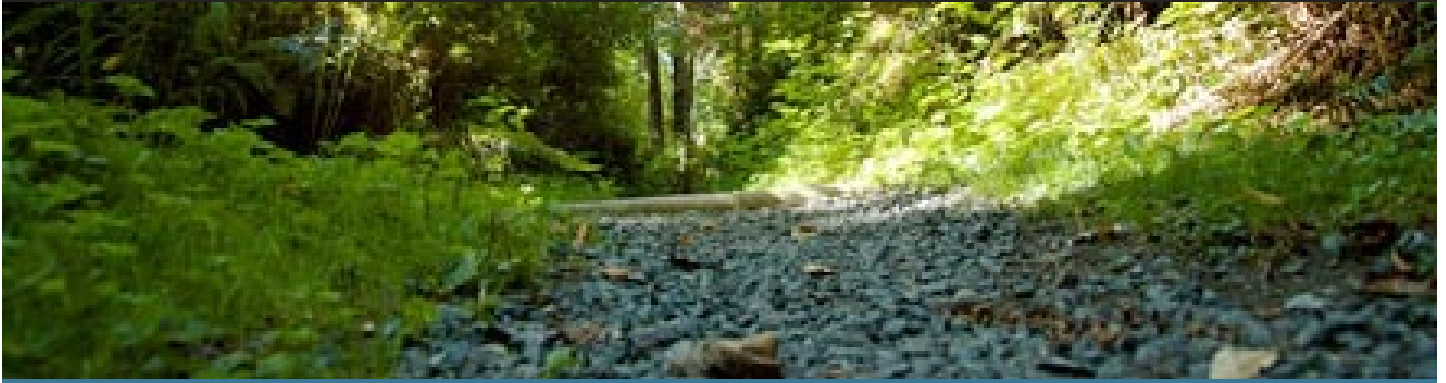


Many King County buildings are closed to the public, and many services are being offered remotely. Learn more about changes and cancellations. >



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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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[Notify Public Health of a confirmed case or potential cluster in a healthcare or social service setting](#)

**Social distancing is the most important thing we can do to fight the pandemic. We all need to work together to slow the spread of COVID-19. You should:**

- Stay at home and avoid all non-essential contact with others.
- Limit trips for groceries, gas and other essentials.
- If you must go out, stay at least 6 feet away from others at all times.





## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of March 23rd at 5pm, Governor Inslee has announced that he will sign a [statewide Stay At Home order](#). This proclamation **Stay Home, Stay Healthy** will apply statewide and in King County. The order will last for two weeks and could be extended. Please note that the local health officer order and associated guidance posted here will be updated to reflect the Governor's order in the next 24-48 hours. Here are the key things for WA residents to know:


- Require every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.
- Ban all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes.
- Close all businesses except essential businesses.

## 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](#)

 UPDATE: March 23, 2020 at 4:10 pm

### Cases updated March 23, 2020

- **Number of confirmed cases:** 1,170
- **Number of deaths:** 87

*See related press release:*

[Urgent need for people to limit contact, and other COVID-19 updates from Public Health - Seattle & King County for March 23, 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 [Local Health Officer Order](#) and the statewide emergency [Proclamation 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](mailto: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](#)

### 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.

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# WE'RE PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES FROM COVID-19



## In response to Public Health direction, we:

- ✓ Screen caregivers and children daily for fever, cough, and shortness of breath.



- ✓ Ensure sick caregivers and children stay home.



- ✓ Ensure that children and caregivers frequently wash their hands.



- ✓ Clean and sanitize surfaces frequently.



## Please help in protecting our community:

- Check your child's temperature daily.



- Keep children home if they are sick.



- Do not enter the child care if you are sick.



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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



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