

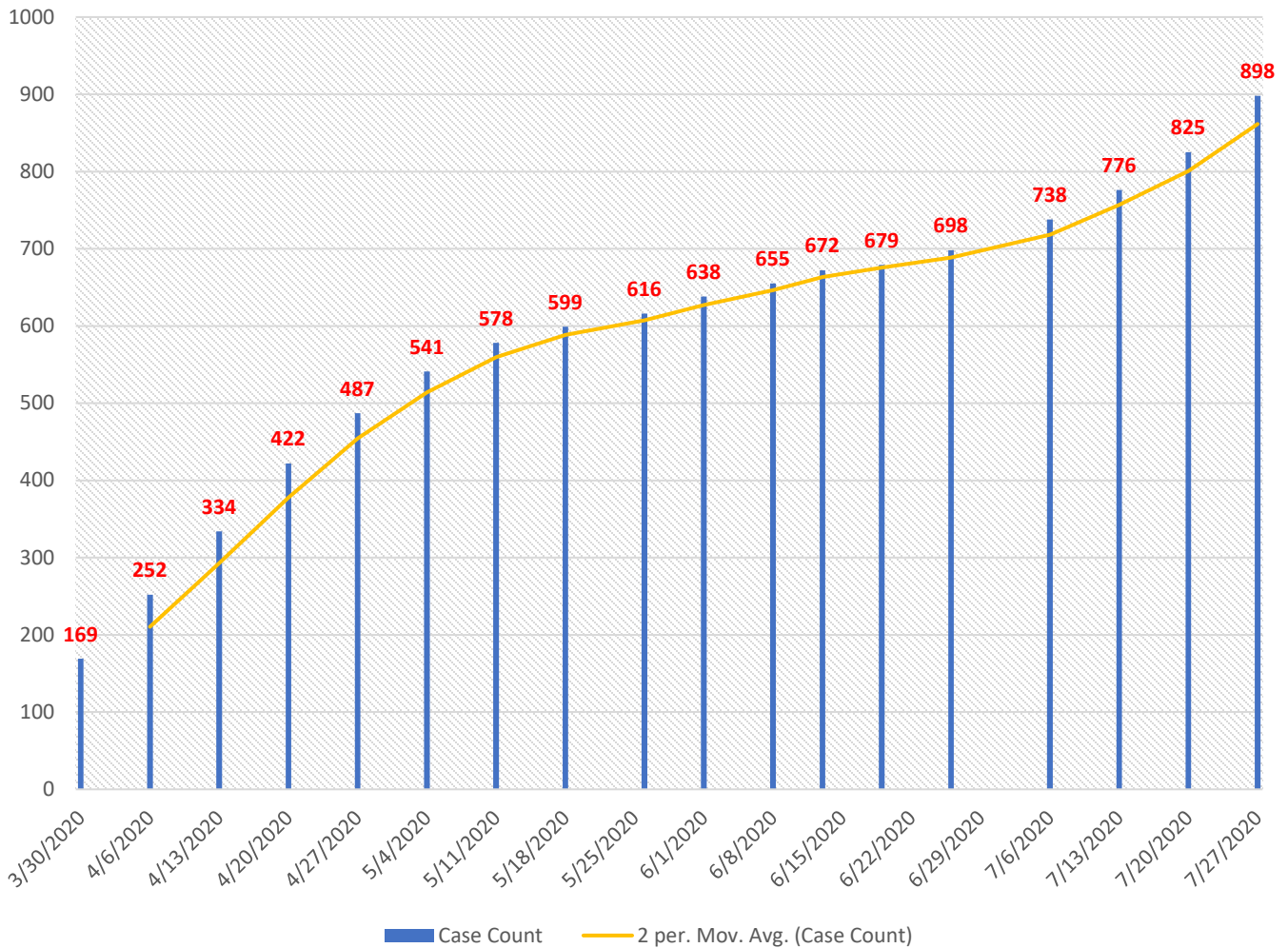
# COVID-19 Council Update

## July 27, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 07/26/2020:

- Snohomish County – 4,788 Confirmed cases
  - More than 140 cases reported since Friday
  - 183 deaths countywide (+2 from 7/20/20)
  - 667 Hospitalizations
  - Total tests administered countywide – 71,674
- Washington State – 53,321(7/26 data) confirmed cases; (+6,375 from 7/18/20)
  - 1,518 deaths statewide (+71 deaths)
  - 5,397 Hospitalizations
  - Total tests administered statewide 933,304 with 5.7% positive (7/26/20)
- City of Lynnwood – 898 Cases (+73 from 7/20/20) – 673 recovered (+24)

### Lynnwood Trending

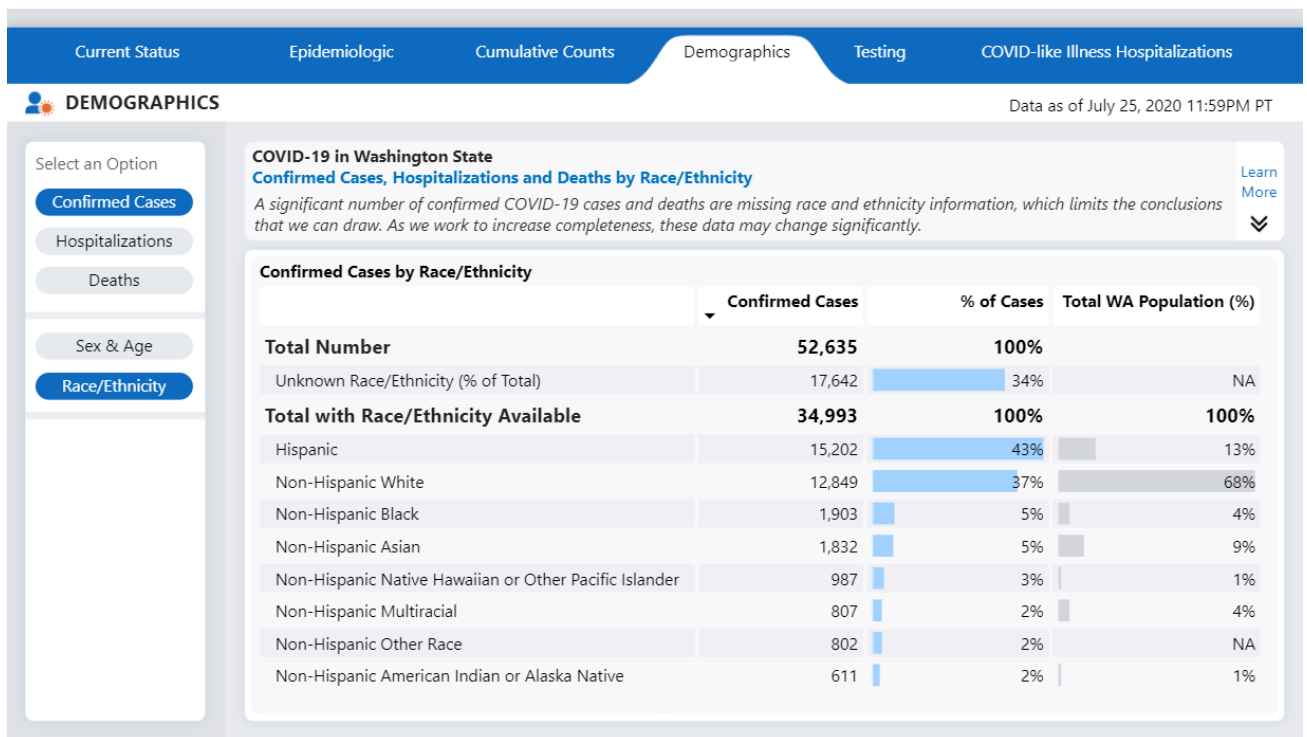


\*Statistics and data compiled from the Snohomish Health District website and the Washington State Department of Health website.

## Status Update:

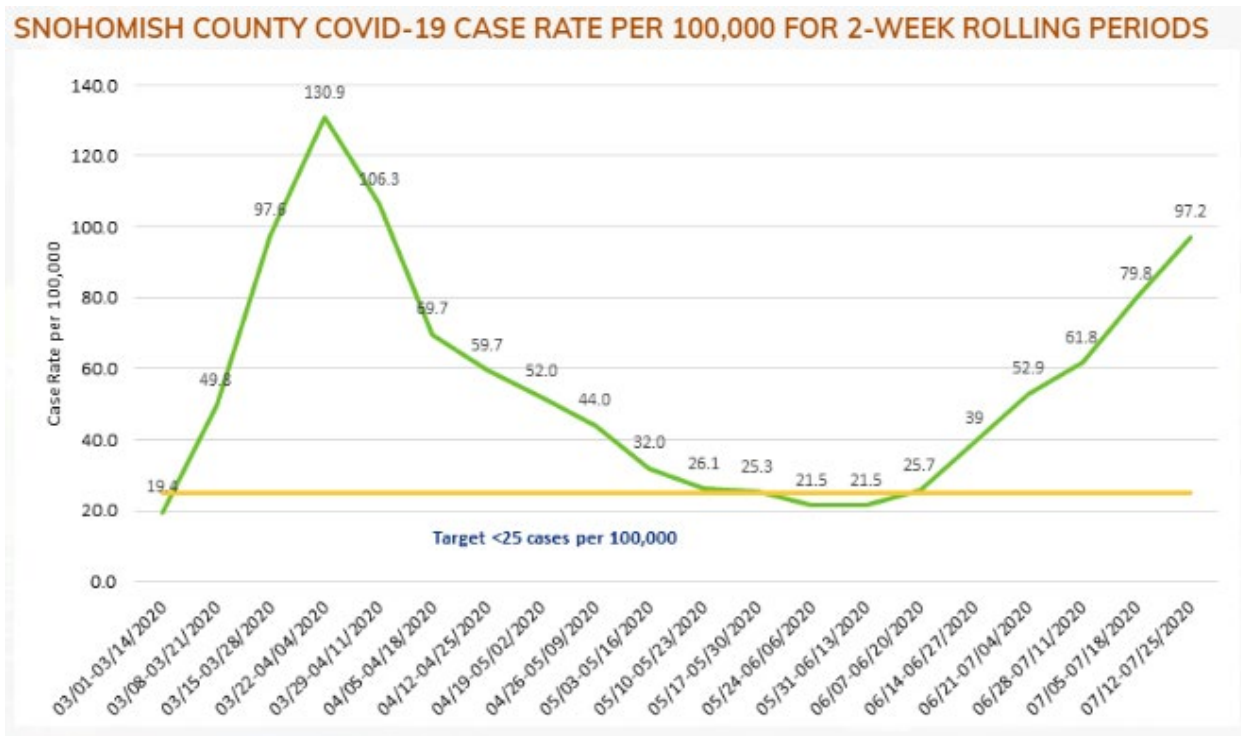
- Reminders:
  - Staying home is still the safest. If you do go out, keep it quick, keep your distance and wear a face covering. Recreate and do business locally to avoid spreading the virus across county lines. Limit the number of people outside of your household that you gather with every week. If 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 who: 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).

### COVID-19 Data Dashboard



- Last Thursday, Governor Inslee imposed some new restrictions concerning the “Safe Start” measures due to the fact that Washington State has now exceeded 50,000 cases, 1,500 deaths, and 5,000 hospitalizations.
  - Face coverings will now be required everywhere outside your home.
  - Rule changes:
    - Restaurants/bars – Indoor dining limited to household members, table size of 5 or less, 50% occupancy, game areas closed, alcohol sales end by 10pm, no indoor bar service

- Gyms/Fitness Center – Indoor fitness limited to 5 people under Phase 2, 25% occupancy under Phase 3
    - Weddings/funerals – receptions prohibited, 20% occupancy or 30 people for the ceremony
    - Family entertainment centers – Indoor centers prohibited
    - Movie theatres = 25% occupancy under Phase 3
  - Extension of the eviction moratorium until at least October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The week prior, Governor Inslee changed the limits on social gatherings. 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.
- Snohomish Health District shows the rate of infection in Snohomish County continues to climb. The rate of new confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people is now nearly four 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 97.2/100,000).
  - A case rate of 97.2 per 100,000 in a 14-day period, up from 79.8 per 100,000 from July 5 – July 18.
  - Younger individuals continue to be a concern, with approximately 1 out of 4 new cases being 20-29 years old. There was also a 59% increase in cases over the 2-week period for those 15-19 years of age (80 new cases).
- Outbreaks during that 2-week period involved 13 separate locations associated with 45 confirmed cases.



- The federal CARES Act created the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation ("FPUC") program that provides \$600 a week in addition to the weekly amount claimants received from other Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs. These federal benefits concluded on July 25.
- 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 18,250 face coverings.
  - Drive through distribution event: 2,100
  - Lynnwood Food Bank: 7,000
  - 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
  - YWCA Pathways for Women: 200
  - Homage Meals on Wheels: 300
  - South County Fire: 250
  - This week we will be hosting a drive through event for the Lynnwood Senior Center and distributing masks to those in need.

**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 that will receive a grant need to complete a W-9 and complete the grant agreement prior to receiving funds. We hope to issue checks the first week of August. Businesses will be required to submit a report detailing how the funds were spent.

- **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.
- C3 is now receiving applications for rent/mortgage relief and funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.