

# Welcome to Kitsap Public Health District

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## COMMUNITY HEALTH

Protecting and improving the lifelong health of families and communities.

### Communicable Diseases

- Diseases & Conditions A-Z
- Hepatitis
- Influenza in Kitsap County
- Rabies
- Travelers' Health

### For Healthcare Providers

### Health Insurance

### Health Services

- Tuberculosis Control
- Syringe Exchange
- HIV/AIDS
  - Information
  - Medical Case Management
  - Syringe Exchange
  - Testing & Counseling
  - Partner Services
  - Madison Clinic
  - WestSoundPoz.com
- Immunizations
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Fee Schedule

### Live Healthy

- Eat Healthy, Be Active
- Be Tobacco Free
  - Facts and Local Data
  - Helping You Quit
  - Preventing Youth From Starting
  - Second-Hand Smoke
  - SmartQuit™ App to Help You Quit
  - Smoking & Vapor Product Laws
  - Tobacco and the Media
  - Tobacco and Minorities
- Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program

### Parent-Child Health

- Breastfeeding Resources
- Family & Parenting Resources
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

### NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESOURCES AND UPDATES

*COVID-19 is spreading in Kitsap County. Everyone should take steps to protect their health and the health of those around them.*

Updated March 25, 2020

**Have a COVID-19 Question? Call 2-1-1**

Can't get through? Washington State Hotline: 1-800-525-0127

### Sign up to receive COVID-19 updates by email or text.

Subscription Type:

Email

\* Email Address

Kitsap County Updates & Test Results ▲

What To Do If... ▼

Stay Home, Stay Healthy ▼

[Click to view full letter](#)

March 25, 2020

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN KITSAP COUNTY:**

**LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER DIRECTIVES FOR  
EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE PUBLIC**

Dear Friends, Partners, and Residents of Kitsap County:

As we all work together to battle the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, I ask for your cooperation, patience, and understanding as we search for the best combination of "tools" to help keep ourselves, our family, our friends, our neighbors, and our community safe from this awful disease.

Although much remains to be learned about the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, that causes COVID-19, we do know the following:

- COVID-19 may cause [symptoms similar to flu and colds](#)
- Most people may experience no or mild symptoms, but some people may get very ill and can die
- People who are at a higher risk of experiencing severe symptoms and complications are those 60 years and older and people with underlying health conditions
- COVID-19 infections are increasing in our community
- COVID-19 is spread most easily through close contact or direct contact with infected individuals
- Infected individuals may spread the disease without having symptoms, or may spread the disease before any symptoms are evident
- There are no vaccines or antivirals available yet to prevent or cure the disease
- Social distancing "tools" are the best community methods we have currently to slow the spread of COVID-19

**Why do we want to slow the spread of COVID-19?** We want to slow the spread of COVID-19 so that our healthcare systems are not overwhelmed by too many cases at the same time and have the capacity to care for those who are the most severely ill. We want people who are in the worst shape to get the medical help when they need it so they don't die.

[kitsappublichealth.org](http://kitsappublichealth.org)



Washington Gov. Jay Inslee issued a statewide  
"Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order on March 23.

All Washington residents are required to stay home, except when:

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Grocery shopping                   | Going to work at an essential business                 |
| Attending medical appointments     | Going outside for walks and exercise                   |
| Getting takeout food (or delivery) | (as long as social distancing of 6 feet is maintained) |

What's Open?

- Grocery stores
- Pharmacies
- Gas stations
- Food supply chains
- & other essential services


What's Prohibited?

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**  
All gatherings of people for social, spiritual and recreational purposes

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 2020**  
All businesses EXCEPT for essential businesses  
(Business that can operate remotely, should continue to do so)

[CORONAVIRUS.WA.GOV](http://CORONAVIRUS.WA.GOV)

Learn more about the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order and other statewide measures in effect at [coronavirus.wa.gov](http://coronavirus.wa.gov).

Protect Your Health 

 COVID-19 Basics 

 What Kitsap Public Health Is Doing 

Stay Informed: Useful COVID-19 Links



Resources for Health Care Providers



#### REPORT A CONCERN

Report Public Health Concerns:  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

[COVID-19 Info: Dial 2-1-1](#)

360-728-2235

[Report a Concern Online](#)

[Sign Up for Notifications](#)

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES

Water Contact Advisories

Food Recalls

Shellfish Advisories

#### FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Notifiable Conditions Report

Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Resources

#### WELLS & SEPTIC

Search for:

- Property Records
  - Application & Permit Status
  - Septic Maintenance Records
- Certified Contractors
- Selling Property

#### HELPFUL LINKS

Birth & Death Certificates

Food Worker Cards

Secure Medicine Return

Public Records Requests

Restaurant Inspection Scores

Pay Food, Pool & Solid Waste Bills

¡Bienvenido a Salud Pública!

**NEW** Resource Library (links to all brochures)