

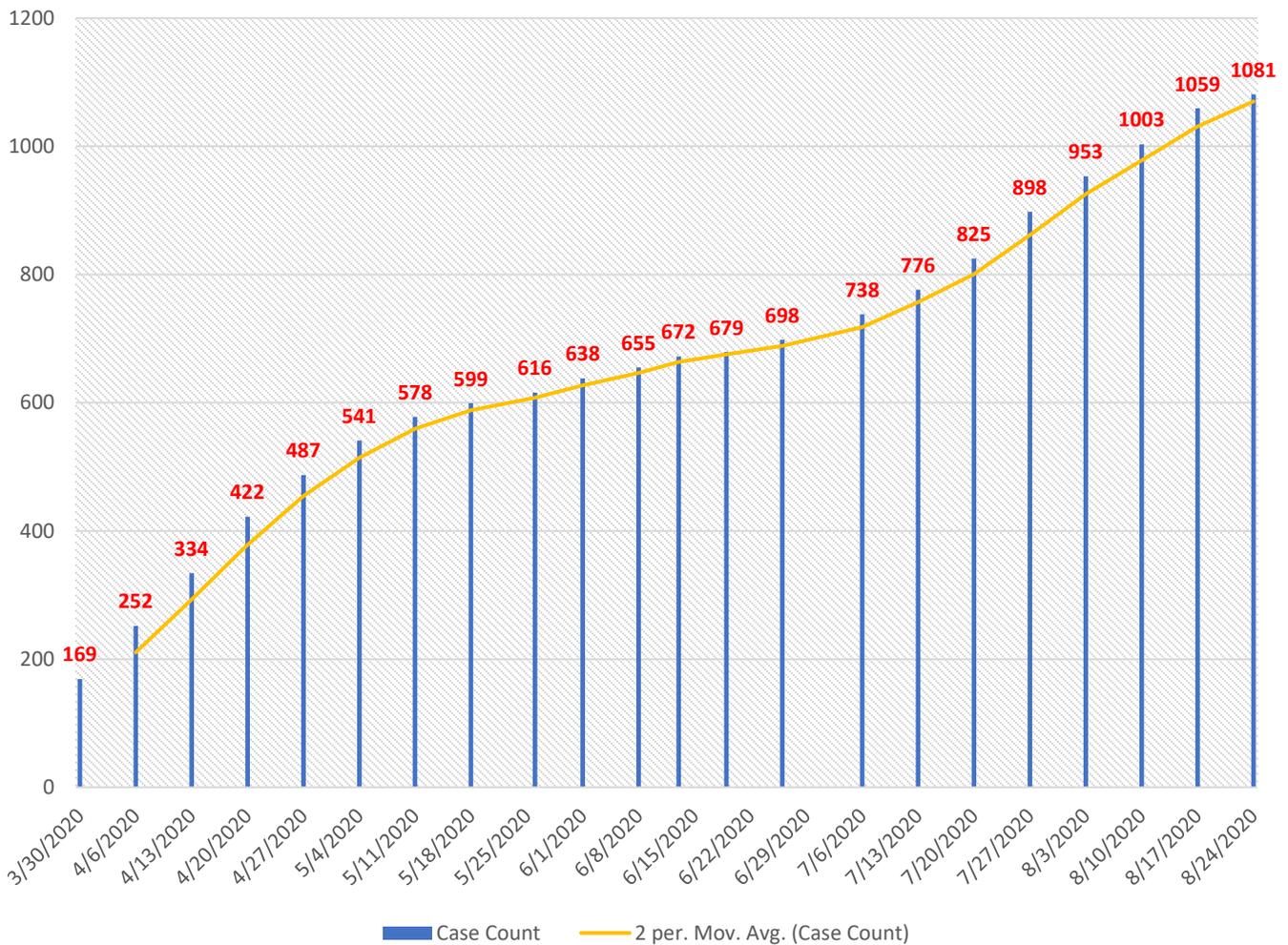
COVID-19 Council Update

August 24, 2020

Current Statistics as of 8/17/2020:

- Snohomish County – 6,822 Confirmed/Probable cases (+272 cases from 8/17)
 - 207 Deaths countywide
 - 751 Hospitalizations
 - 3.5% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- Washington State – 71,371 Confirmed cases; (+3,650 from 8/10)
 - 1,867 Deaths statewide (+82 deaths)
 - 6,542 Hospitalizations
 - 2.6% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- City of Lynnwood – 1,081 Cases (+22 from 8/17) – 883 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):**

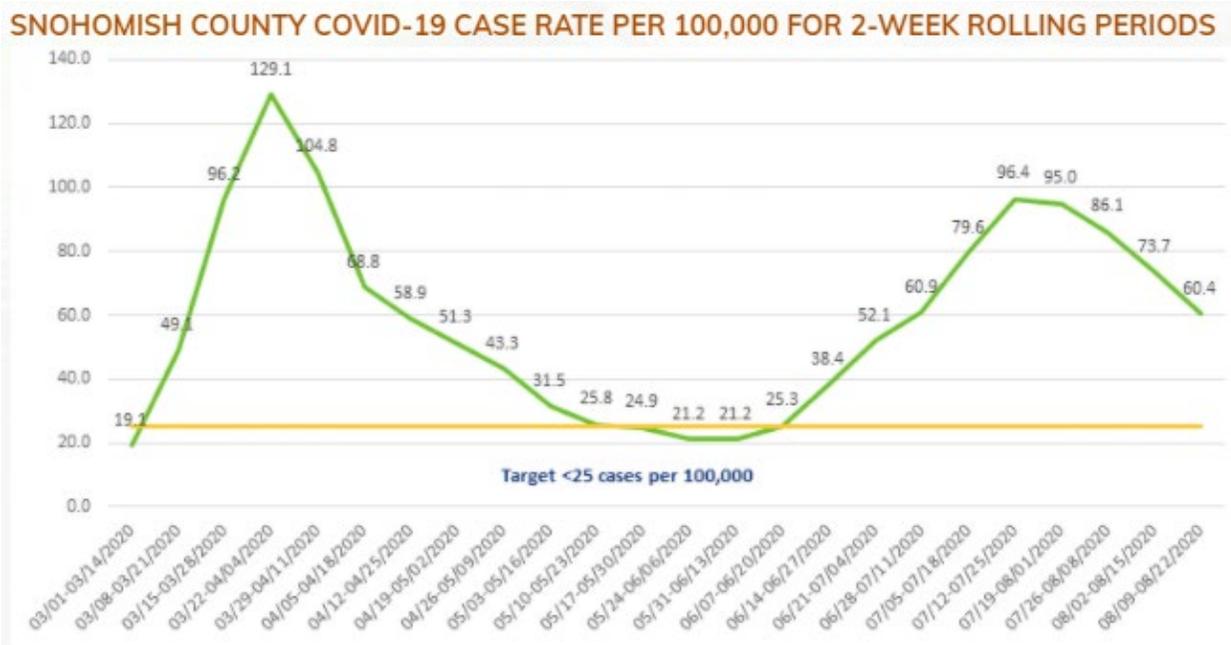
Confirmed Cases by Race/Ethnicity

	Confirmed Cases	% of Cases	Total WA Population (%)
Total Number	71,371	100%	
Unknown Race/Ethnicity (% of Total)	21,673	30%	NA
Total with Race/Ethnicity Available	49,698	100%	100%
Hispanic	21,208	43%	13%
Non-Hispanic White	18,700	38%	68%
Non-Hispanic Black	2,949	6%	4%
Non-Hispanic Asian	2,408	5%	9%
Non-Hispanic Multiracial	1,304	3%	4%
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,237	2%	1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1,073	2%	NA
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	819	2%	1%

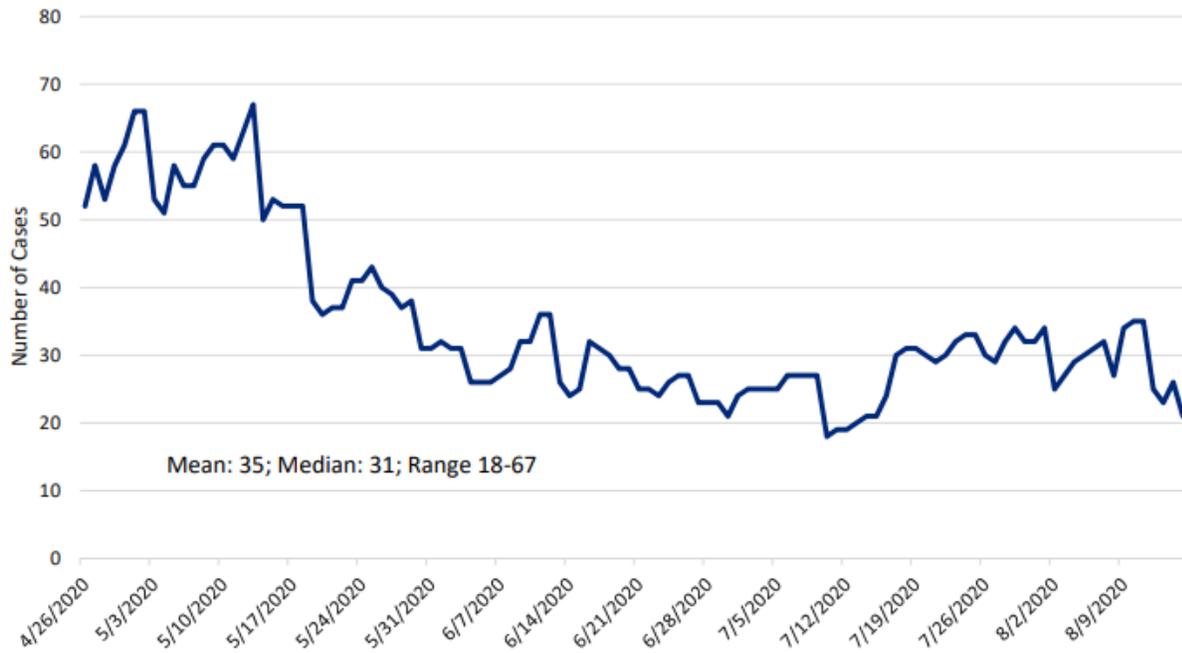
- New Center for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report shows that long-standing health and social inequities have resulted in increased risk for infection, severe illness, and death from COVID-19 among communities of color.

- **Extended Telecommuting:** Employee telecommuting will continue through the end of 2020.
- **Upcoming School Year:** All Snohomish County public-school districts have committed to virtual learning for the fall quarter. Private institutions are still evaluating options.
- **Edmonds College:** will be continuing to provide most classes and services virtually online. For the health and safety of the campus community, EC will extend its remote operations and continue serving students and the community remotely through at least Jan. 1 (pending further developments and with the exception of a few hands-on, on campus classes).

- **Drive-thru Testing:** Will continue at Everett Stadium parking lot at 3900 Broadway again this week. This site affords for the testing of up to 500 people per day. It will be in operation all of this week and scheduling can be done through the Health District’s website. Testing dates and times are as follows:
 - Monday, August 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Tuesday, August 25 from noon to 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Thursday, August 27 from noon to 7 p.m.
 - Friday, August 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in Snohomish County is over twice the amount required for the county to be eligible to apply for Phase 3 under the state’s Safe Start plan, however there is good news as well as continued challenges.
 - The current case rate is 60.4 per 100,000 in the last reported 14-day period (8/9 to 8/22), down from 73.7 per 100,000, which was down from a high of 96.4 per 100,000 with the week ending on 7/25.
 - The case rate per 100,000 population and the trends in hospitalization for COVID-19 during this timeframe are down from the prior week’s report. However, the proportion of cases and contacts being reached within one to two days has decreased, while the number of outbreaks reported has increased. The snapshot [is available here](#).
 - Along with the one-page snapshot, the Health District also publishes a more in-depth weekly report that includes a variety of data around case counts, hospitalizations, deaths, outbreaks and more. The latest weekly report [is available here](#).



Snohomish County COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Date



- Staffing numbers, and levels of illness, have remained consistent throughout the pandemic.
- **Coronavirus information now available in more than 30 languages:** The webpage for the state’s coronavirus response, www.coronavirus.wa.gov, now has landing pages for COVID-19 information available in more than 30 languages. The multilingual resources are available as links on the coronavirus.wa.gov page. Please share these resources widely to help reach households or communities where English is not the primary language spoken or read.
- Community Rent Assistance Grant Update –As of 8/15, a total of 219 completed applications have been received by C3. Fifty-nine (59) applications have been approved and funds disbursed thus far. A total of \$35,750 in grant funding has been provided.

Since the last update they have approved 18 more applications and disbursed an additional \$9,750 in grant monies. C3 had anticipated sending out much more in grant monies at this juncture. They identify a high rate of applicants are from unincorporated county as one challenge. They also identified that many applicants are not responding back to requests for additional information and that this may be an issue of “trust”. We will be providing C3 with a template for them to complete so as to provide us with more detailed information.

- Low Income Face Coverings: we have approximately 1,000 face coverings left of the initial 23,000 we received from the Department of Emergency Management (DEM). Our intent is to hold onto these at this juncture and disburse them out to people/groups that may request them. We have requested an additional allotment from DEM.