

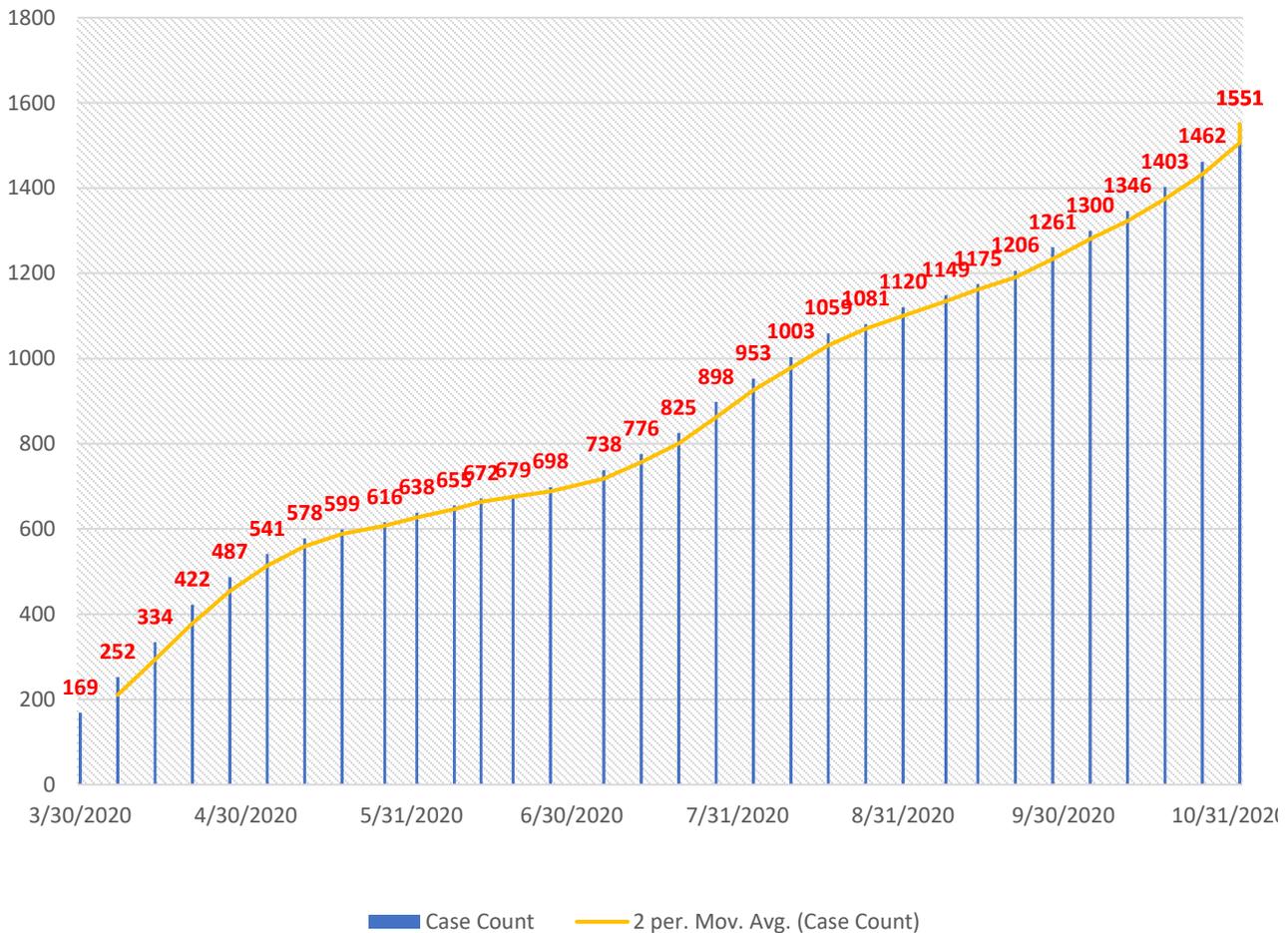
# COVID-19 Council Update

## November 16, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 11/16/2020:

- **Snohomish County** – 12,954 Confirmed/Probable cases (+1,356 cases from 11/09)
  - 247 Deaths
  - 1,007 Hospitalizations (+53 from 11/09)
- **Washington State** – 130,040 Confirmed cases; (+11,470 from 11/09)
  - 2,519 Deaths statewide (+59 deaths from 11/09)
  - 9,425 Hospitalizations (+349 hospitalizations from 11/09)
  - 1.9% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- **City of Lynnwood** – 1,939 Cases (+228 from 11/09) – 1,346 recovered
  - 33 Deaths

### Lynnwood Trending



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

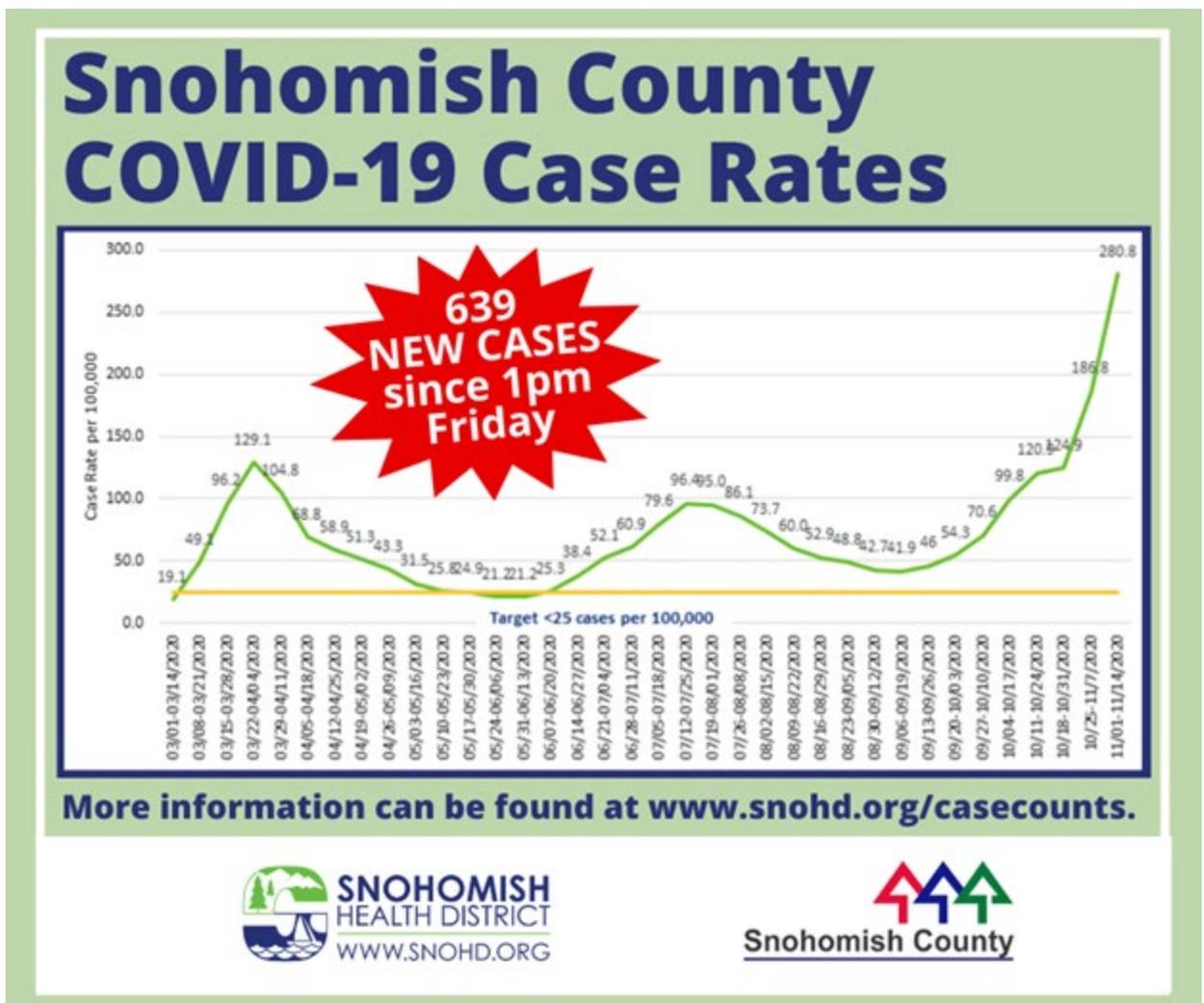
## Status Update:

- **COVID:** Over the weekend, new statewide measures were announced to curb the spread of COVID-19. We know these restrictions are not easy, and come after many challenging months. But this is why they are needed. Our case rates continue to rise rapidly, and along with the rising rates we are seeing more hospitalizations and deaths. We can turn this around. **We need to turn this around.**

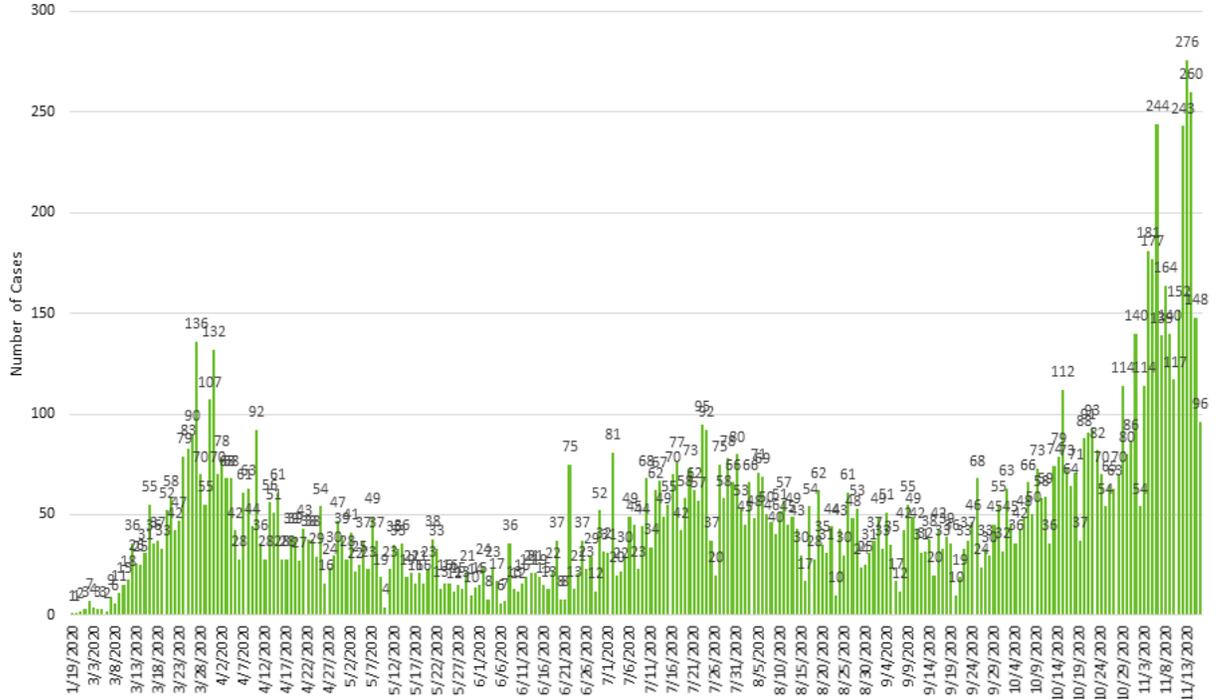
Mask up. Stay home. No indoor gatherings, and only small (5 or fewer) outdoor gatherings with everyone masked and distanced. This is the time when we need to be stronger than COVID. #InItTogether

Latest

snapshot: [https://www.snohd.org/DocumentCenter/View/5738/Data\\_Snapshot\\_2020\\_Nov-16](https://www.snohd.org/DocumentCenter/View/5738/Data_Snapshot_2020_Nov-16)



COVID-19 CASES REPORTED IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY BY DATE (UPDATED WEEKDAYS)



- **New Four-Week Statewide Restrictions:** Gov. Jay Inslee on Sunday announced [a four-week statewide set of restrictions](#) in response to the recent rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus in Washington and across the country.

The new restrictions come as Washington sees consistent increasing daily case counts, with over 2,000 cases a day over the weekend and average cases in the state doubling over the past two weeks.

Allowed*	Limited	Not Allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical and dental care</li> <li>• Pharmacies</li> <li>• Child cares and schools (under DOH/OSPI guidelines)</li> <li>• Veterinary care</li> <li>• Campgrounds, rental cabins, RV sites</li> <li>• Massage, physical therapy, acupuncture</li> <li>• Parks and trails</li> <li>• Hunting, fishing, skiing</li> <li>• Shelters for people experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• On-site food services for child care or school-based food programs</li> </ul> <p><i>*All businesses &amp; organizations must adhere to health guidance. They must require masks, encourage remote work when possible, exclude ill employees, provide proper hand hygiene and sanitation, arrange for people to stay 6 feet apart except for momentary contact, &amp; encourage high-risk employees to stay home.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food establishments <b>only</b> for take-out, delivery, drive-through, or outdoor dining                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Outdoor dining of 5 or fewer per table</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In-store retail limited to 25% capacity</li> <li>• Professional services and offices, remote work when possible and closed to public.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Where remote work is not possible, limit 25% capacity.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personal services like barber shops or nail salons limited to 25% capacity.</li> <li>• Long-term care visits limited to outdoor only, with exceptions for essential support person or end-of-life care.</li> <li>• Wedding and funeral services limited to 30 or fewer people. Receptions prohibited.</li> <li>• Religious services at 25% capacity or no more than 200 people, whichever is fewer.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ No choir. Masks required for all.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth and adult sports limited to outdoor only for intrateam practice. Masks required for athletes.</li> <li>• Professional training or testing (if cannot be done remotely) at 25% capacity or no more than 100 people, whichever is fewer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor social gatherings with members outside of your household prohibited.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Outdoor social gatherings limited to five people or fewer, with masks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Events or gatherings for business, social or recreational activities prohibited                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ This includes in-person conventions, trade shows, bazaars, or fundraisers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No indoor service for restaurants, bars or taverns.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Food courts closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indoor fitness facilities closed.</li> <li>• Bowling alleys and indoor movie theaters closed.</li> <li>• Museums, zoos and aquariums closed for indoor service.</li> <li>• Real estate open houses prohibited.</li> <li>• Concerts, exhibitions or festivals prohibited.</li> </ul>

Find out more about the new COVID-19 Restrictions by visiting the [Governor's Website](#).

- **REMINDERS**

- Staying home is still the safest. If you do go out, keep it quick, keep your distance and wear a face covering. Recreate and do business locally to avoid spreading the virus across county lines. Limit the number of people outside of your household that you gather with every week. If you feel symptoms of COVID-19, get tested.
  - **Symptoms:** Fever, Chills, Cough, Difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle pain or body aches, Headache, Sore throat, Runny nose or nasal congestion, or New loss of taste or smell.
  - **Asymptomatic individuals:** If you are a close contact of a confirmed case, or Live in a congregate setting, like a shelter, group home or assisted living facility, or Work in a location that has had a case, Part of a family or social network that has had a case, or Work in healthcare, EMS, law enforcement or other fields where work settings have a higher risk of catching or spreading COVID-19, or Are part of a racial or ethnic group that has been disproportionately impacted by this virus in terms of rate or severity of cases (this includes people who are Black, Latinx, Native American/Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander).

- **Drive-thru Testing:** Outdoor testing sites are open.

Everett Testing:

- The Health District is offering drive through testing at the 3900 Broadway site Monday – Friday, November 16-20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Health District successfully transitioned to UW Labs for processing of tests and their platform for results notification. These moves have helped decrease the turnaround time from an average of 3-4 business days to 1-3 calendar days.
- To make an appointment, visit [www.SnoHD.org/testing](http://www.SnoHD.org/testing)
- Due to high winds and dropping temperatures, testing will no longer be available at the Lynnwood Food Bank for the time being.

- **Vaccination Partnerships:** To maximize access to COVID-19 vaccines for all Americans, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) today announced the U.S. government's partnerships with large chain pharmacies and networks that represent independent pharmacies and regional chains. Through the partnership with pharmacy chains, this program covers approximately 60 percent of pharmacies throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Through the partnerships with network administrators, independent pharmacies and regional chains will also be part of the federal pharmacy program, further increasing access to vaccine across the country—particularly in traditionally underserved areas.

In addition to traditional brick-and-mortar pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians also provide vaccinations in retail and grocery stores. Therefore, pharmacy vaccinators are crucial public health partners for increasing access and convenience of COVID-19 vaccines. Many pharmacists and the interns and technicians working under their supervision are trained to provide immunizations and are already important immunizers in their communities. Pharmacists are also a trusted health resource in their communities, and have played a vital role in the public health response to COVID-19 by counseling patients, expanding access to childhood vaccinations during the pandemic, and ordering and administering COVID-19 tests. By working with these partners, the federal government will rapidly expand access to COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccine will be administered at partners' pharmacy locations at no cost to patients.

Below is the list of some local chain and community-pharmacies networks that have signed on as of November 6:

- Albertsons Companies, Inc. (Albertsons, Safeway, Haggen, etc.)
  - Costco Wholesale Corp.
  - CVS Pharmacy, Inc.
  - Retail Business Services, LLC (incl., Food Lion, Giant Food, The Giant Company, Hannaford Bros Co, Stop & Shop)
  - Rite Aid Corp.
  - The Kroger Co. (incl., Kroger, Fred Meyer, Frys, City Market)
  - Walgreens (incl. Duane Reade)
  - Walmart, Inc. (incl. Sam's Club)
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- **Modifications to the Lynnwood Recreation Center Operations:** Due to the new COVID-19 restrictions, the Weight Room at the Lynnwood Recreation Center will be closed from at least Tuesday, November 17 – Monday, December 14. Fitness Classes will be held outdoors, and the pools will remain open. Patrons are asked to register in advance by calling 425-670-5732 or visiting [www.PlayLynnwood.com](http://www.PlayLynnwood.com).
  - **City Operations:** To better comply with the new COVID-19 restrictions, Public Works Street and Storm Operations Crews and Parks Maintenance Crews will be operating on a staggered shift to better maintain social distancing and safety precautions.
  - **Extended Telecommuting:** The EOC Command Staff along with Mayor Smith have made the decision to extend employee telecommuting through the end of the first quarter of 2021.
  - **Staffing:** Staffing numbers, and levels of illness, have remained consistent throughout the pandemic.
  - **CARES Act Funding:** The City of Lynnwood is eligible to receive \$1,782,000 in federal CARES Act Funding.
    - Recap of \$1,782,000 CARES Act Funding allocations:

▪ Technology Costs	\$220,000
▪ Payroll Costs (estimates)	\$60,000
▪ COVID-related expenses	\$208,000
▪ Business Relief Fund	\$800,000
▪ Community Relief Fund	\$250,000
▪ Additional city expenses related to COVID-19	\$194,000
▪ Grant to the Lynnwood Food Bank	\$50,000