

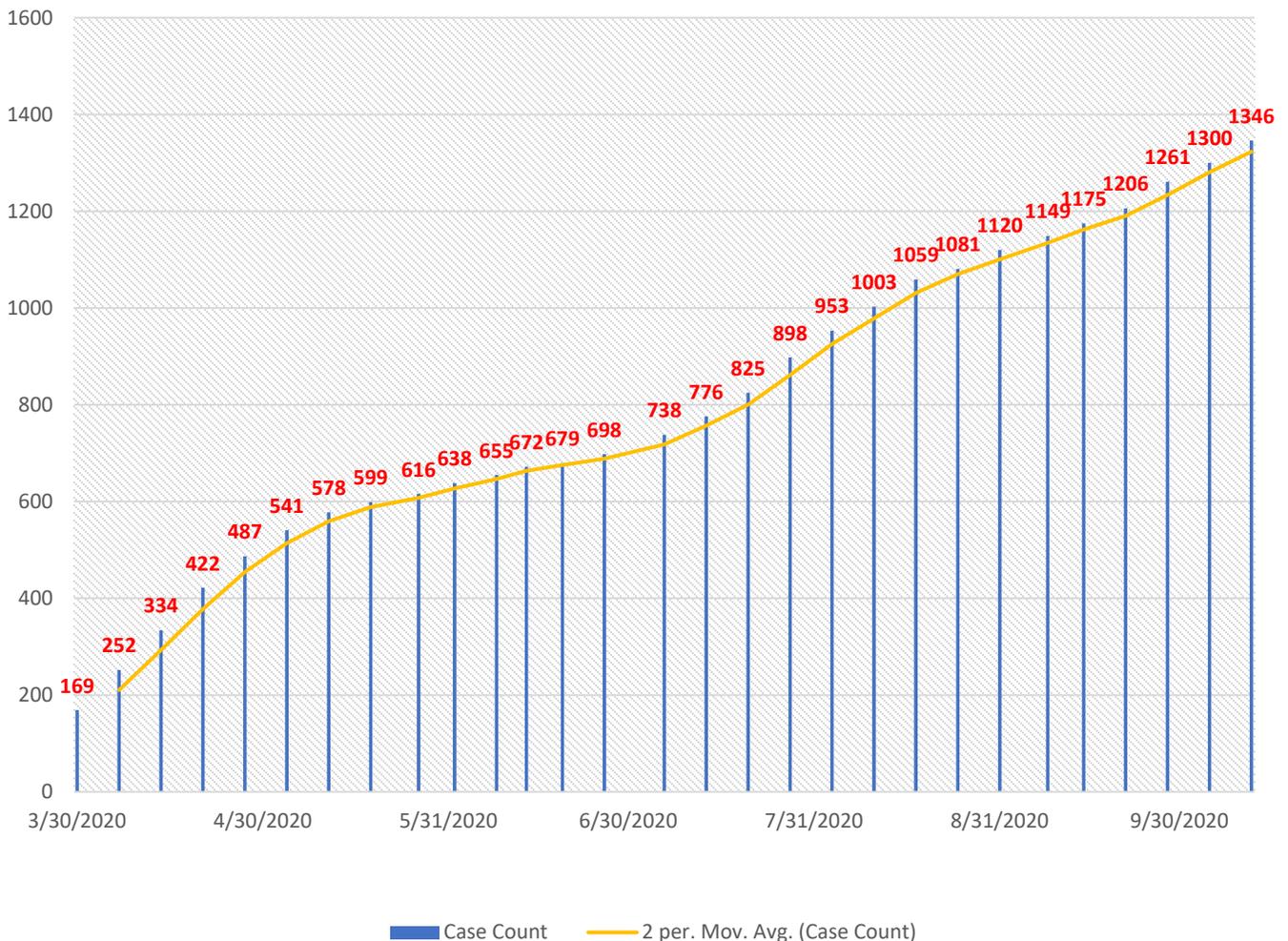
# COVID-19 Council Update

## October 12, 2020

### Current Statistics as of 10/12/2020:

- Snohomish County – 8,802 Confirmed/Probable cases (+218 cases from 10/05)
  - 218 Deaths countywide (+6 from 10/05)
  - 836 Hospitalizations
  - 2.9% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
- Washington State – 93,035 Confirmed cases; (+2,759 from 10/05)
  - 2,190 Deaths statewide (+32 deaths)
  - 7,786 Hospitalizations
  - 2.4% of Deaths/Confirmed Cases
  - Total tests administered - 2,061,438
- City of Lynnwood – 1,346 Cases (+46 from 10/05) – 1,150 recovered

### Lynnwood Trending



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

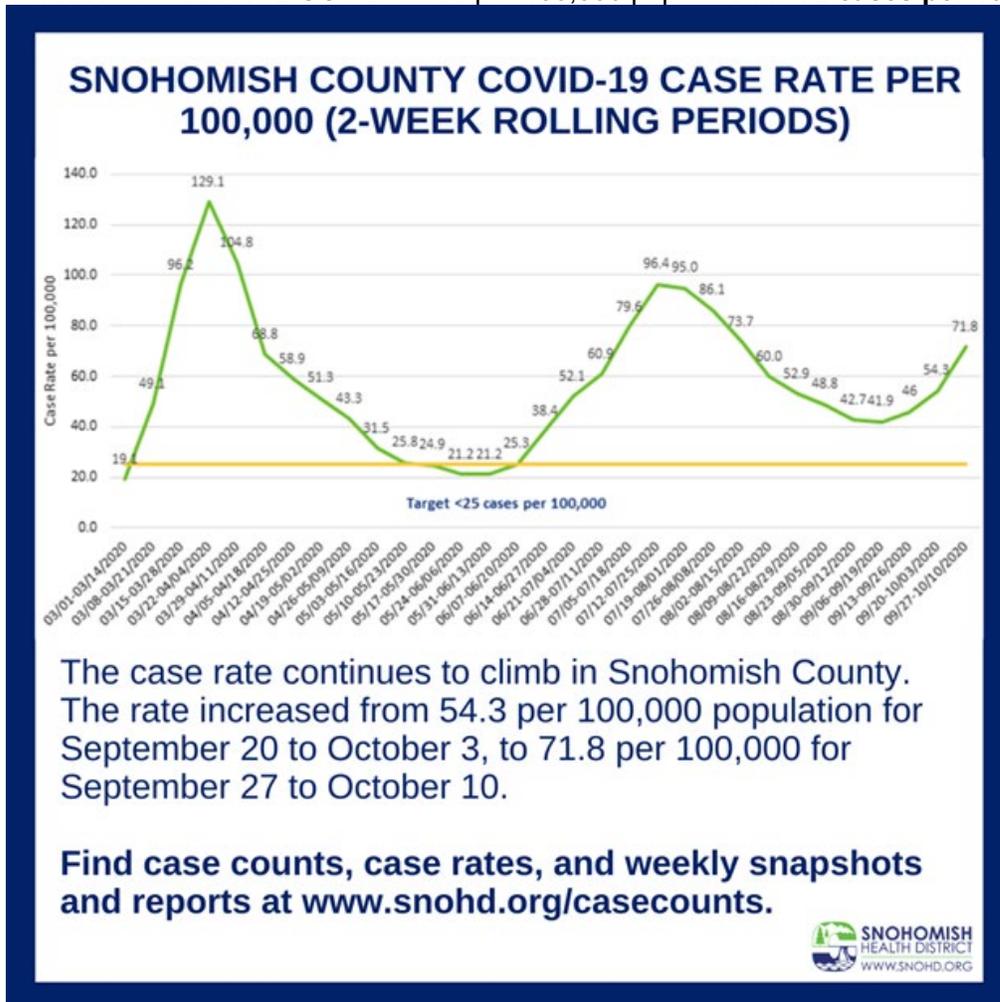
## Status Update:

- **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).

- **Snohomish County Case Rates:** In the last three weeks, Snohomish County has seen an increase from about 42 COVID cases per 100,000 population to **72 cases per 100,000**.



- **Flu Shots** – it is important for the public to be aware of the need to protect themselves as much as possible during this flu season. If at all possible, please get a flu vaccination shot. This year will be different with the coronavirus also in circulation. Hospitals are already stressed and will be even more so during the upcoming fall and winter.
- **Free Flu Shots for Edmonds School District Families:** Edmonds School District has partnered with the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association to provide free drive-through flu clinics through October 15<sup>th</sup>, at various locations. Drive-through clinics will be open to all Edmonds School District faculty, staff, students and their families (including children ages four and older). Participants need to register for an appointment and remain in their vehicle for the service to ensure a low-contact experience. For more information visit the ESD website.
- **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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Sno-Isle Libraries:** Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday announced several updates to the state Safe Start plan. Among other things, libraries in Snohomish County and other parts of the state now may provide limited services at 25% of building capacity.

Sno-Isle Libraries announced it is taking a cautious approach to adding in-building services. Regardless of what and where additional in-building services may resume, Sno-Isle Libraries will continue to offer contact-free and online services developed since library buildings closed in March.

- **Eviction Moratorium Extended:** Governor Jay Inslee has extended the Washington State Eviction Moratorium for unpaid rent through December 31, 2020. There are many rental assistance and eviction avoidance programs available to residents in our County. We encourage those who are struggling to keep up with payments to contact 211 to find the best program to fit your needs.
- **Utilities Moratorium Extended:** Governor Jay Inslee has extended the Ratepayer Assistance and Preservation of Essential Services proclamation through November 9, 2020. This proclamation puts a moratorium on shutting off utilities such as gas, electricity, and home phone due to lack of payment.
- **Drive Thru Community Resource Fair:** Event hosted by Homage, NAACP, Communities of Color Coalition, City of Lynnwood, and other partners, on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm in the parking lot of Homage Senior Services. Resources will be available on rental assistance, aging services, healthcare resources, voter registration, financial aid, and other COVID-related support services. Social distancing will be practiced and face coverings must be worn.
- **Extended Telecommuting:** Employee telecommuting will continue through the end of 2020.
- **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	\$500,000
▪ Community Relief Fund	\$200,000
▪ Round 2 of Business Relief Fund	\$300,000
▪ Additional Community Relief Funding	\$50,000
▪ Additional city expenses related to COVID-19	\$194,000
▪ Grant to the Lynnwood Food Bank	\$50,000
  - **Small Business Relief Grant Program Update:** The second round of Small Business Relief Grant Program was announced on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and closed at 4pm on September 27, 2020.
    - Received an additional 59 applications.
    - 30 Lynnwood businesses were notified on Friday, October 9, that they will receive a \$10,000 grant.
    - Staff are preparing agreements and collecting W-9's. We anticipate grant checks to be mailed in early November.
    - First round of grants went to a total of 50 local small businesses for a total investment of \$500,000.
    - Second round of grants will go to a total of 30 local small businesses for an additional investment of \$300,000.
    - Lynnwood's total investment into local small businesses is **\$800,000** through our Federal CARES Act Funding.
  - **Rental / Mortgage Assistance Program Update:**
    - Awaiting updated information from Communities of Color Coalition.
  - **Grant to the Lynnwood Food Bank:** A grant agreement for \$50,000 to support operations at the Lynnwood Food Bank due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has been signed by both parties. The funds should be sent to the Food Bank within the next two weeks to support their efforts to support members of our community experiencing financial hardships due to COVID-19.