

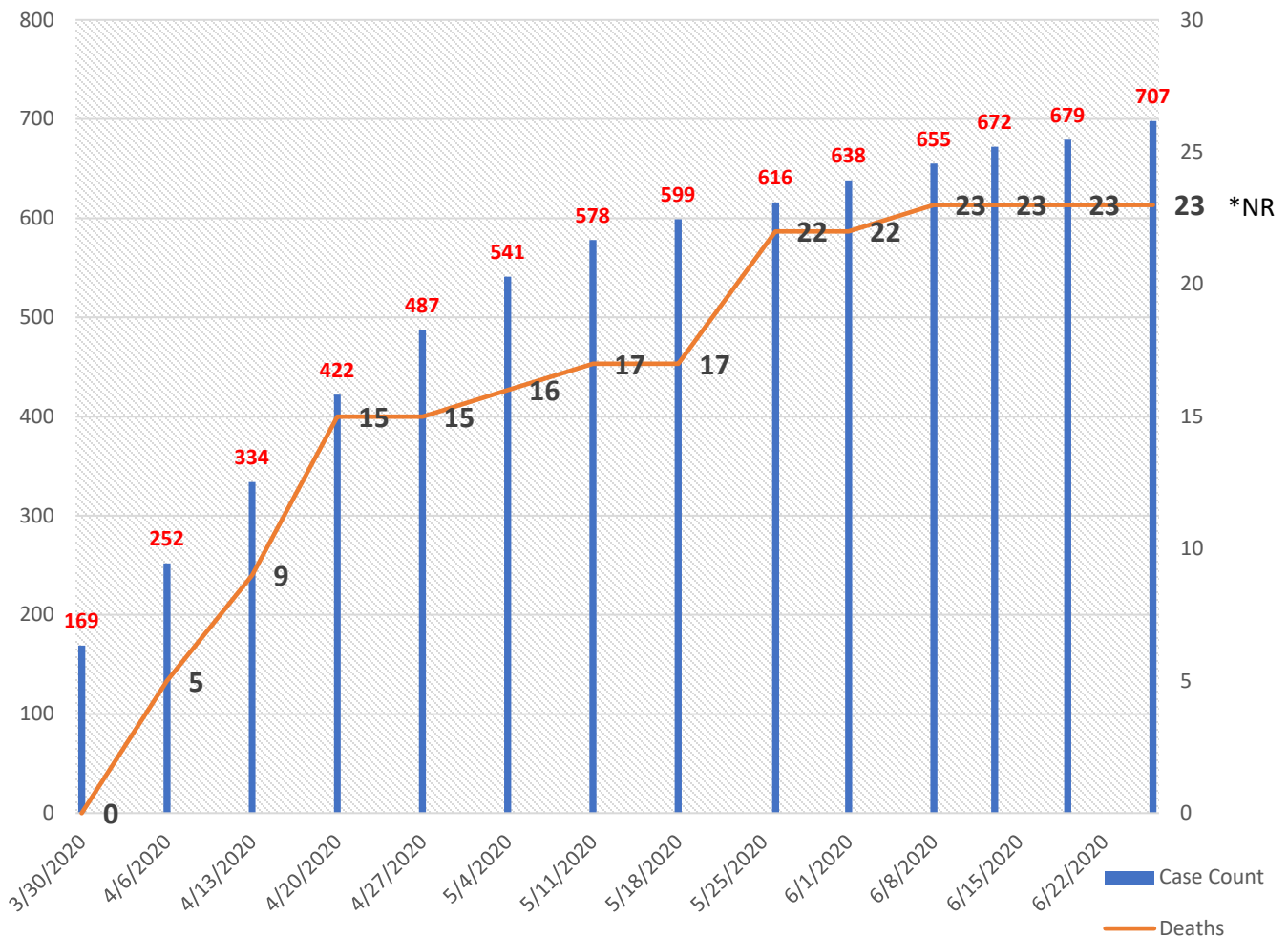
COVID-19 Council Update

June 29, 2020

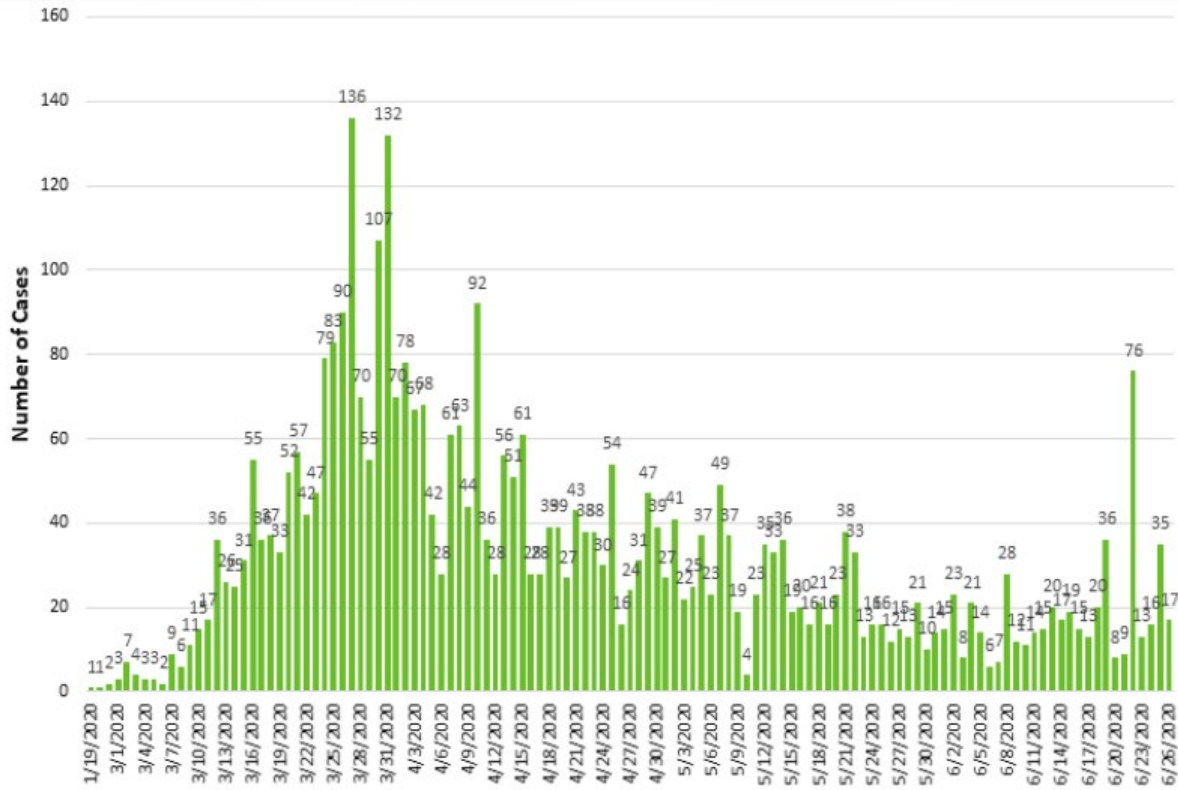
Current Statistics as of 06/29/2020:

- Snohomish County – 3,997 confirmed and probable cases
 - 170 deaths countywide
- Washington State – 37,752 (3,072 increase from 6/22/2020) confirmed and probable cases
 - 1,310 deaths statewide
 - Total tests administered statewide 534,443 with 5.9% positive
- City of Lynnwood – 707 Cases – 623 recovered

Lynnwood Trending



COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY BY DATE



Status Update:

- On Friday, June 26th Snohomish County Officials stated that based on current COVID-19 activity and other metrics, an application for Phase 3 was not going to be submitted for Snohomish County. (Friday was the first day our County was eligible to apply). Executive Dave Somers and Snohomish Health District Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters remain cautiously optimistic about the course of the disease in general and will continue monitoring data in the coming days to determine when to proceed with an application to the Secretary of Health.
- Beginning on Friday, June 26th Governor Jay Inslee has made face coverings mandatory when in public. Enforcement of the face coverings mandate can be difficult, and the City of Lynnwood will be leading with education and asking for compliance.

Here are some tips on what to do if someone isn't wearing a face covering: Do nothing. If someone isn't wearing a cloth face cover, don't confront them. The safest thing to do is maintain your distance. Wear your own face cover and lead by example. They may have a good reason for why they cannot wear one. Be kind.

Employees are required to wear face coverings when in the workplace, unless there is a medical reason for why they cannot. Any violations of this will be handled through Labor & Industries.

We know that cloth face covers aren't comfortable for everyone. We also know that many

people don't like being told to wear one in places where they've never had to mask up before. This pandemic has required all of us to make changes to our routines in order to protect our loved ones and our community. Yes, you should wear a cloth face cover because it's the law. You should also wear a cloth face cover because it is kind. Face covers, hand washing, physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing – these are all important tools to protect others. Please use them all.

- Beginning on July 1, 2020, all City employees working on the City's campus, satellite facility or other job-site will be required to complete a health screening prior to their shift. Employees will be required to sign in and acknowledge that they do not have any COVID-19 symptoms. These employee logs will also be used for contract tracing should we have a positive case amongst our city employees.

In a continued effort to keep our employees healthy, we will be encouraging extended telecommuting to the greatest extent possible through October 1, 2020. If employees do need to return to the workplace in order to serve customers, supervisors will take precautions to ensure proper social distancing and safety precautions.

- 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.
- 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.

We hosted a drive through distribution event on Saturday, June 27th and were able to distribute just over 2,100 face coverings. We've already begun working with our non-profit partners to have them help distribute face coverings to their Lynnwood clients and customers. Thank you to Council Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby and Sister City Committee Member Ki Seung Cho for their assistance during the event. We were able to serve a large number of Spanish-speaking and Korean-speaking community members with their assistance in advertising, interpretation, and distribution.

- 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.

CARES Act Funding Budget:

Total reimbursable funding available to the City of Lynnwood: \$1,188,000

COVID-related expenses currently incurred by ALL City Departments (Project Coded)	\$36,623.86
COVID-related expenses currently incurred but Not Project Coded	\$48,514.99
<i>Projected Technology Costs</i>	\$220,000.00
<i>Projected Payroll Costs</i>	\$59,105.59
Projected Programs and Remaining Departmental Costs	\$123,755.56
Business Relief Fund: \$10,000 small business loans	\$500,000.00
Community Relief Fund: Rent/Mortgage Relief Emergency Grants	\$200,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,188,000

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.