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Notify Public Health of a confirmed case or potential cluster in a healthcare or social service setting

In King County, we all must take urgent action to minimize the health impacts of COVID-19

A health order has been issued to curtail the amount of face-to-face interaction. This includes a prohibition on all events with 50 or more people and health requirements to hold smaller gatherings.

Many social and recreational services must temporarily close and restaurants may not offer dine-in services

See Restaurant and Retail Guidance at right →

- Avoid close contact with others as much as possible.
- Wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face.

These simple actions are among the most effective to avoid illness.

For people who have or think they have COVID-19

If you have confirmed or suspected COVID-19

If you were potentially exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19

RESTAURANT AND RETAIL GUIDANCE: **HEALTH OFFICER ORDER THROUGH MARCH 31,2020** NOT ALLOWED/CLOSED TAKE-OUT/DELIVERY ONLY ALLOWED/OPEN All other establishments if proper All retail establishments, such as: All food establishments, such as: prevention measures are taken. Bars Restaurants Banks Dance clubs Airport restaurants Grocery stores Fitness and health clubs Food courts Hardware stores Movie theaters Coffee shops **Pharmacies** Night clubs Catered events Convenience stores Gyms Clubs Gas stations Theaters Campus dining halls Pet stores Bowling alleys Libraries Non-tribal card rooms On-site food service at: Barbershops Health care facilities Hair/nail salons Shelters Tattoo parlors Child & day cares Pool halls K-12 schools Find the detailed guidance on the local health officer order at https://bit.ly/3bchmTe. More general information on COVID-19 can be found at kingcounty.gov/covid. Public Health

Seattle & King County

! UPDATE: March 21, 2020 at 4:15 pm

Cases updated March 21, 2020

• Number of confirmed cases: 934

• Number of deaths: 74

See related press release:

New COVID-19 recovery site for vulnerable populations, and updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County for March 21, 2020

- New limits on large gatherings, other emergency strategies to slow the spread of COVID-19
- Additional updates: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Washington State Dept. of Health

Questions on complying with the Health Officer Order?

The public has been highly accepting of and cooperative with Public Health's actions that are intended to protect the community's health and well-being in King County. The <u>Local Health Officer Order</u> and the statewide emergency <u>Proclamation</u> issued March 16th by the Governor are enforceable by law. King County will not be actively searching for violations, and our focus is on helping people understand the importance of social distancing, rather than citations.

If you have specific questions or reports related to this, please email coronavirus@kingcounty.gov

King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center

- If you are in King County and believe you were exposed to COVID-19—or if you're a healthcare provider with COVID-19 questions—contact our call center between 8 AM to 7 PM PST at 206-477-3977.
- For general questions about COVID-19 in Washington State, please call the Washington State Novel Coronavirus Call Center at 800-525-0127.

When to seek medical evaluation and advice

- If you have a cough, fever, or other respiratory problems, speak with your healthcare provider before going to a medical facility. Do not go to an emergency room.
- If you believe you are experiencing life-threatening symptoms, call 9-1-1.

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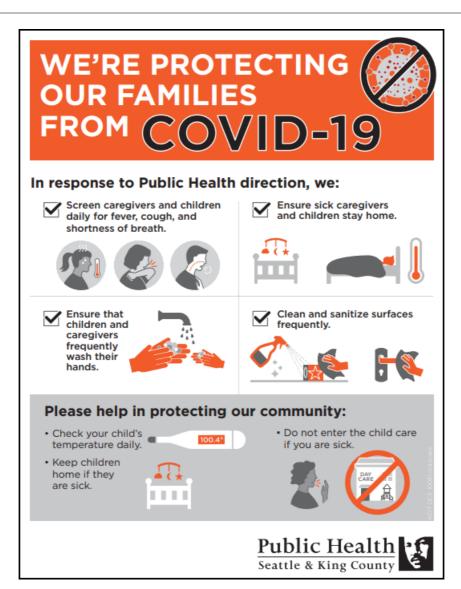


Visit the *Public Health Insider* blog for more articles on COVID-19.

Our translated Public Health Recommendations are frequently updated. Please check back regularly.

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Signs to print and post

to help grocery stores, restaurants, childcares and event organizers communicate the steps they are taking to minimize risk of COVID-19



Anti-stigma resources

