

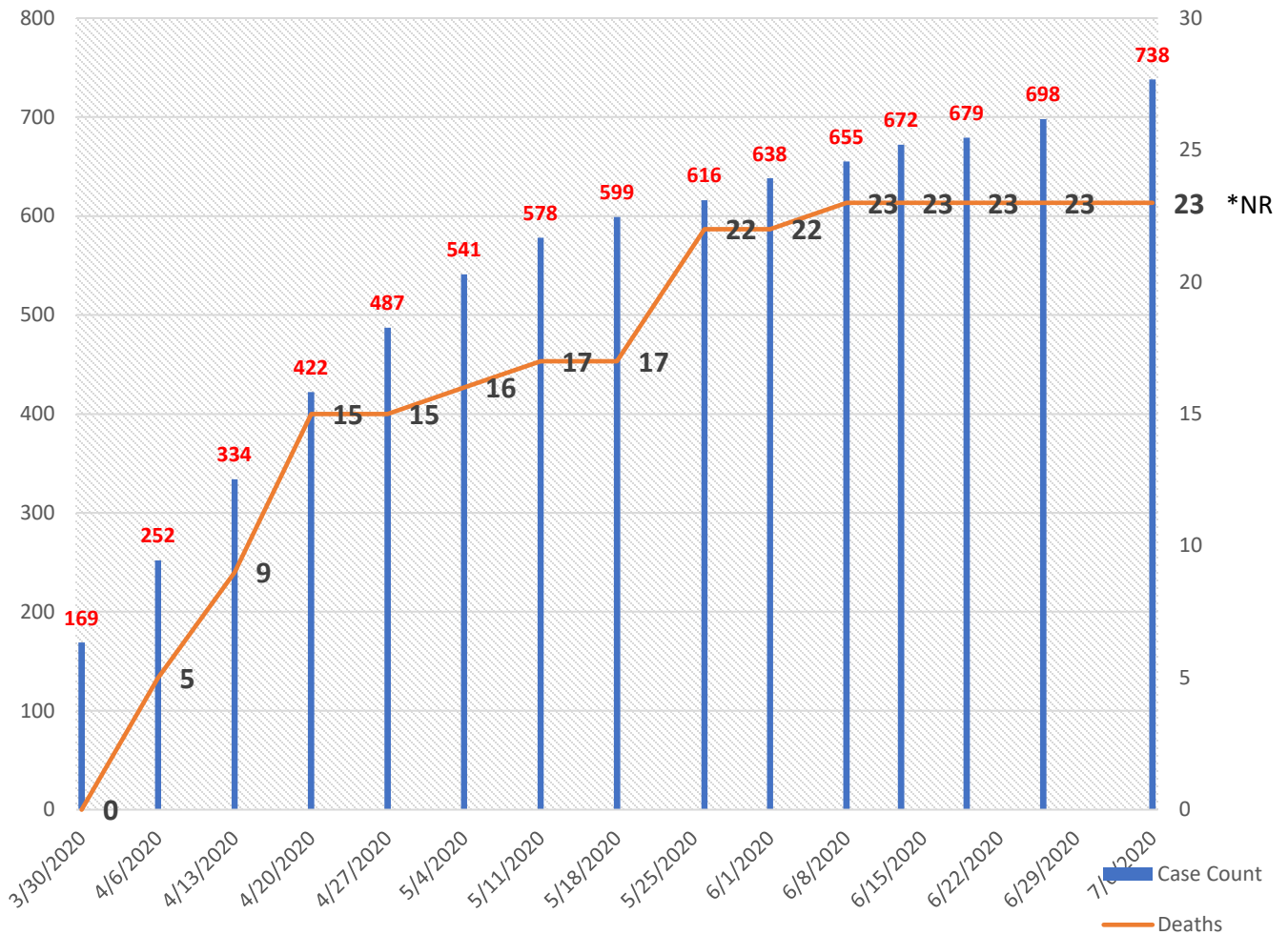
COVID-19 Council Update

July 6, 2020

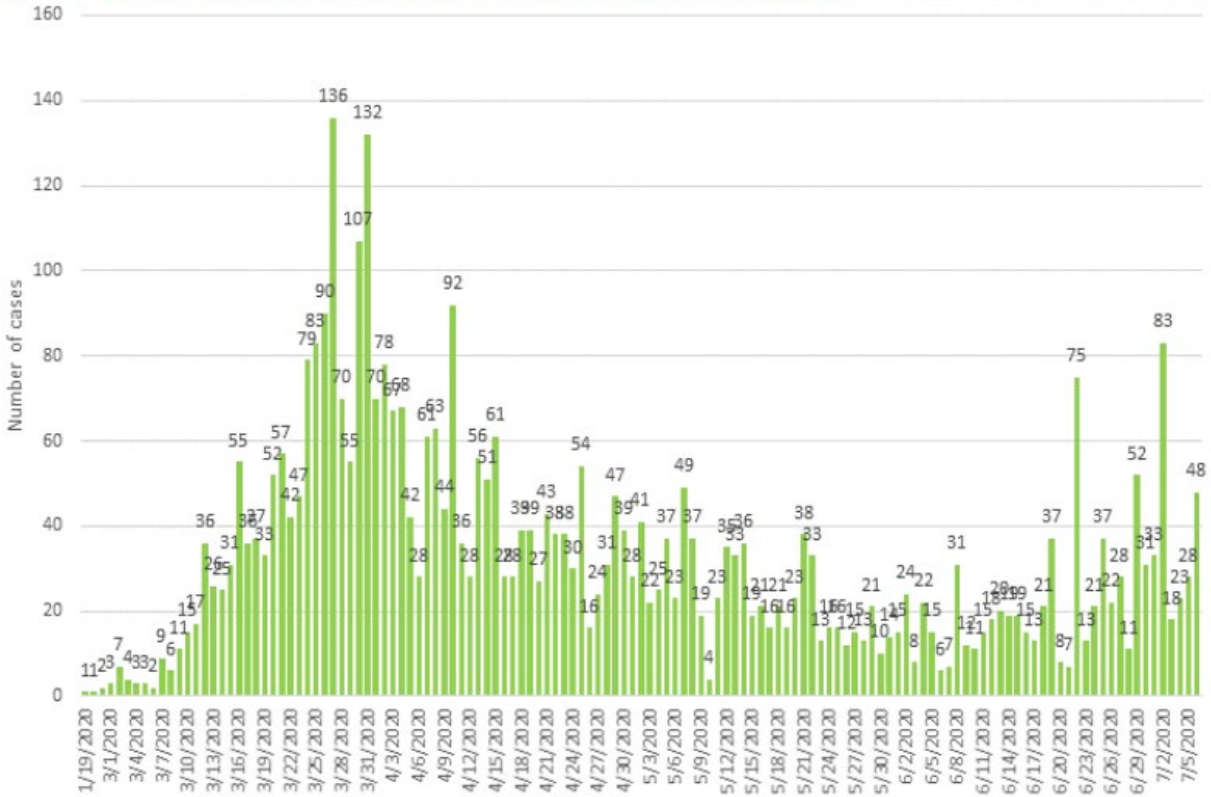
Current Statistics as of 07/06/2020:

- Snohomish County – 4,274 confirmed and probable cases (+277 from 6/29/20)
 - 175 deaths countywide (+5 from 6/29/20)
- Washington State – 35,898 confirmed cases
 - 1,359 deaths statewide
 - Total tests administered statewide 612,706 with 5.9% positive
- City of Lynnwood – 738 Cases – 661 recovered (+31 from 6/29/20)

Lynnwood Trending



COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY BY DATE



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COVID-19 CASE RATE PER 100,000 FOR 2-WEEK ROLLING PERIODS



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

Status Update:

- Last week Governor Jay Inslee put a two week pause on moving any county forward in the Safe Start plan. So unfortunately, we do not have a date yet for when Snohomish County will advance to phase 3, but it will be at least two more weeks before an application can be submitted. From the Snohomish Health District, "In many ways, this does not change our approach to the phased reopening. We are not in a position to meet the health and safety requirements for phase 3 at this time. We continue to monitor key metrics like the rate of new cases, testing and contact tracing capabilities, hospital capacity, and COVID-19 related deaths. It is important we take the time needed to reopen safely."
- Staffing numbers, and levels of illness, have remained consistent throughout the pandemic. Police and jail staffing numbers are still required daily by the Department of Emergency Management.
- Free COVID-19 Testing in Lynnwood: Harborview Medical Center/ UW Medicine in collaboration with WAGRO Foundation and The Lynnwood Food Bank will be offering FREE COVID-19 testing every Friday starting July 10th, 9:30am - 12pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Lynnwood Food Bank parking lot. Please call 206-902-8477 to make an appointment. Anyone can be served, but the focus is on homeless, residents of shelters and transitional housing and the undocumented community.
- 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 14,250 face coverings.
 - Drive through distribution event: 2,100
 - Lynnwood Food Bank: 5,000
 - 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 (delivering tomorrow)
- The City of Lynnwood is set to receive up to \$1,188,000 in Federal CARES Act funding to address COVID-19 related expenses. Funds may be used for costs incurred by our city in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 1 through October 31, 2020.

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.

- Grants of \$10,000 to City of Lynnwood small businesses affected by 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.
- Grants launched on Wednesday, June 17th with application deadline of Friday, June 26th at 4:00pm.

- We received 176 applications.
- Applications will be scored and funds distributed by mid-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
- Grants between \$500-\$1,000 per household (we will work with the non-profit to determine the most appropriate amount)
- Working on a Memorandum of Understanding with a local non-profit to distribute these funds to our community members in need.