

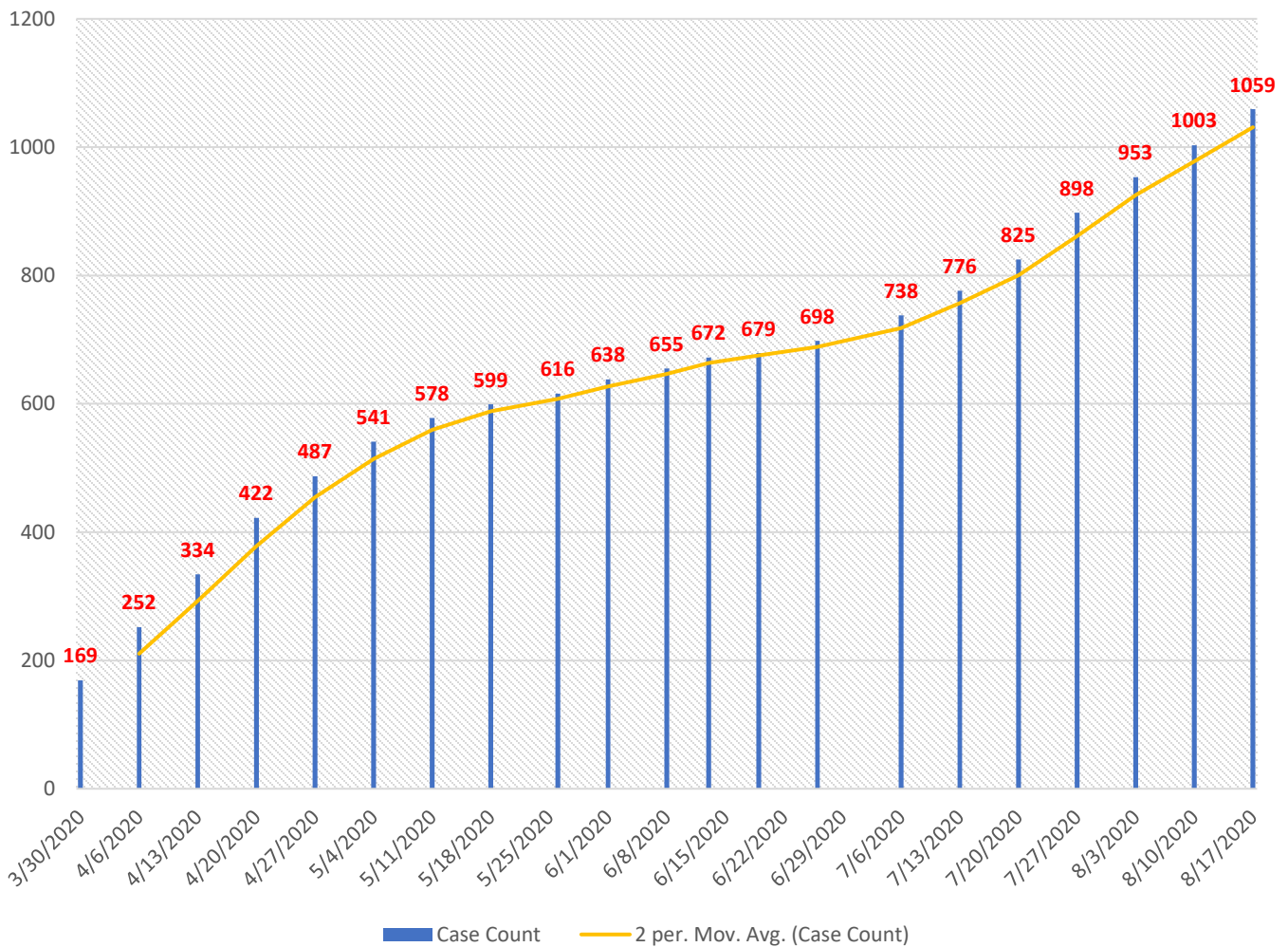
COVID-19 Council Update

August 17, 2020

Current Statistics as of 8/17/2020:

- Snohomish County – 6,550 Confirmed/Probable cases (+316 cases from 8/10)
 - 203 Deaths countywide (+10 from 8/10)
 - 729 Hospitalizations
 - 3.5% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- Washington State – 67,721 Confirmed cases; (+4,074 from 8/10)
 - 1,785 Deaths statewide (+88 deaths)
 - 6,296 Hospitalizations
 - 2.6% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- City of Lynnwood – 1,059 Cases (+56 from 8/10) – 823 recovered

Lynnwood Trending



*Statistics and data compiled from the Snohomish Health District website and the Washington State Department of Health website.

Status Update:

- **REMINDERS**

- Staying home is still the safest. If you do go out, keep it quick, keep your distance and wear a face covering. Recreate and do business locally to avoid spreading the virus across county lines. Limit the number of people outside of your household that you gather with every week. If you feel symptoms of COVID-19, get tested.
 - **Symptoms:** Fever, Chills, Cough, Difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle pain or body aches, Headache, Sore throat, Runny nose or nasal congestion, or New loss of taste or smell.
 - **Asymptomatic individuals:** If you are a close contact of a confirmed case, or Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or Work in a location that has had a case, Part of a family or social network that has had a case, or Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, or Are part of a racial or ethnic group that has been disproportionately impacted by this virus in terms of rate or severity of cases (this includes people who are Black, Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander).

- **Demographics (statewide):**

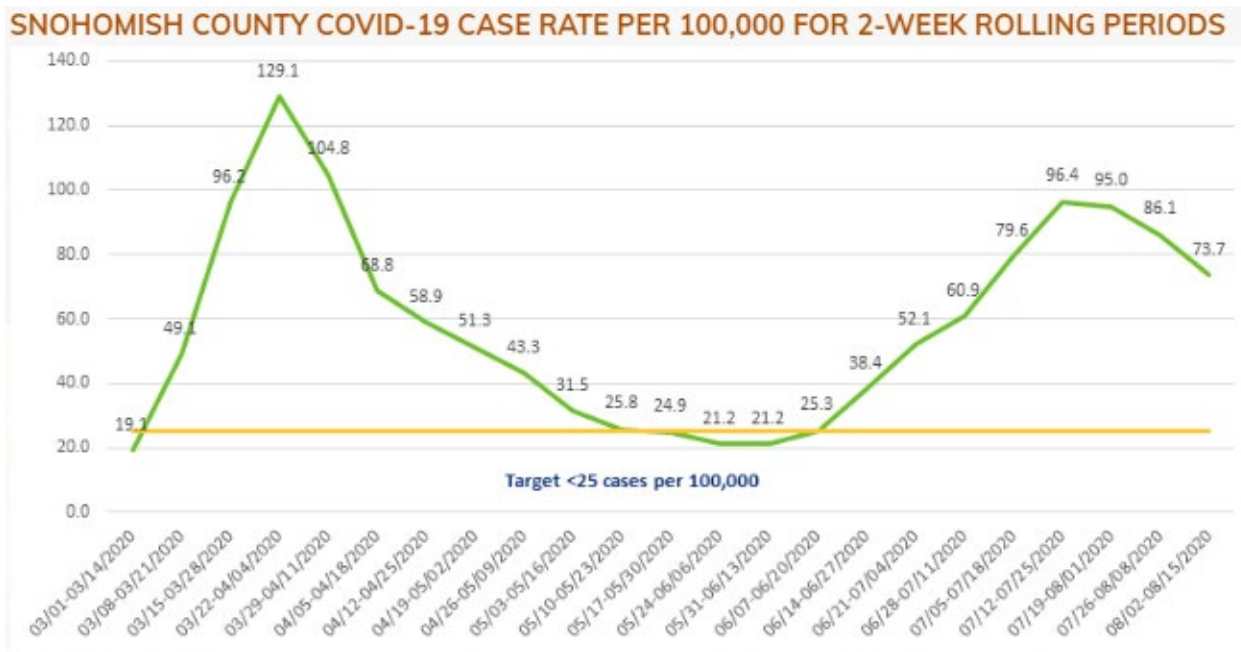
Confirmed Cases by Race/Ethnicity

	Confirmed Cases	% of Cases	Total WA Population (%)
Total Number	67,721	100%	
Unknown Race/Ethnicity (% of Total)	20,899	31%	NA
Total with Race/Ethnicity Available	46,822	100%	100%
Hispanic	20,057	43%	13%
Non-Hispanic White	17,578	38%	68%
Non-Hispanic Black	2,705	6%	4%
Non-Hispanic Asian	2,268	5%	9%
Non-Hispanic Multiracial	1,251	3%	4%
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,170	2%	1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1,028	2%	NA
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	765	2%	1%

- New Center for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report shows that long-standing health and social inequities have resulted in increased risk for infection, severe illness, and death from COVID-19 among communities of color. Read the full CDC Report [here](#).

- **Extended Telecommuting:** Employee telecommuting will continue through the end of 2020.
- **Upcoming School Year:** All of the south Snohomish County public-school districts have committed to virtual learning for the fall quarter. Private institutions are still evaluating options.
- **Dive-thru Testing:** Will continue at Everett Stadium parking lot at 3900 Broadway this week. This site affords for the testing of up to 500 people per day, which is nearly twice the capacity of other sites. It will be in operation all of this week and scheduling can be done through the Health District's website.

- The rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in Snohomish County is approximately three times higher than is required for the county to be eligible to apply for Phase 3 under the state’s Safe Start plan, however it continues to trend downward for the last three weeks.
 - The current case rate is 73.7 per 100,000 in the last reported 14-day period (8/2 to 8/15), down from 86.1 per 100,000, which was down from a high of 96.4 per 100,000 with the week ending on 7/25.
 - The latest snapshot of metrics shows a slight decrease in confirmed cases. The slight downward trend in confirmed cases is promising and shows the wearing of face coverings and limiting social contacts by Snohomish County residents is working. To further turn the corner, we need to continue to message for everyone to mask up and limit their in-person social contacts to no more than five people outside your home each week.
 - The latest snapshot in Snohomish County contains some good news: a slight decrease in hospital beds occupied by COVID patients, a decrease in the average percentage of tests coming back positive, and a higher percentage of cases being contact by public health staff in 24-48 hours.
 - COVID-19 reached a milestone in Snohomish County. The latest data show more than 200 families in Snohomish County have lost loved ones since February. That’s more than five years of flu deaths in the county combined.



- Staffing numbers, and levels of illness, have remained consistent throughout the pandemic.
- Community Rent Assistance Grant Update – No change in the numbers provide by C3 from last week. We will pass along any updates as they come in. As of 8/7, a total of 217 completed applications have been received by C3. Forty-one (41) applications have been approved and funds disbursed thus far. More than 41% of the applicants live outside of City Limits. Payments are based upon the size of the household. A total of \$26,000 in grant funding has been provided. The payment breakdown is as follows:
 - 22 Households have received \$500 in funding each
 - 16 Households have received \$750 in funding each
 - 3 Households have received \$1,000 in funding each