

# COVID-19 Council Update

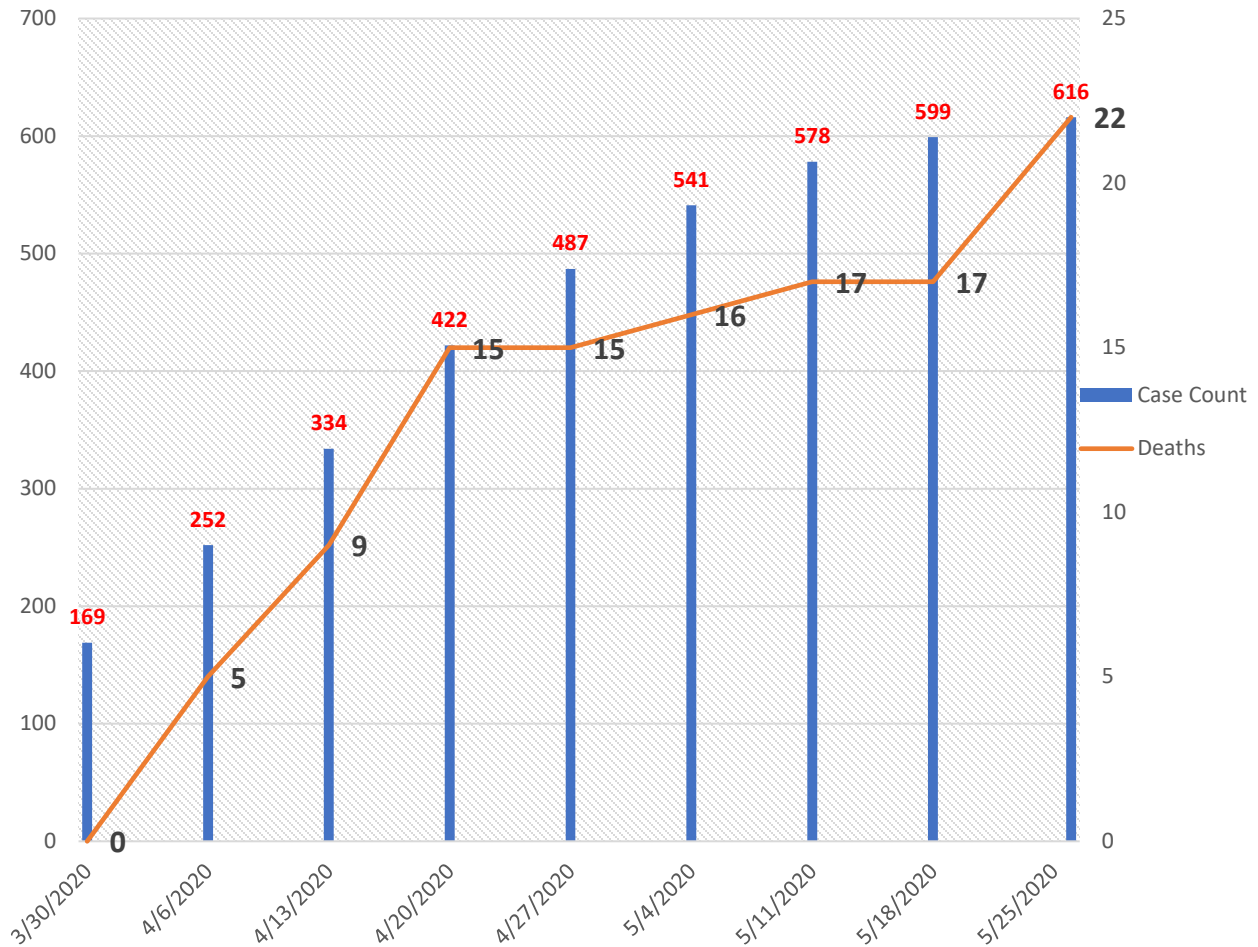
## May 26, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 05/26/2020:

- Snohomish County – 3,298 confirmed and probable cases (+172 from May 18, 2020)
  - 126 deaths countywide (+7 from May 11, 2020)
- Washington State – 20,065 confirmed and probable cases (+1,632 from May 18, 2020)
  - 1,070 deaths statewide (+69 from May 11, 2020)
  - Total tests administered statewide 330,598, with 6.1% positive
- City of Lynnwood - 616 Cases – 509 recovered (+17 from May 18, 2020)
  - 22 deaths in Lynnwood (+5 from May 18, 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 |
|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Case Count | 169     | 252    | 334     | 422     | 487     | 541     | 578     | 599     | 616     |
| Deaths     | 0       | 5      | 9       | 15      | 15      | 16      | 17      | 17      | 22      |

Lynnwood Trending



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

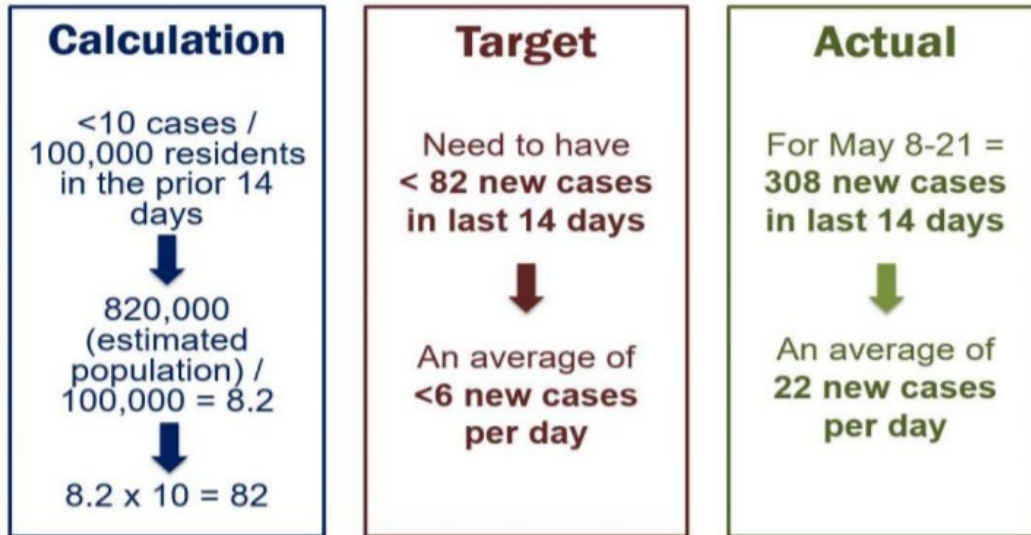
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| <i>Current Status</i> |     |
| Deceased              | 65  |
| Home isolation        | 111 |
| Hospitalized          | 18  |
| Recovered             | 347 |
| Under Investigation   | 32  |
| Total                 | 573 |

| Long-term care facility            | Total tested         | Residents tested    | Staff tested        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Aldcrest Health & Rehab            | 116 (0 positive)     | 57 (0 positive)     | 59 (0 positive)     |
| Bethany at Pacific                 | 220 (0.9% positive)  | 81 (1.2% positive)  | 139 (0.7% positive) |
| Bothell Health Care                | 185 (10.8% positive) | 93 (17.2% positive) | 92 (4.3% positive)  |
| Brookdale Arbor Place              | 120 (0 positive)     | 89 (0 positive)     | 31 (0 positive)     |
| Cedar Creek Memory Care            | 79 (22.8% positive)  | 39 (33.3% positive) | 40 (12.5% positive) |
| Chateau Pacific Assisted Living    | 190 (2.6% positive)  | 123 (2.4% positive) | 67 (3% positive)    |
| Gencare Scriber Gardens 13         | 63 (20.6% positive)  | 38 (23.7% positive) | 25 (16% positive)   |
| Heritage Court Assisted Living     | 59 (25.4% positive)  | 37 (27% positive)   | 22 (22.7% positive) |
| Lynnwood Post-Acute Rehab 45       | 96 (16.7% positive)  | 20 (10% positive)   | 76 (18.4% positive) |
| Mountlake Terrace Plaza            | 107 (3.7% positive)  | 68 (5.9% positive)  | 39 (0 positive)     |
| Pacifica Senior Living Lynnwood 16 | 102 (14.7% positive) | 50 (12% positive)   | 52 (17.3% positive) |
| Rosewood Court Memory Care         | 50 (44% positive)    | 29 (65.5% positive) | 21 (14.3% positive) |
| Snohomish Health & Rehab           | 130 (0 positive)     | 62 (0 positive)     | 68 (0 positive)     |
| Sunrise View Everett               | 82 (13.4% positive)  | 15 (46.7% positive) | 67 (6% positive)    |
| Vineyard Park at Mountlake Terrace | 155 (0 positive)     | 107 (0 positive)    | 48 (0 positive)     |

### Status Update:

- We are actively in Phase 1 of Governor Jay Inslee's four-phase approach to returning to public life. Phase 1 began on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We were anticipated to enter into Phase 2 on June 1<sup>st</sup>, however on Friday our County's Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters along with County Executive Dave Somers delivered some challenging news that Snohomish County will not be ready to move into Phase 2 on June 1<sup>st</sup> due to our case count numbers. The target is to have approximately 80 new cases over 14 days, and we are currently at 308 new cases in the last 14 days. Additional conditions as outlined by the Governor include appropriate PPE supplies, increased testing capacity and increased contact tracing.

# Incidence of New Cases in Snohomish County



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

- 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.
- The Lynnwood Food Bank hosted a successful drive through food drive on Saturday, May 23. They collected 3,649 pounds of food and \$4,250 in cash donations. The Food Bank has been a community site to donate and receive handmade cloth face coverings, thanks much in part to Council Members Shannon Sessions and Julieta Altamirano-Crosby. Last week the Food Bank served 466 households and 1,718 individuals. These numbers have dipped a little bit, but operations continue to run smoothly. The Food Bank is searching for a few more volunteers available on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Homage Senior Services is continuing to serve a high volume of community members. In April the Meals on Wheels program served 22,825 meals. They also have 10 community sites for meal distribution throughout the County including the Center for Healthy Living located in Lynnwood. They are also delivering ethnic meals to Center for Healthy Living participants in their homes. They are seeing an increased need for individuals under the age of 60 that meet all other Meals on Wheels requirements, but their funding for this population is limited. Homage provides other services to older adults such as mental health and wellness coaching/counseling, minor home repairs, and other social services such as assisting with the Farmer's Market Voucher Program, Emergency Assistance to unpaid family caregivers, and Care Transition Programs.
- The Lynnwood Municipal Court was planning to resume in-person operations on June 1 with modified and carefully scheduled court calendars. (This may not happen until Snohomish County enters Phase 2 and will be determined by our judge, with anticipated guidance likely coming from the Supreme Court). All individuals entering the Municipal

Court building will be required to wear a face covering or mask and will be provided a disposable one if they do not have one. There will be strict rules regarding how many people can be in the courtroom at one time and physical distancing will be strictly adhered to. The Court will be scanning all paperwork at the Clerk's desk and then distributing it electronically to minimize cross contamination. Vulnerable individuals may request a telephonic hearing. A Customer Service Professional (hired by the court) will be available to direct foot traffic in the court inner and outer lobby areas. They will manage the flow of people and ensure that people arriving for court have a face covering if they did not bring their own.

We have received a large amount of disposable face coverings for both the court opening and the opening of our other facilities. All of the courts within the county are requiring face coverings. Administration is also working towards developing a citywide face coverings policy.

- On May 21<sup>st</sup> Snohomish County launched the Small Business Relief, Recovery, and Resiliency (R3) Grant Program, allotting a total of \$7.5 million to go towards this relief effort. Within one day, the County received 893 applications for a total request of \$16.75 million. This grant was open to all businesses within Snohomish County with under 20 employees.
- Lynnwood's Economic Development Department, in collaboration with the Lynnwood Chamber has developed a Business Survey that will be sent this week to our Lynnwood businesses distribution list. The survey aims 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.

Last week we received notification from the Department of Commerce regarding the funding contract with the State and how the city can request reimbursement. We submitted our contract documents to the Department of Commerce late last week and anticipate the final contract documents in the coming weeks.

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.

There will be funds available for the City to develop a business and community relief program. Initial meetings took place last week to begin the development of a relief

program. Two workgroups will be called together beginning this week to put together criteria and establish the program. The CARES Act funding program guidelines specifically mentions the ability for these funds to go towards providing economic support to small businesses, and towards public health measures such as food delivery to residents, PPE supplies for healthcare and non-profits, and expenses to care for homeless populations.