

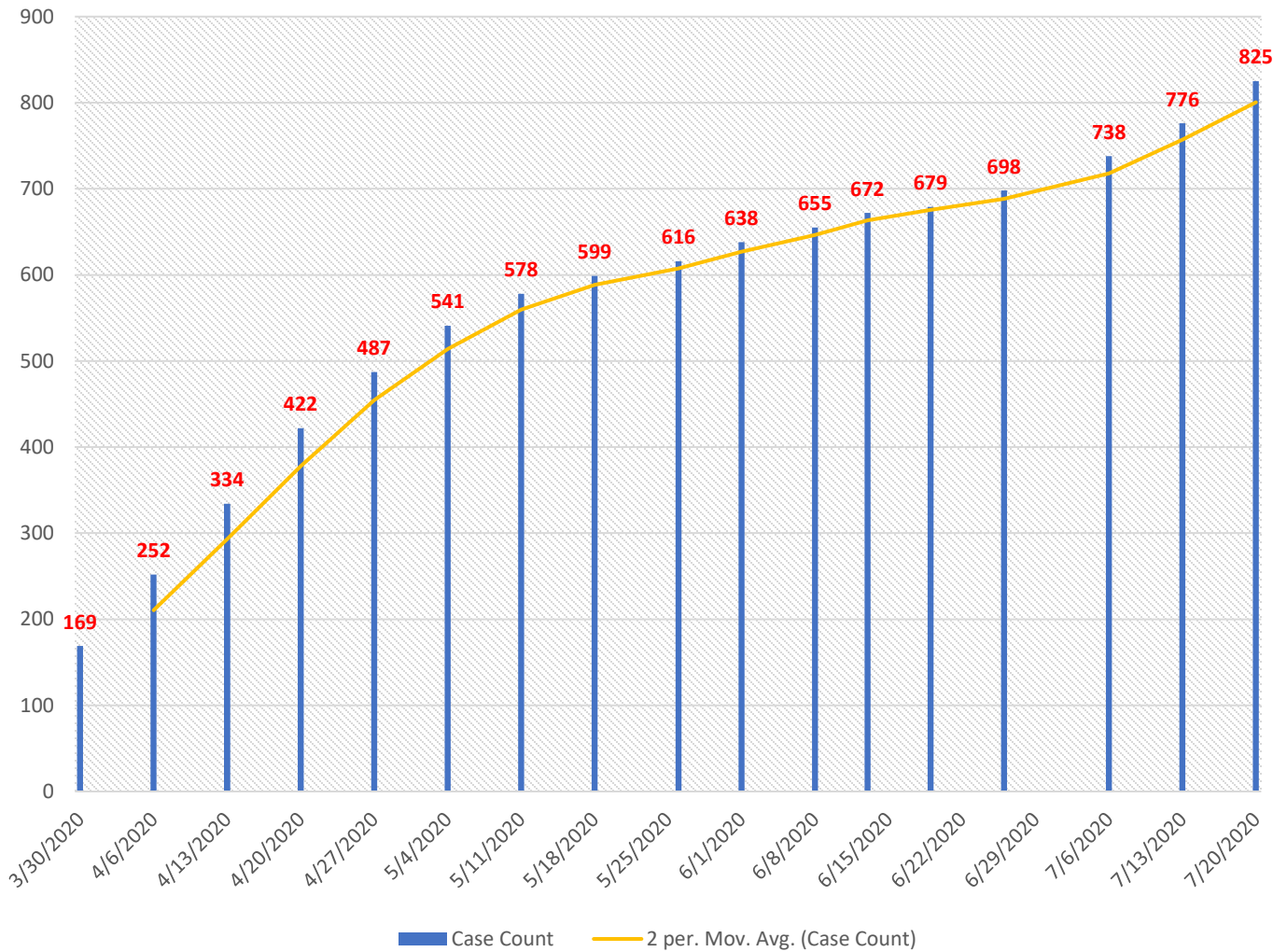
# COVID-19 Council Update

## July 20, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 07/20/2020:

- Snohomish County – 5,025 confirmed and probable cases (+411 from 7/13/20)
  - 181 deaths countywide (+6 from 7/13/20)
- Washington State – 46,946 (7/18 data) confirmed cases (+6,290 from 7/13/20)
  - 1,447 deaths statewide (+9 deaths)
  - 5,063 Hospitalizations
  - Total tests administered statewide 809,339 with 5.8% positive (7/18/20)
- City of Lynnwood – 825 Cases (+49 from 7/13/20) – 649 recovered (no change)

### Lynnwood Trending



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

## Status Update:

- Last week Governor Inslee adjusted the Safe Start measures and added new limits to social gatherings and implemented a ban on live entertainment. His announcement came the day after Washington State saw the highest one day increase in cases since the pandemic started with 1,292 new cases in one day. The seven-day rolling average of new cases per day, from June 26 to July 2, was 629 cases per day. This is also the highest since the pandemic began. In phase 2, social gatherings are still limited to 5 individuals outside of your household. For Phase 3, the requirement was reduced from 50 down to 10.
- Hospitalization rates are rising throughout the state. In eastern Washington, hospitalizations continue to increase across all age groups. In western Washington, these rates are just starting to increase, led by hospitalizations among 20-39 year olds. As case counts once again grow among older and more vulnerable people, hospitalizations are likely to continue trending up.
- Snohomish Health District shows the rate of infection in Snohomish County continues to climb. The same is true of hospitalizations. The rate of new confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people is now more than three times higher than is required for the county to be eligible to apply for Phase 3 under the state Safe Start plan (last two-week snapshot was 80.7/100,000). Health District data also suggests that more young people are being infected compared with earlier in the crisis. Between June 28 and July 11, 52% of those who tested positive for COVID19 were aged 29 or younger.
- Staffing numbers, and levels of illness, have remained consistent throughout the pandemic.
- Low Income Face Coverings: Lynnwood has received 23,000 face coverings from the State's Military Department to be distributed to individuals under the 200% Federal Poverty level. For a family of four – 200% Federal Poverty level is an annual income of \$51,500 or less. To date we have distributed 16,250 face coverings.
  - Drive through distribution event: 2,100
  - Lynnwood Food Bank: 6,000
  - Jean Kim Hygiene Station: 100
  - Neighbors in Need: 100
  - Korean Senior Centers: 300
  - Verdant Health Commission: 50
  - Volunteers of America Drive Through Lynnwood Pantry: 600
  - Nourishing Network: 6,000
  - Edmonds Community College Food Pantry: 1,000
  - This week we will be distributing to Homage who will distribute through Meals on Wheels and South County Fire who will distribute through their Community Resource Paramedic program.

**Total CARES Act Funding Relief Programs: \$700,000**

- **Business Relief Funds - \$500,000**

- Goal: Provide economic support to small businesses (10 employees and under) in the City of Lynnwood impacted by COVID-19.
- 50 small businesses will receive \$10,000 grants for economic resiliency due to COVID-19.
- Funds may be used for existing operating expenses, including business rent or mortgage, payroll, utilities, inventory, marketing, and improvements to meet social distancing requirements.
- We received 176 applications.
- The Business Relief team scored and identified 50 businesses within Lynnwood to receive grants funds. Businesses were notified on Friday. Businesses will need to submit a W-9 and sign an agreement as well as provide a follow up report as to how the funds were spent. We plan to issue checks the first week of August.

- **Community Relief Funds - \$200,000**

- Goal: To target relief efforts to our Lynnwood community members most affected and negatively impacted by COVID-19. Housing has been an ongoing area of focus for the City Council and Administration. Our relief efforts should be focused on keeping individuals and families in their homes through rent/mortgage assistance efforts.
- Can be used for rent or mortgage for those who can demonstrate financial hardship due to COVID-19
- A Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Lynnwood and the Communities of Color Coalition has been completed. Their website should be updated shortly, and a press release is anticipated occurring tomorrow or Wednesday announcing the availability of funds and how residents can apply.