3/20	City of Mukilteo: Proclamation 3/13/20
City of Everett: Partial, Declaration 3/4/20,	City of Snohomish: Proclamation 3/17/20
City of Arlington: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/9/20	City of Woodway: Proclamation 3/17/20
City of Bothell: Full, Proclamation 3/6/20	City of Granite Falls: Proclamation 3/18/20
City of Lynnwood: Full, Proclamation 3/3/20	City of Stanwood: Monitoring, Proclamation 3/9/20
City of Edmonds: Partial, Proclamation 3/5/20	
Stevens County:	
City of Colville: Proclamation 3/17/20	
Thurston County:	
City of Lacey: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Tumwater: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Tenino: Declaration 3/15/20	City of Bucoda: Proclamation 3/16/20
City of Olympia: Declaration 3/17/20	
Walla Walla County:	
College Place: Declaration 3/17/20	City of Waitsburg: Declaration 3/18/20
Port of Walla Walla: Declaration 3/19/20	City of Walla Walla: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Prescott: Declaration 3/19/20	
Whatcom County:	
City of Bellingham: Declaration 3/12/20	City of Blaine: Proclamation 3/13/20
City of Ferndale: Proclamation 3/16/20	Western Washington University: Declaration 3/5/20
Whitman County:	
Washington State University: Full	City of Pullman: Declaration 3/12/20
Yakima County:	
City of Selah: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Zillah: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Yakima: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Granger: Proclamation 3/16/20
City of Mabton: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Toppenish: Proclamation 3/16/20
City of Sunnyside: Declaration 3/13/20	City of Grandview: Declaration 3/16/20
City of Union Gap: Partial, Declaration 3/12/20	Town of Harrah: Declaration 3/17/20
City of Moxee: Declaration 3/24/20	
Actions Undertaken	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senate and the House have passed the coronavirus rescue package. President Trump signed it into law. • Lyft has established a COVID-19 Task Force to open up their services for riders and drivers in need. • President Trump extended the federal guidelines for social distancing through 4/30/20. • See county information below. 	

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Quarantine / Isolation Locations

King County: 6 locations	Cowlitz: 1 location
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School Closures

Proclamation Amendment 20-09 ordering the closure of ALL public and private K-12 schools in the state. This order is in effect through 4/24/20, unless extended beyond that date.

Proclamation Amendment 20-10 ordered all public and private universities, colleges, technical schools, apprenticeships and similar programs to suspend in-person classroom instruction and lectures related to all educational and apprenticeship related programs. Affiliated labs and clinics may still occur if social distancing measures are strictly implemented.

Childcare

Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lincoln, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, and Yakima are currently offering childcare for first responders, medical staff, and other families in need during school closures. Specific information can be found on school district sites.

Event Cancellations

Under the Governor's 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' order (Proclamation 20-25), every Washingtonian is required to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity. This order bans all gatherings for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes.

Service Shutdowns

Proclamation Amendment 20-13 issues a state-wide shutdown of restaurants, bars, entertainment, and recreational facilities. Restaurants will still be allowed to provide take-out and delivery services. The ban does not apply to grocery stores and pharmacies, and other retail outlets will have reduced occupancy.

Washington State Parks and Recreation, Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and the Department of Natural Resources have closed all state campgrounds, day use areas, and trails in Washington. WDFW has also closed the fishing and shellfishing season.

Proclamation Amendment 20-25 requires all people of Washington State to remain in their homes except for essential activities or to go to work for an essential business. Activities considered essential are obtaining necessary supplies and services; engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of the household; caring for a family member, friend, or pet; and engaging in outdoor exercise (while still following social distancing practices). A list of essential businesses can be found here:

<https://komonews.com/news/coronavirus/list-of-jobs-businesses-considered-essential-during-washingtons-stay-at-home-order>.

The Supreme Court of Washington has issued an order to suspend or adjust trials through 4/24/20.

Travel/Border Updates

United States-Canadian border closed for nonessential travel.

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United States Department of State has issued a Level 4 travel advisory for international travel.
CDC has issued Warning Level 3 – Avoid All Nonessential International Travel.

Department of Health Status Updates

Shoreline IMT

Epidemiological (Epi) Branch

- Continuing to work on a staffing roster through the end of April. The Epidemiology Branch is growing rapidly and is looking for a new Chief of Staff for the Epidemiology Branch to assist with staffing and organization.
- Shoreline IMT is in the process of revising organizational structure to handle the increase in Epidemiology Branch staff. The Epidemiology Branch is splitting from one branch with three groups into four separate branches: 1) Epidemiology, 2) Investigation, 3) Surveillance, and 4) Informatics.
- Improving remote staffing options.
- University of Washington (UW) volunteers will continue to support the Epi Branch.
- Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response (CASPER) call on 3/27/2020 included representatives from DOH, Health Care Authority (HCA), ESF 8, and ESF 14. There is significant interest in conducting one or more CASPERs that would provide useful information both statewide and locally. Department of Health (DOH) will consolidate questions that arose during the meeting and contact participants with next steps.
- Gates Foundation receptive to a funding request; Epi Branch staff are assembling a detailed budget request based on the Foundation's receptiveness to the request. The proposal from Epi Branch and the state Public Health Lab (PHL) went to Gates Foundation on 3/27/2020 for review and decision.
- Epidemiology Branch developed a process for receiving test kit requests from local health jurisdictions (LHJs) and making allocation decisions. The Branch shared that process with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ) and Health Officers on a statewide call on 3/27/2020. Requests from LHJs for sample collection kits came in rapidly. LHJs must continue to request PPE using the established method with State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).
- Syndromic surveillance staff are determining how to efficiently integrate new Point of Care testing into the surveillance system, and are discussing with DOH staff and with key external partners to discuss options.
 - Epi Branch is continuing to work on this issue.

Investigation Group:

- Working with Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ) to support centralized epidemiology case investigations.
- Staffing challenges have impacted the ability to complete all assigned case investigations.
- The Tumwater interview team continues to support investigations. Trying to stand up another interview team and working to expand remote options in an attempt to expand the number of staff who can work on the investigation team and other Epi Branch positions.
- Epi Branch developed draft thresholds for when to implement various investigation methods and communicated those options on a statewide call with health officers and LHJs on 3/27/20.
- The Epi Branch is continuing to work on strategies on how to maximize the public health benefit while efficiently using REDCap for case and contact investigations. Staffing levels would differ significantly depending on which model is chosen for case investigation and contact tracing.

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- Epidemiology Branch has provided various documents to facilitate DOH leadership decision;
- Epidemiology Branch is receiving 80-100 people from agency to do investigations.
- The Epi Branch will work with WA DOH Center for Public Affairs (C4PA) to translate text/email interview materials into top usage languages, including Spanish, Vietnamese, and Russian, and possibly Ukrainian, Mandarin, and Arabic.

Surveillance Group:

- DOH is sustaining surveillance reports and adding data sources with particular focus on death data, hospitalization data, and LTCF data.
- The Epi Branch, HTS, and other WA DOH staff are working with Microsoft on a Business Intelligence tool to visualize data. There was a soft release of the public-facing application on www.doh.wa.gov on 3/29/20, a press release will be published once WDRS' data reporting issues are resolved.

Data Management Group:

- Actively developing data tools to support lab, case, and contact information through REDCap and the Electronic Test Ordering Registry System (ETORS).
- Identifying processes for linking data sets from multiple sources and connecting data sets to Washington Disease Reporting System WDRS to improve data quality.
- Volunteers from University of Washington (UW) continue to support data entry.
- Continuing to work with Ops team to support standardized data collection at federal partners' stand-up drive-through testing sites.
- Successfully imported data from REDCap into WDRS to support this process.
- Exploring ways to get data from collection locations that are not using the REDCap data option.
- REDCap progress:
 - Case Investigation and Contact Tracing – in development; projected to be operational by 3/30/20. Epi Branch is testing on 3/29/20.
 - Infection Prevention/Response Capacity (Nursing Home survey) is in development.
 - Epi Branch is working with Logistics on a contract with UW for three staff to support REDCap work.
 - Success with yesterday's REDCap testing; still awaiting integration of REDCap to WDRS to be able to move from paper to electronic investigations.
- Once CBTS Group chooses a site, or sites, Epi Branch will assist with setting up data collection and reporting. Epi Branch advised Tumwater Ops on site placement for expanding to another county, with Spokane as the first choice and Whatcom as the second.
- DOH continues to monitor WDRS functionality and will work with Health Technology Solutions, Microsoft, and the data system vendor to expand the system's capacity as necessary to account for future increases in data volume and computing demands, including potentially standing up a new instance of WDRS for COVID-19 in a cloud-hosted environment.
- WDRS experienced technical difficulties on 3/29/20. The issues were addressed, and the Epi Report was distributed at 1900 on 3/29/20. The morning Epi Report was delayed on 3/30/2020.
- Epi Branch is preparing training videos in preparation for wide dissemination of REDCap for collecting case investigation and contract tracing information.
- WDRS technical difficulties are persisting. The Epidemiology Branch meetings occurred today to discuss the issue with Health Technology Systems (HTS) and vendor. One of the technical concerns is how to resolve the need to retain negative test results for data modelers while also maintaining WDRS efficiency. WDRS users have been notified and a press release is going out today, in addition to communications to Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJ).

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Infection Control Group:

- Collaborating with partners [Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), DSHS, Northwest Healthcare Response Network (NWHRN)] on LTCF strike teams. The Healthcare Acquired Infection Investigation Team continues to perform site visits daily. Four Regional Infection Preventionists have been brought on to assist with facility inspection.
- There are ongoing substantial shortages of PPE, especially among hospitals and LTCF.
- Working to fill 2 vacancies in the Infection Control Group.
- Continuing to update guidance for healthcare facilities and internal SOPs.
- Bringing on contracted Infection Preventionists through the Association for Protection and Infection Control Foundation to provide additional support for the regional Long-Term Care Facility Assessment Strike Teams. Three staff will arrive 4/2/20.
- Provided data to UAC in order to support work on prioritization of PPE.
- Working to coordinate more closely with DSHS.
- Two additional staff from DOH Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA) have been assigned, with one focused on LTCF guidance and the other on guidance for dialysis organizations.
- **Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) team is assisting Pierce and Island Counties with cases in long term care facilities in those counties.**

Public Health Lab (PHL) Branch, including Apps Group:

Lab materials and general operations

- PHL is continuing to maintain a three week schedule for staffing.
- The PHL is working to maintain an inventory of supplies to secure throughput daily. The PHL remains critically low on some items.
- Swabs will be limiting factor going forward. Logistics for sample collection kits and sample test kits is increasing in complexity and material shortages persist.
- **VTM from vendor have been leaking due to loose lids. PHL worked with the vendor and there is a new type of tube coming with screw caps and heat sealed.**
- Biosafety Level 3 went down at 1730 on 3/29/20, which stopped processing and extraction. The immediate issue was fixed and troubleshooting is happening 3/30/20 to prevent another problem. **PHL did not identify any specific problems to correct on 3/30/20.**

COVID-19 sample collection kits

- PHL is continuing to assemble sample collection kits and distribute them to LHJs. **As of 3/31/2020, the PHL has sufficient materials for 300 collection kits.**
- **PHL distributed a total of 425 collection kits to Cowlitz, Tacoma-Pierce, Grays Harbor, Whatcom and Wahkiakum health jurisdictions.**
- Note: sample *collection* kits, which are used in the field, differ from sample *test* kits, which are used at the Public Health Lab.
- **PHL informed counties of the leaky tube issue and instructed them to dispose of the faulty tubes.**
- **PHL is updating sample collection guidance to include nasal swabs. PHL has about 1700 nasal swabs to use for the collection kits.**

COVID-19 testing

- With current supplies we can continue processing tests for approximately **9 days** at 200 samples per day. The target is to have a two-week supply at 400 samples per day.
- **PHL continues to work to implement a new testing** platform, KingFisher (a Thermo Fisher product)
 - Approximate completion is 2-4 days, depending on lab workload.
- Staff are testing ETOR now with 3 submitters; PHL will use a tiered approach to gradually bring on all 140 submitters.

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- PHL has an approximate 24-hour turnaround time from sample receipt to sending out sample result.
- PHL is working on a program to route test samples to UW when/if we run out of test kits at PHL.
- Patient Address has been added to the test results coming from the lab when it is included on the original requisition form.
- There continues to be a significant number of errors on lab requisition forms, which delays getting results out. The Epi Branch needs at least county of residence for additional follow-up by LHJs.

Tumwater IMT

Operations:

- Worked with the Isolation and Quarantine Group to clarify roles for placement of an individual into isolation or quarantine.
- Consulted with Joint Information Center (JIC), Deputy Lead Public Information Officer (PIO) to ensure translation of new WA211 script was on track for April 2 opening.
- Consulted with EPH on ICS orientation request.

Isolation & Quarantine:

Maple Lane Task Force

- Fixed power problem for Pod 2 RV 3.
- Worked on protocols for visitors coming to Maple Lane.
- Spoke with State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) about having nurses on standby for isolation visitors.
- Ensured all RVs are supplied and are at operational capacity.

Statewide Isolation Task Force

- Conducted Conference with task force members
- Task organized and clarified roles with definitions of success.
- Identified and clarified Isolation Intake activation procedures.
- Began collection and review of reports by counties on quarantine capabilities and plans.
- Identified State Standard Definitions of Isolation vs quarantine.
- Working on establishing separate procedural guidelines for Quarantine versus Isolation.
- Continuing to move forward on Key Tasks.
- Discussed shift and tasking rotation.
 - Collection of reported County Resources of quarantine capabilities and plans.

Healthcare System Readiness:

Alternative Care Facilities

- Coordinated with City of Seattle building department around temporary permitting for COVID related structures and repurposing buildings.

Medical Surge

- Participated in a number of partner meetings related to planning for Century Link ACF.

70.15 Emergency Healthcare Practitioner Volunteer

- Continuing to work through the backlog. The data entry team had it down to 500 yesterday with an additional 39 coming in overnight. We should have the backlog resolved by the end of the week.
- Web updates have been completed and the paper application is no longer available. Volunteer applications will come in live WAserv which will streamline processing. We'll reassess staffing needs later this week when the data entry backlog has been completed.
- Continuing to work with volunteer applicants to complete their application to improve the efficiency of matching with requests.

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- Creating workflow for matching facility requests, activation process, tracking hours and demobilization process for 70.15 volunteers.
- Revising the posted information about telehealth provider services through 70.15 volunteer process to ensure congruent with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) language.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- Evaluate EMS body of work for Incident Management Team (IMT) and make recommendations to improve EMS planning activities.
- Develop and keep updated various guidance for EMS.
- Patient movement planning and temporary workforce recognition for EMS providers.
- Identifying regulatory barriers for statewide EMS operations, implementation of variances and waivers, monitor state / national EMS trends, communication to Medical Program Directors (MPD) and stakeholders.

Fatality Management Task Force

- Conducted Bi-Weekly call with State/ Federal Task Force Team (Dr. Nicole Yarid King County Associate Medical Examiner (ME) and Frank Sebastian U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) CDT Region X)
- Dr. Yaris conducting up-dated capacity survey, and surge options of ME / Corner's Offices
- Currently, we have surge storage capabilities within the state and specifically the greater Seattle area. First Call Plus (Kent WA) is operating at 47% (today census 399) of their 850 capacity

211 Helpline:

- Solidified point of contact at the Joint Information Center to coordinate with WA211
- Worked towards finalized and updated script for recording, to integrate with Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) onboarding with the call line. (In coordination with the JIC.)
- Forwarded guidance on what to do if callers want to report a business but do not have internet access, statement on delays with updated data on the DOH website, other misc. questions.
- Regular 1:15 call with the statewide call center supervisors to discuss the daily reports/any hot-button issues.

Environmental Health Group:

- Worked with the Joint Information Center (JIC) on a few guidance documents:
 - Grocery Store Guidance – still in process.
 - Farmer's Market – still in process.
 - Worker Safety – in process. Connecting with a number of agencies to incorporate specific issues.
- Finalizing Environmental Public Health (EPH) division guidance on fee administration through the economic impacts of the outbreak.

Behavioral Health Group:

- Reached out to state-level behavioral health partners to arrange for behavioral health coordination call.
- Attended behavioral health coordination calls with Healthcare Authority and King County.
- Conducted project planning related to response coordination, behavioral health training support, and systems integration.
- Behavioral Health Strike Team:
 - Conducted literature review to add more citations to behavioral health impact analysis.
 - Continued work on Health Support Team Training revision- developed new draft PowerPoint.
 - Ongoing coordination of staff rotations, tasks, and document maintenance Community Based Testing.

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Community Based Testing Sites (CBTS):

- Working with Epidemiology Branch to communicate results that are coming in from the CBTS's in Washington Disease Reporting System (WDRS) to our counties.
- Facilitated a coordination call between our counties, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and our epidemiology staff to discuss REDCap updates/needs, CBTS challenges, successes and questions.
- Continued to push the billing questions to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as we haven't heard back on a resolution for patients seeing a fee for the labs.
- Shared information within our CBTS counties regarding the transition from the federally supported CBTS to a future state/locally operated CBTS.

WA Department of Health Costs:

Expenditures through:	3/30/20
Total staff involvement	741
Staff Worked Past 24 Hours	334
Staff in Travel Status	28
Total Hours Worked	84,676
Total DOH effort	\$8,448,600
Non-Budgeted Expenditures	\$3,984,800
Average daily cost	\$120,800

Washington State Emergency Registry of Volunteers (WASERV)

Profession Counts (Updated 03/19/20)			
Profession	Count	Profession	Count
Acupuncturist	1	Naturopathic Doctor	51
Anesthesiologist	3	Non-Medical	1
Chiropractor	41	Nurses	262
Counselor	3	Pharmacist	7
Dermatologist	1	Phlebotomist	2
Dietician	1	Physical Therapist	2
Doctor (DO)	9	Physician Assistant	15
Doctor (MD)	50	Psychiatrist	1
EMT	15	Radiologic Technician	2
Medical Assistant	1	Respiratory Therapist	6
Mental Health	2	Speech Language Pathologist	1
Midwife	1	Social Worker	7
Total (includes applications in process)		486	

Literature Review

(Updated 03/31/2020)

This is not official guidance from the CDC and is based on a Department of Health literature review. Reports can be found here: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus/Resources>

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Key Takeaways

- A study on transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in a public bath center in China found that transmission can still arise in an environment with high temperature and humidity.
- Further studies support the use of antibody testing in combination with RT-PCR testing for diagnosis of COVID-19.
- The CDC COVID-19 Response Team reported that 6% of patients with confirmed COVID-19 in the U.S. had underlying health conditions as of March 28.
- Diabetes may not increase the risk of SARS-Cov-2 infection, but can worsen the outcome of COVID-19.

State Agency Impacts and COOP Activities

Department of Social and Health Services

- **22 total COVID-19 cases:**
 - **(17) staff:** (12) from Western State Hospital, (1) from Child Study and Treatment Center, (1) from Office of Forensic Mental Health Services, (1) from State Operated Living Assistance, (1) from Eastern State Hospital, (1) from Fircrest.
 - **(5) Patients** from Western State Hospital (1 deceased).
- Found 1,000 disposable face shields that are on order and expected to arrive 4/9/20.
- Western State Hospital tested all patients on South Hall 3 and 4 that had 3 COVID-19 positive patients.
- Tracking call-ins, overtime, morale and facility operational necessities are met each day. All facilities report adequate staffing with the exception of Western State Hospital.
- EOC is working on advice for the facilities related to the attestation vs. temperature checks.
- Special Commitment Center human resource office is closed as they will be working remotely.
- Received communication from WFSE confirming the MOU bargained with OFM related to suspension of time frames for grievances and demands-to-bargain. It became effective 3/24/20 and is in effect for 30 days, unless extended.
- Consolidated Business Services identified and ordered 48,000 surgical masks and has placed the order. Estimated time of arrival is 4/3/20.

DSHS Lacey IMT Updates

- LTCFs are being inspected for PPEs and infection control. Normal compliance inspections are not being done at this time; however, investigations are being done when a complaint is filed.
- Beginning 4/2/20, DSHS LTC will do a soft start to use the DOH 211 line for family and friends to call into for information.
- PPEs have been delivered to critical facilities.
- A Type 2 Regional Team is being organized and will be replacing the current IC.LTC team who have been activated for three weeks.
- 62 facilities have positive COVID-19 cases.
- 108 facilities are pending COVID-19 test results.

DSHS Economic Services Administration

- On Friday, March 27, 2020, the Community Services Division (CSD) received communication from the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services that our Emergency Supplement Waiver was approved. This will be available for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants households beginning in March and continuing forward.

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- CSD received updated information from the Administration of Children and Families, Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response that Washington State will not see a spike in non-emergent repatriation.

Washington State Department of Corrections

Established HQ EOC. DOC has implemented screening measures where possible.

WA State Department of Veterans Affairs

Fully activated the ECC and COOP. Services are limited. Many locations have moved to teleworking and housing restrictions.

Department of Ecology

EOC activated level 2. Telework implemented.

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Supporting ESF 11, activated COOP. Fulfilling mandatory telework directive (statewide) and continuing to get all staff the necessary remote digital tools. Working with local health departments to make sure our recreational activities comport with local needs. Temporarily closed access to public lands, recreational fishing, and recreational shellfishing. Closed facilities to the public (statewide), providing alternate avenues to customer service. WDFW Police Officers are continuing to patrol statewide and are following published CDC Guidelines for Law Enforcement. WDFW announced a decision to cancel the youth turkey hunt previously scheduled for 4/4-4/5/20. In addition, six game management units (GMUs) that were scheduled to open on 4/1/20 for spring bear hunting will now be closed pending further evaluation and could reopen if conditions allow.

Labor and Industry

ECC Partial Activation. COOP activated per pandemic plan. Providing staff for future SEOC support. Assessing facility contacts to ensure NPI's and prevention is in place. Maintaining essential functions using online tools to streamline consistent messaging to external stakeholders.

Department of Licensing

Full EOC activation. COOP activated. Adhering to social distancing and NPI measures. **DOL buildings are closed to the public.**

Department of Social and Health Services

ECC Activated. IMT focused on direct care facilities. Type 3 IMT in place in Eastern WA for long term care efforts. Supporting ESF 6. Using WebEOC and adhering to social distancing guidelines.

State Liquor and Cannabis Board

COOP Activated. ECC Activated. Field staff adhering to all precautions. Assessing impacts to businesses regarding the Governor's order closing restaurants/bars.

Office of Financial Management

EOC is virtual. COOP implemented. Adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Activated Phase 2 of COOP. Expanding telework options and other methods of adhering to social distancing.

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Department of the Treasurer

COOP partially activated (2 divisions). Focused on telework expansion.

State Attorney General

Partial activation of EOC. COOP is under review. Mandatory telecommuting for entire office. In-person staffing by exception only.

State Conservation Commission

COOP is active. Agency response/recovery meeting daily. Adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Department of Commerce

Implemented Telework agency wide. Supporting SEOC Business and Infrastructure Branch activities and SEOC Advance Planning efforts.

Department of Transportation

HQ EOC is activated. COOP is active. Teleworking and adhering to social distancing guidelines. Most construction work has been suspended at least for the next two weeks.

Department of Revenue

EOC activated. COOP activated. Closed front counters to public. Expanded telework options.

State Department of Agriculture

EOC operating remotely. COOP activated. Agency and division Mission Essential Functions updated. Mandatory telework effective until further notice—upholding essential functions that must occur in agency offices and buildings. Closing agency offices and buildings to the public effective week of 3/23. Maintaining consistent messaging to employees and external stakeholders, including guidance around BRE and Food and Agriculture as Critical Infrastructure. Supporting ESF 6, Business & Infrastructure Branch and SEOC advanced planning efforts. State Department of Agriculture Co-leading ESF 11 with WDFW.

State Gambling Commission

Activated Pandemic portion of agency COOP. Telework authorized at all levels. Law Enforcement Officers mandated to take precautions.

Department of Children, Youth, and Families

All DCYF buildings are closed to the public.

Washington State Patrol

All WSP District and Detachment Offices are closed to the public. Offices have notices posted with contact information. WSP has temporarily stopped conducting Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspections at all locations until further notice. WSP Criminal Records Divisions front counter/lobby will be closed to the public until further notice. Some of the services affected are fingerprinting, notary letters, record reviews and background check requests.

Employment Security Department

Implementing broad telework and social distancing. Working to support unprecedented demands that are overwhelming the system. Taking actions to get unemployment benefits out quickly to those that are eligible.

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Working to expand benefits to those who are not currently eligible. Working with employers to get needed staff and shift to an online model.

Commissioner of Public Lands/Department of Natural Resources

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the closure of all DNR-managed lands to the public. The closure will last through at least 4/8/20. Campgrounds closed through 4/30/20.

Health Care Authority

As of Wednesday, March 18, HCA's lobby will be closed. In-person customer services for Apple Health and the PEBB and SEBB Programs will not be available.

Parks and Recreation

All state parks closed.

Small Business Association

The SBA has Economic Injury Disaster Loans for business in all counties that has suffered substantial economic injury. Visit <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> for more information.

Local Impacts (structural losses, infrastructure status, shelters open, etc.) from 3/31/20

COLUMBIA COUNTY

- Columbia County Public Health is compiling a list of volunteers to help with home deliveries.

KING COUNTY

- City of Kirkland: No jury trials will be set for the April Jury term.
- King County Executive Dow Constantine sent legislation to the King County Council proposing an emergency childcare plan to provide childcare to first responders and other essential workers who live or work in King County.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

- County will open a quarantine site at the Angel of the Winds Arena.

YAKIMA COUNTY

- Courier system set up to deliver COVID-19 test samples to DOH lab in Shoreline.

<u>ADAMS COUNTY</u>	<u>GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY</u>	<u>SAN JUAN COUNTY</u>
<u>ASOTIN COUNTY</u>	<u>ISLAND COUNTY</u>	<u>SKAGIT COUNTY</u>
<u>BENTON COUNTY</u>	<u>JEFFERSON COUNTY</u>	<u>SKAMANIA COUNTY</u>
<u>CLALLAM COUNTY</u>	<u>KITSAP COUNTY</u>	<u>SPOKANE COUNTY</u>
<u>CHELAN COUNTY</u>	<u>KITTITAS COUNTY</u>	<u>STEVENS COUNTY</u>
<u>CLARK COUNTY</u>	<u>KLICKITAT COUNTY</u>	<u>THURSTON COUNTY</u>
<u>COWLITZ COUNTY</u>	<u>LEWIS COUNTY</u>	<u>WAHKIAKUM COUNTY</u>
<u>DOUGLAS COUNTY</u>	<u>LINCOLN COUNTY</u>	<u>WALLA WALLA COUNTY</u>
<u>FERRY COUNTY</u>	<u>MASON COUNTY</u>	<u>WHATCOM COUNTY</u>
<u>FRANKLIN COUNTY</u>	<u>OKANOGAN COUNTY</u>	<u>WHITMAN COUNTY</u>
<u>GARFIELD COUNTY</u>	<u>PACIFIC COUNTY</u>	
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Response/Recovery Activities from 3/31/20

OPERATIONS (ESF 5 Emergency Management)

- The following Emergency Support Functions are currently activated for the COVID-19 response:
 - ESF 1 Transportation
 - ESF 2 Communications
 - ESF 3 Public Works
 - ESF 4 Firefighting
 - ESF 5 Emergency Management
 - ESF 6 Mass Care, Temporary Housing and Human Services
 - ESF 7 Resource Support
 - ESF 8 Public Health, Medical and Mortuary Services
 - ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources (Operating remotely)
 - ESF 12 Energy
 - ESF 13 Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Security (Operating remotely)
 - ESF 14 Long Term Recovery
 - ESF 15 External Affairs - Joint Information Center
 - ESF 20 Defense Support of Civil Authorities
- The Operations Section continued to work with ESF 4 and ESF 8 to support IMTs as required and conduct long-term planning, prioritization, and coordination of IMT resources. The Operations Section - IMT Branch is operational and is in place to ensure a common operating picture and situational awareness across the three IMTs and Area Command Operations at the EOC.
- Coordinated with ESF 8 and Logistics to track, manage and respond to resource requests as resources become available. **As of 1400 today, the total number of consolidated resource requests to counties, tribes and state agencies is 483. The cumulative status of resource requests in Resource Tracker (WebEOC) are as follows:**
 - Unassigned = 0
 - Assigned = 197
 - Accepted = 71
 - In Transit = 4
 - On Scene = 23
 - Completed = 139
- IMT Branch is working remotely through Monday.
- The Operations Section continued to monitor tribal, state, and local EOC activations and support operations as requested.

Business and Infrastructure Branch

- **Business Response Group continue to respond to business inquiries. Currently there are 25 staff assigned to process requests. As of 1400 on 3/31/20, there are 1,176 inquiries. Of these, they have answered 7,040 inquiries (59.8%) with 4,724 pending. New portal for inquiries on essential business went live Thursday. <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/business-workers>.**
- **Yesterday, the Governor announced a web form to report violators of the Governor's proclamation at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/whats-open-and-closed>.**

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<p>ESF 1 Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is continuously reporting to the Governor's office and the advanced planning team for traffic impacts due to the 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' order for modeling and action. • WSDOT continues to reach out to employees for requests from SEOC future staffing shortfalls. • WSDOT is still reporting significant decrease in traffic throughout the state. Washington State Ferries (WSF) is reducing service all routes are reporting down 65% and are in the final development of a protective mask policy for workers. • Continued work on issues related to all transportation specific issues, air, marine, rail, road, and secondary impacts of all issues surrounding SEOC and the current incident. • Continue to assist in ensuring clear and concise messaging continues and is effective. • Continue to assist in the guidance planning for next steps to the governor's office on the effects of his proclamation of Stay Home, Stay Safe noticed on traffic changes.
<p>ESF 2 Communication, Information and Warning Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection completed for decontamination unit to be stationed at building 84. • Connecting counties with equipment donation resources to supply Yakima and Kitsap Counties with needed equipment requests.
<p>ESF 3 Public Works</p> <p>DES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% of all DES Public Works projects have been deemed essential and will continue work. The rest of the projects will stop work until the order is lifted. • DOC, DSHS, and DCYF are all using NPIs for screening all parties entering their facilities for temperature and health condition questioning. <p>Department of Ecology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology has implemented teleworking and is prioritizing safety/health and environmental inspections and field work. Our regional offices are closed to the public and we are looking at options to limit access to the public in our HQ in Lacey <p>Wastewater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about RV dump stations: operation and use of these is a local government decision. Ecology staff can assist with contact information. • Wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs): from communications we understand some are operating under emergency management plans; this is not something directly reported to Ecology, but a local government decision. <p>Solid Waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial solid waste truckers are to be considered essential for the removal, storage, and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. <p>Additional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our spills response capabilities are at 100%. • We have been made aware of potential suspension of curbside garbage pick-up by one (non-franchise) city/municipal garbage service. Further investigation will occur. • Business Re-Entry questions continue to overwhelm the system. More FTEs are being established to answer questions and process requests.

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- Essential vs. Nonessential questions from WA business owners are directed to the Business and Infrastructure branch for response. The branch has responded to all questions and asks that businesses fill out a form to help determine essential vs. non-essential businesses.

ESF 4 Firefighting

- IMT and single resource requests are being coordinated with "fills" through fire service and DNR.
- Monitoring wildfire activity and fire department status throughout Washington.
- Coordinating with IMT Branch to ensure unity of effort.

ESF 6 Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services

- Working in direct communication with DSHS, American Red Cross, WA VOAD, and ESF 8 in the exchange of information and situational awareness. Leading a task force to determine isolation and quarantine facility needs across the region.
- Coordinating Resource Requests to support Quarantine & Isolation facilities across the state.
- Facilitating resource requests for equipment and staffing for isolation and quarantine facilities in King County. Assisting with research of potential sources for isolation and quarantine facility services.
- Coordinating requests and offers for volunteers and donations from the covidhelp@mil.wa.gov inbox.
- Working with Logistics, WaTech, and the JIC on inputs to the website being developed for Donations & Volunteer management.
- Assisting the Washington Healthcare Authority in writing and submitting the Crisis Counseling Program grant.

ESF 7 Logistics Management and Resource Support

- DES Real Estate Services executed a 6-month interim lease on behalf of DOH for the Astria property to support COVID-19 response.
- Donations:
 - Confirmation of donation of 5,000 N95 masks is being shipped to DES Warehouse. Delivery expected in one week.
 - Received donation of 5,470 surgical masks at DES Warehouse.
 - DES picked up donation of 20,000 gowns and 20,040 N95 masks.
- Products Distributions from DES Warehouse:
 - 22 pallets to Spokane – Delivered
 - 14 pallets to Whatcom – Delivered
 - 12 Vents to 3 locations – Delivered
 - 388 Remaining vent orders have been pushed and will be packed and shipped tomorrow
 - 50 Beds will be sent out to multiple locations.
- Products Received by DES Warehouse:
 - 4 truckloads of bed parts
 - 3 truckloads of HHS SNS supplies
 - 10 Pallets of Face Shields
 - A few misc. procured items.

ESF 8 Public Health, Medical and Mortuary Services

The below bullets are the operational plan for the ESF 8 desk:

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- Assist state and local partners with logistical support regarding federal requests.
- Providing situational awareness for our military partners.
- Triage donations being made for medical supplies.
- Provide situational information and ongoing support regarding drive-thru testing.
- Pushing out public health information to local public health response.
- Collaborating with advance planning team around NPI implementation and impact reduction.
- Patient movement – monitor numbers, hospital capacity, contracts with EMS (only if patient movement plan is activated and requested).
- Mass care services (providing technical guidance and expertise, partnering with DSHS).
- Patient Care
- Fatality Management

Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention (NPI) Status

- Support LHJs by providing NPI guidance for NPIs 12-13.

ESF 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources (Operating remotely)

ESF11 continues to coordinate with:

- Tribal partners and local jurisdictions to obtain better visibility on reports of food bank closures.
- Hunger Relief Network stakeholders, local jurisdictions, and ESF 6 to elevate the awareness around pet food needs at human food banks and pantries.
- ESF 20, Red Cross and other volunteer groups under ESF 6 including WA Conservation Corps and Team Rubicon to support labor and staffing needs for hunger relief network resource request.
- Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Food Assistance Program and Governor's Office Food Security Coordination Team to provide county level support on National Guard deploying to state contracted food distribution sites within local jurisdictions.
- ESF 11 is providing awareness on food access resources and situational awareness throughout in Washington State by sharing the following resources: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/fa-covid-19>, <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/food-assistance>, <https://wfc.memberclicks.net/covid-19-food-bank-closures>.

Food Security Coordination Team

- National Guard is being deployed to assist food banks in some regions where volunteers are needed as requested by state contractors with the WSDA Food Assistance Program.
- WSDA continues to work with agriculture industry and DOH to try encouraging additional safeguards for employees at food processing facilities, while at the same time keeping supply chain operational. Some PPE is arriving in encouraging numbers to support food assistance.
- Caseload and need continue to increase across all agencies.
- Federal money for food purchasing has been shifted forward to help in April. Critical time for food remains May- June, and we are trying to find ways to get more food into the system during those gap months.
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are short of volunteers, similarly, moving huge amounts of inventory. April NGOs will be at critical supply.
- Agencies are receiving and continuing to track waiver requests.
- In general, OFM is channeling federal funds to the requesting agency or the lead agencies involved in providing services.

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ESF 12 Energy

- ESF 12 is documenting the electric utilities that have provided an updated on their changes to late fees/shut-off processes, report will be provided to the Governor's Office.
- ESF 12 is coordinating with ESF 3 on guidance for critical infrastructure essential work that must be done in pairs for safety.
- ESF 12 is also coordinating with ESF 3 on the development of operational FAQs for critical infrastructure workforce.
- ESF 12 is coordinating with the energy sector for resource requests.
 - Hand sanitizer - electric utilities to compile with WA DOH & CDC guidelines for essential workers whose normal supply chains are exhausted.
- ESF 12 is working with DHS CISA & Governor's Office to document the state and federal requirements for PPE and sanitation in order to follow the guidelines from WA DOH & CDC for essential workers in the energy sector and to track if the energy sector is needed to request resources either from the local jurisdiction or the state to support continued reliable energy.
- Working to track the difference in the Business Re-Entry (BRE) program and private utilities - push each of them to sign up and register and working to respond to questions on any potential mandatory travel restrictions.
 - Tracking these based on the energy sector specific list and the registration site.
 - We are also supporting energy sector getting the correct number of cards for the BRE program.
 - Connecting them with their local emergency management EOC/ECC.
- Policy:
 - Coordinating with Department of Agriculture, Department of Ecology, and the Governor's Office on the petroleum industry waiver request from the state.
 - Coordinating with energy sector industry and OR and ID ESF 12 counterparts to understand each states processes for voluntary travel restrictions and coordinate if a mandatory travel restriction is implemented in any state.

ESF 13 Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Security (Operating remotely)

- WSP continues to monitor the situation and handle resource requests as they come in.
- WSP and Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) is providing a representative for the Advanced Planning Unit.

ESF 14 Long-Term Community Recovery

- Continuing to work with ESF 6 and **the Business and Infrastructure Branch** to monitor for recovery needs.
- **Supporting ESD's emergency funding request for the Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) program application.**
- Supporting Commerce's lead for the Economic RSF.
- Continuing to monitor for long-term recovery impacts and unmet needs across the response operations.
- Monitoring ongoing economic retention, resilience, and recovery efforts (EcoRRReco) led by Commerce and Employment Security Department.
- Engaging partners in the Economic RSF to provide impact data and coordinate economic recovery efforts.

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<p>ESF 15 External Affairs – Joint Information Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESF 15 continues to provide support to the JIC. Contacts for the JIC are 253-512-7491 and JICdirector@mil.wa.gov. • Media inquiries can be routed to wajic@mil.wa.gov or 253-512-7100. • We hosted the state agency communications director call this morning, hosted an Associated Press photographer to the SEOC and participated in a JIC media telebriefing featuring Dr. Kathy Lofy. • We also continue to respond to a wide variety of questions from the media who are asking about field hospitals, essential v. nonessential business, PPE and Washington National Guard movement.
<p>ESF 20 Defense Support to Civil Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The joint forces of the Army and Air National Guard are the manpower to setup and breakdown the FMS. <p>ESF 20 Desk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked to process ESF 20-related resource requests. <p>The Plans Analysis Cell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued analysis of NPI 12 implementation information support by reaching out to NY, HI, CA and other states which had implemented similar measures in order to determine mitigation measures with respect to delivery and distribution of medical, food, and other essential services. • Initiated a longer-term effort to identify, track, and up-channel misinformation trends warranting a response by the State. • Defining and refining multiple courses of action the Joint Forces of the Washington National Guard can execute given likely WebEOC request scenarios.
<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics is standing by to process PPE shipments once DOH prioritization is complete. • DES Warehouse received an additional 20 pallets of SNS materials today. • COVIDHELP@mil.wa.gov continues to receive active vendor and procurement leads.
<p>Advanced Planning Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Advanced Planning Unit attended meetings with the State Fire Marshal, Infrastructure and Transportation, DOH and the Joint Operations Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We met with the State Fire Marshal to talk about looking forward into fire season and how COVID-19 infections and EOC operations could be affected. ○ We met with Infrastructure and Transportation to talk about trends and stresses being seen in the Logistics and Supply Chain. ○ We met with Erika Henry about Hospital and Bed Capacity data for measuring the effectiveness of NPI's. ○ Met with the JIC reference communicating long term messaging, messaging for local jurisdictions, and rumor control.
<p>FEMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of the Alternate Care Facility at CenturyLink Events Center continues. • Continuing to support the State Spectrum of Care Task Force. • Processing and tracking State requests for federal resources.

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Media Clips

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[State issues new guidance for reporting 'stay-at-home' violations](#) (Q13)
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[Beware of scams tied to government coronavirus stimulus checks](#) (KOMO)
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[Gov. Inslee announces crackdown on violators of stay-home order](#) (KOMO)
[Coronavirus: Inslee warns businesses of new enforcement measures as Army medics set up shop](#) (KIRO7)
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[DSHS buys Seattle nursing home to treat coronavirus-negative patients](#) (KIRO7)
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Weather Forecasts and Impacts

[Seattle, WA 72-Hour Detailed Forecast](#)

Tonight

A chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight, then a chance of rain after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. South southwest wind 6 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Wednesday

A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. West southwest wind 5 to 13 mph becoming north northwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. North northwest wind 8 to 13 mph becoming light and variable in the evening.

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Thursday

A 50 percent chance of rain after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 50. Light south southwest wind.

Thursday Night

A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

[Spokane, WA 72-Hour Detailed Forecast](#)

Tonight

A chance of rain showers, mixing with snow after 8pm, then gradually ending. Snow level 2800 feet lowering to 1900 feet after midnight . Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

Wednesday

A chance of snow showers before 1pm, then a chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. South wind around 6 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Wednesday Night

A chance of rain and snow showers before 11pm, then a chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Northeast wind 3 to 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

Thursday

A chance of snow showers before 3pm, then a chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. Calm wind becoming west around 6 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

Thursday Night

A 20 percent chance of snow showers after midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.

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