

COVID-19 Council Update

April 13, 2019

Current Statistics as of 04/13/2020:

- 2,028 confirmed and probable cases within the Snohomish County
- 73 Deceased countywide
- GenCare Scriber Gardens (Lynnwood) now has 10 confirmed cases; 2 deaths
- Lynnwood Post-Acute Rehab now has 9 confirmed cases
- 334 Cases within Lynnwood
- 9 Fatalities in Lynnwood

Status Update:

- Our EOC is still activated at a level 3 and our EOC Command staff are in weekly communication with each other. We are now on our 3rd operational Incident Action Plan (IAP). These IAPs will be updated weekly. The plan identifies our goals and strategies for the operational period, and includes the department COOP plans, staffing and contacts, and the organizational structure for each department and the EOC.
- A county quarantine/isolation site at Angel of the Winds Arena went live over a week ago. This facility provides for 100 quarantine beds and 50 isolation beds. It is staffed with medical personnel, on-site private security, and 24/7 LE. It is designed to house people that cannot otherwise self-quarantine at home. There were two attendees at Angel of the Winds. Only people sent there are under a direct order from the Health Officer. They are evaluating the site and may scale back size and location if demand remains low.
- As you know the CDC, President's COVID Task Force, DOH and our Health District are now recommending the wear of masks out in public when doing essential activities. Due to this change in directive we have ordered 500 cotton masks from a vendor in Tennessee. The first shipment arrived late last week and was provided to PD and Public Works staff. A second shipment should arrive tomorrow and will be further directed to PD, Public Works, and other departments with staff working on-site. A third shipment should arrive next week and will provide an adequate quantity to provide to all staff.
- Myself and Julie Moore participate in daily calls from the SnoCo DEM and the Health District.
- Mayor Smith participates in regular calls with County Executive Somers and all County Mayors and Tribal leaders.
- On Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays we conduct city COVID meetings to assess our response, staffing issues, mitigation efforts and communications. These meetings include select EOC Command Staff, the HR Director, Mayor Smith and the City Administrator Ceniza. We additional cover city COVID updates at the Tuesday leadership meeting.
- We continue to be in close communication with South County Fire and Rescue. We speak throughout the week about activities, protective measures, strategies, and operations. This does not change the services we receive from them in any way.

- Our parks playgrounds, sports courts, playfields and skatepark remain closed, but we are keeping parks open space, trails, and parks bathrooms open. The bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized twice daily.
- The impacts of COVID-19 on our overall workforce have been negligible. As of this morning only 1.25% of our workforce is currently on sick leave. We have had one confirmed positive COVID-19 employee, and that employee is now back at work. We only have one employee currently in isolation.
- Utilization of telecommuting has been very successful. Outside of the Public Works and Police Departments approximately 71% of our staff are telecommuting.
- I will be submitting an application for a federal Department of Justice Byrne grant this week. It is a formula grant with an award of \$37,845. That will cover PPE, sanitation equipment, a FIT test machine, as well as other supplies and costs associated with the police department's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Messaging continues to be a critical component of our City's response to this public health emergency.
 - We continue to message through our city website, Lynnwood eNews, and our city social media accounts.
 - We are sharing and amplifying the messages of our local and regional partners to promote health department guidelines, safety messages, and what services and resources are available in our community.
 - We have a webpage dedicated to being the clearing house for COVID-related information and that webpage is www.LynnwoodWA.gov/COVID-19
- We continue to support our business community by serving as a resource and connector to the variety of business resources such as how to access the federal stimulus resources, grants, and loans that are available now. We are also promoting our businesses that are remaining open through our Open For Business webpage www.LynnwoodWA.gov/OpenForBusiness.
- We are supporting our partners at the Lynnwood Food Bank, Homage Senior Services, the Edmonds School District and Foundation for Edmonds School District, all of whom are providing food to our community members. We are supporting these operations by way of recruitment of volunteers and/or helping to promote the need for monetary donations and food donations.
 - The Lynnwood Food Bank reports that their numbers have drastically increased – they served 275 households the first week of March, and last week they more than 600 households (more than doubling of demand) – 47% of which were first time visits to the food bank. This increase is expected to continue into the foreseeable future.
 - The Edmonds School District continues to distribute free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meals to kids under the age of 18 at multiple school sites.
 - Foundation for Edmonds School District & Nourishing Network: is supplementing the food distribution of ESD by supporting some community grab-and-go sites as well as weekend meal kids, pantry kits, and evening meals for families.
 - Homage Senior Services is distributing 4,300 meals per week to local seniors. They report a substantial increase in the number of deliveries they are making each week, with an additional 500 deliveries.
- In the coming weeks we will be planning for what life looks like after the Governor's Stay Home-Stay Health Order is lifted. We will be looking for guidance from the Health District as to what protocols they will recommend.