

# COVID-19 Council Update

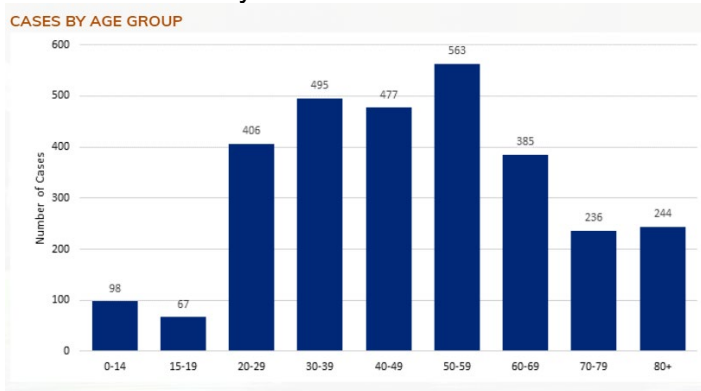
## May 11, 2020

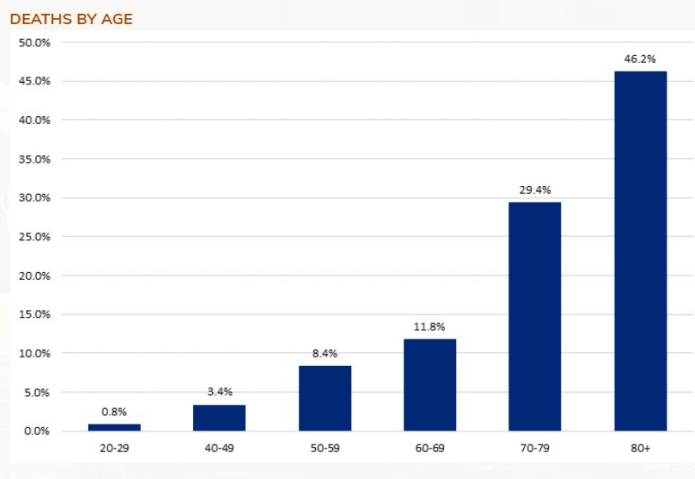
### Current Statistics as of 05/11/2020:

- Snohomish County - 2,971 confirmed and probable cases (+186 from May 4, 2020)
  - 119 deaths countywide (+8 from May 4, 2020)
- Washington State - 16,891 confirmed and probable cases (+1,706 from May 4, 2020)
  - 931 deaths statewide (+97 from May 4, 2020)
  - Total tests administered statewide 248,875, with 6.8% positive
- City of Lynnwood - 578 Cases – 357 recovered (61.7%) (+37 from May 4, 2020)
  - 17 deaths in Lynnwood (+1 from May 4, 2020)
- Hotspots in Lynnwood:
  - GenCare Scriber Gardens (Lynnwood) has 12 confirmed cases; 2 deaths
  - Lynnwood Post-Acute Rehab now has 46 confirmed cases; 5 deaths
  - Pacifica Senior Living Lynnwood has 15 cases (+1)
- Lynnwood Trends:

Date	3/30/20	4/6/20	4/13/20	4/20/20	4/27/20	5/04/20	5/11/20
Case Count	169	252	334	422	487	541	578
Deaths	0	5	9	15	15	16	17

- Statewide ranking of cases:
  - Seattle – 2,187/114 deaths
  - Everett – 859/41 deaths
  - Lynnwood – 578/17 (Up one ranking from last week)
  - Kent – 566/31 deaths
  - Renton – 557/36 deaths
  - \*Yakima County has a high case count but do not delineate between cities/county
- Snohomish County rankings of cases:
  1. Everett – 859/41
  2. Lynnwood – 578/17
  3. Edmonds – 299/23
  4. Marysville – 277/10
  5. Bothell – 196/8
- Demographics:  
Snohomish County





Snohomish County Race/Ethnicity Case Data:



Washington State Department of Health Race/Ethnicity Case Data:

Race/Ethnicity	Confirmed Cases	Percent of Cases *	Percent of Total WA Population
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	<b>16,891</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Unknown Race/Ethnicity (Percent out of Total Cases)	5,611	33%	NA
<b>Total with Race/Ethnicity Available</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>100%</b>	
Hispanic	3,718	33%	13%
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	128	1%	1%
Non-Hispanic Asian	946	8%	9%
Non-Hispanic Black	795	7%	4%
Non-Hispanic White	5,034	45%	68%
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	229	2%	1%
Non-Hispanic Multiracial	217	2%	4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	213	2%	NA

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases by Race/Ethnicity

## Status Update:

- On May 1, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee extended the Stay Home Order through May 31, 2020. He outlined a four-phase approach to returning to public life. Governor Inslee stated that the best-case scenario would be a full re-opening of Washington on July 13, 2020. Phase 1 began on May 5, and fully implemented May 15:
  - Some outdoor recreation – hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, hiking. Lynnwood Municipal Golf Course re-opened on May 5<sup>th</sup> with new restrictions to follow proper physical/social distancing requirements.
  - Drive in spiritual services
  - Business/Employers: essential businesses, existing construction, landscaping, automobile sales, retail for curbside pick up only, car washes, housecleaning, and pet walkers.
  - Additionally, Counties with a population under 75,000 with lower case count were able to apply to skip ahead to the next phase early. Eight counties have been approved.

Phase 2 is anticipated to begin June 1, Phase 3 June 22, and Phase 4 July 13.

The Governor's Stay Home Order extension also extended several emergency proclamations through May 31<sup>st</sup> and that includes the proclamation related to the Open Public Meetings Act and the Public Records Act.

<b>WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH</b> Reopening Business and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures				
	<b>1</b> Phase 1	<b>2</b> Phase 2	<b>3</b> Phase 3	<b>4</b> Phase 4
<b>High-Risk Populations*</b>	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
<b>Recreation</b>	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	All outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	- Outdoor group rec. sports activities (5-50 people) - Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (public pools, etc.)	Resume all recreational activity
<b>Gatherings (social, spiritual)</b>	- None - Drive in spiritual service with one household per vehicle	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
<b>Travel</b>	Only essential travel	Limited non-essential travel within proximity of your home	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
<b>Business/Employers</b>	- Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meet agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Automobile sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Housecleaning - Pet walkers	- Remaining manufacturing - New construction - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Hair and nail salons/Barbers - Restaurants <50% capacity table size no larger than 5	- Restaurants <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 - Bars at <25% capacity - Indoor gyms at <50% capacity - Movie theaters at <50% capacity - Government (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Libraries - Museums - All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people	- Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

\* High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled) including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

- Department Return To Work Plans: The current focus of the EOC and our departments in terms of COVID-19 is developing plans for the gradual rollback of services. We have met with all department directors to determine what a phased rollback plan looks like for each department based on ongoing guidance from the Governor and health district. Our plan is to ensure social distancing is maintained, continue to maximize telecommuting as much as possible, while slowly returning to providing direct services to the public. Our top priority is the safety of our employees and the public we serve. The pace of this plan,

and its timeline, are still undetermined, but currently we understand that government services fall within Phase 3 of the Governor's plan (telework remains strongly encouraged).

- Snohomish Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is pulling together some sector-specific workgroups to create some advanced planning materials regarding the return to public life. Two specific groups that Lynnwood will be participating in are the 'Reopening of Government Facilities" and the "Resumption of Large Gatherings (festivals, events).
- Testing is one of the key elements of the long-term response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and a crucial piece of being able to resume more business and activities. Efforts to address barriers to testing continue, and things have improved. The turnaround time is shorter than it was even a few weeks ago for most patients, and targeted testing has been launched at long-term care facilities, where it can have an impact on helping prevent infections and deaths among elderly and other high-risk individuals residing in those settings. Today, roughly 2,500 tests are done each week in Snohomish County. A drive-through testing site was available in Lynnwood during the last week of April. A drive-through testing site in North County is also being coordinated.
- Our EOC remains activated at level 3 and our Command staff communicate throughout the week. We are now on our 5<sup>th</sup> operational Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- The city has received and disbursed many face coverings to staff. We have placed two additional orders of 2,000 face coverings. We expect the first half of the shipment to arrive this week. These are a higher quality and more comfortable face covering and this stock should provide enough masks for each employee to wear a fresh mask daily for each workweek. Our Public Works Streets and Utilities division has received a shipment of neck gaiters for use when other types of respirator masks are not needed.
- The impacts of COVID-19 on our overall workforce continue to be negligible. As of this morning only 1.88% of our workforce is currently on sick leave. We have had one confirmed positive COVID-19 employee, and that employee is now back at work.
- Utilization of telecommuting has been very successful. Outside of our essential employees from Public Works, Police Department, and Parks & Rec, approximately 68% of our staff are telecommuting.
- Messaging continues to be a critical component of our City's response to this public health emergency. It is important for us to be actively communicating with our community members regarding important health messaging, community resiliency and engagement efforts. The next edition of Inside Lynnwood is under production and it anticipated to be delivered to residents the first week of June. We have just installed a new engagement module to our city's website that will allow us to host virtual open house meetings
- On Friday the Washington State Department of Commerce announced that local governments will soon be receiving their portion of the \$300 million in federal CARES Act funds awarded to the state to address COVID-19 related expenses. The funding is awarded to cities based on population, and the City of Lynnwood is set to receive up to \$1,188,000. Funds may be used for costs incurred by the local government in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency during the period of March 1 through December 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.

We are still awaiting final instructions from the State Office of Financial Management as to the specifications on acceptable uses for the funds and how to access the funds. City Departments are already tracking their COVID-19 related expenses and attempting to forecast additional funds they will need through the end of this year.