

# COVID-19 Council Update

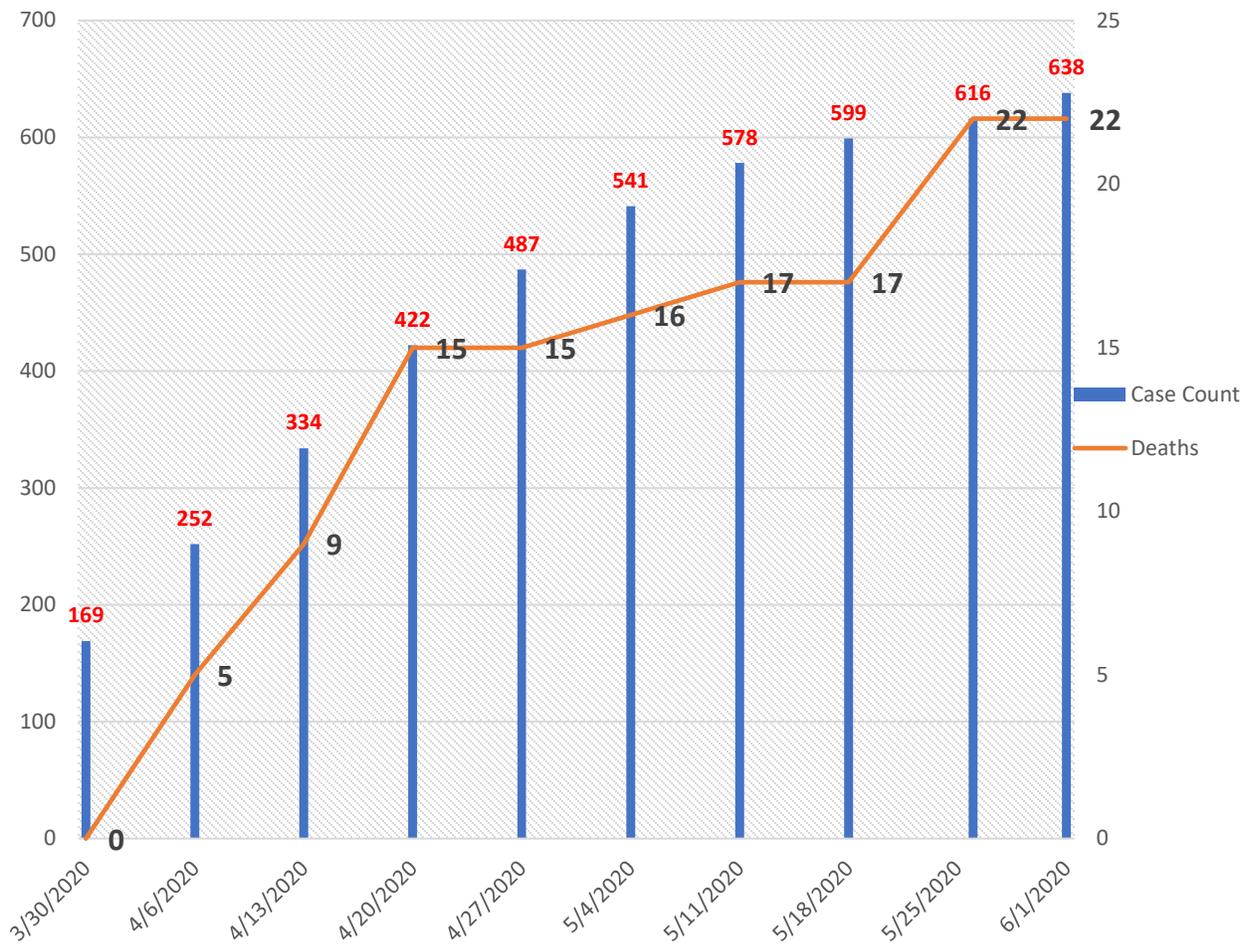
## June 1, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 06/01/2020:

- Snohomish County – 3,380 confirmed and probable cases (+82 from May 26, 2020)
  - 126 deaths countywide (+7 from May 11, 2020)
- Washington State – 21,977 20,065 confirmed and probable cases (+1,912 from May 26, 2020)
  - 1,124 deaths statewide (+54 from May 11, 2020)
  - Total tests administered statewide 365,272, with 6% positive
- City of Lynnwood – 638 Cases – 509 recovered (+22 from May 26, 2020)
  - 22 deaths in Lynnwood (0 from May 26, 2020)
- Lynnwood Trends:

Date	3/30/20	4/6/20	4/13/20	4/20/20	4/27/20	5/04/20	5/11/20	5/18/20	5/26/20	6/1/20
Case Count	169	252	334	422	487	541	578	599	616	638
Deaths	0	5	9	15	15	16	17	17	22	22

Lynnwood Trending



## Long-Term Care Facilities (last updated 5/21/2020)

<i>Current Status</i>	
Deceased	75 (+10)
Home isolation	72 (-39)
Hospitalized	19 (+1)
Recovered	423 (+76)
Under Investigation	2 (-30)
Total	591 (+18)

### Status Update:

- Late Friday afternoon, Governor Jay Inslee held a press conference in which he announced that as of Sunday evening, the Stay Home, Stay Healthy Order expire. On Monday, the state will move to a “Safe Start” county-by-county phased approach to re-opening, which will allow counties to apply to move on to the next phase when they deem it appropriate.

On Friday, the Snohomish Health District Board of Directors and the Snohomish County Council unanimously voted to apply for a variance to move Snohomish County into Phase 2, and that application is now with the Governor. Mayor Smith also signed on a letter of support for this action with 16 other Snohomish County Mayors. There are several factors that go into if a county is ready to move into the next phase, such as a trending down of new cases, increased testing, increased contact tracing, and healthcare system readiness. Our Snohomish County Health Officials believe that we are ready to move into the next phase.

Upon entering into Phase 2, there won't be much change for our City Government, we will continue to be closed to the public for the time being, and employees should telecommute to the greatest extent possible.

Our City Emergency Operations Center team is continuing to work with Department Directors to develop a safe start plan for city employees to ensure our safety as we move toward greater public interaction. We will share the latest news and information with you as it develops.

We hope to hear back from the Governor's Office soon if Snohomish County will be granted to move into Phase 2.

- 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.
- Lynnwood's Economic Development Department, in collaboration with the Lynnwood Chamber has developed a Business Survey that was sent to all Lynnwood businesses via email last Friday. We are attempting to get a snapshot of the businesses community's concerns and needs related to COVID-19.
- 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. Allowable expenses include, but are not limited to:
  - Medical and public health expenses

- Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the emergency.
- Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with public health measures.
- Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the emergency.
- Any other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.

Administration continues to calculate existing costs, determine needs that still exist within the departments and holistically within the city that will be covered by the CARES Act, as well as projecting our needs through the remainder of the year.

We anticipate that there will be at least \$500,000 available to develop a business and community relief program. Initial workgroup meetings are being conducted this week and we hope to bring back a plan to Council during the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.