

# COVID-19

Friday, April 10, 2020

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROVIDES UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Earlier today, Snohomish County provided an update on the COVID-19 response. Link to the press conference and transcript is at right.

## **NEW SHD BLOG**

A new blog from the Snohomish Health District has great tips for safely celebrating events, holidays, and milestones during COVID-19. Links at right.

## **JIC VIDEO: STAY STRONG, STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY**

Link to the new video produced by the JIC to reinforce the need to stay home.

## **GOV. INSLEE AND FRIENDS RECORD VIDEO MESSAGES TO ENCOURAGE STAYING HOME**

Videos by Gov. Inslee and Washington sports legends are encouraging everyone to Stay Home. Stay Healthy.

## **L&I GUIDANCE FOR GROCERY STORES**

L&I issued guidance to help grocery stores keep workers safe during COVID-19. Links at right.

## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING**

### **Snohomish County Provides Update on COVID-19 Response**

The Joint Information Center hosted a Zoom press conference earlier today with Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Snohomish Health District Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters, and Dr. Matt Beecroft a physician in the Emergency Department at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett. They all stressed the importance of continued social distancing.

To watch the press conference or read the transcript please visit the Snohomish Health District's [webpage](#).

### **New SHD Blog post**

The Snohomish Health District has a new blog post on the topic of safely celebrating events, holidays, and milestones during COVID-19. The blog discusses the following:

- Social connection is important for mental and emotional health
- Faith communities play a key role
- Support children and teens
- Good intentions, but still not safe
- Take care of those around you

The Snohomish Health District (SHD) also issued a [reminder](#) ahead of Easter weekend that events such as community egg hunts, boating, fishing, sporting events, and baby showers are temporarily on pause due to the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order.

For more information please read the [blog post](#).

### **JIC Video: Stay Strong, Stay Home, Stay Healthy**

The Snohomish County Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) has been active for 41 days now in the fight against COVID-19. To reach the finish line and avoid a significant outbreak this summer, we need everyone to **Stay Strong, Stay Home, Stay Healthy**. The Joint Information Center (JIC) released this video yesterday to reinforce this message. To view the video please visit [Twitter](#).

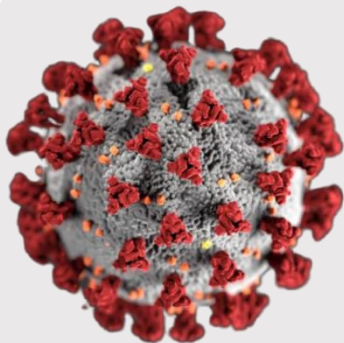
### **Gov. Inslee and Friends Record Video Messages: Now More Than Ever – Stay Home. Stay Healthy.**

Governor Jay Inslee recorded a video message reminding Washingtonians that staying home is critical now more than ever to stay healthy. Additional videos have been recorded by Seattle Sounder goalkeeper Stefan Frei, Gonzaga Men's Basketball Coach Mark Few, Seattle Sounder forward Jordan Morris, former Seattle Seahawk Cliff Avril, and former Seattle Seahawk Walter Jones. Check them out on [Governor Inslee's Facebook page](#).

### **L&I Guidance for Grocery Stores**

The Washington State Department of Labor & Industries issued guidance to help grocery stores keep workers safe during COVID-19.

The L&I guidance requires stores to have a social distancing plan, ensure frequent hand washing, and provide basic education to staff about how to prevent the spread of coronavirus. To protect workers,



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## COMMERCE ANNOUNCES \$5 MILLION EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT FOR TRIBES

\$5 million in emergency grants is now available to the 29 federally recognized tribes in the state to bolster their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. More information at right.

## TALKING TO KIDS ABOUT SCHOOL STAYING CLOSED

Link to a new blog from the Department of Health with tips on how to navigate this stressful time is at right.

## WASHINGTON HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE REMINDS INDIVIDUALS HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH HEALTHPLANFINDER

The original special enrollment period for those without health insurance has been extended through May 8, 2020 with coverage beginning May 1, 2020. More details and a link at right.

## IRS LAUNCHES TOOL FOR THOSE THAT DON'T FILE TAX RETURNS TO REGISTER FOR STIMULUS PAYMENTS

The IRS launched a new web tool for those that do not normally file a tax return to register for stimulus payments. The link to the web tool is at right.

L&I strongly recommends steps like installing hand sanitizer dispensers for customers, ensuring people handling money and retrieving carts are wearing gloves, and marking on the floor and enforcing six-foot increments at checkout stands. Please [click here](#) to read the guidance.

For more information please read L&I's [news release](#).

## Commerce Announces \$5 Million Emergency Response Grant for Tribes

The Washington State Department of Commerce announced \$5 million in emergency grants is now available to the 29 federally recognized tribes in the state to bolster their response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each tribal government will receive an immediate grant of \$100,000, with the remaining \$2.1 million distributed based on a formula currently under development between Commerce and tribal leaders.

More information about the grants is [posted here](#) on Commerce's website, under the "COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant for Tribal Governments" section.

## Talking to Kids About School Staying Closed

The Washington State Department of Health published a [blog](#) with tips on helping you and your kids navigate this stressful time.

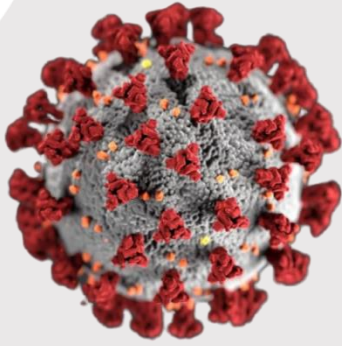
## Washington Health Benefit Exchange Reminds Individuals Health Insurance Options Available Through Healthplanfinder

Washington Health Benefit Exchange is reminding individuals impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Washington that the original special enrollment period is extended through May 8, 2020, with coverage beginning May 1, 2020.

Individuals who are currently uninsured can contact an Exchange certified Navigator, Broker or Enrollment Center to start the special enrollment process. These insurance experts are available by phone and can also answer any questions consumers may have and help them get enrolled. Consumers can find local experts using the WAPlanfinder Mobile App or visiting [here](#).

## IRS Launches Tool for Those Who Don't File Tax Returns to Register for Stimulus Payments

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service launched a new web tool today that will allow Americans to register for stimulus payments. The [non-filer tool](#) provides a free option designed for people who don't normally file a tax return, including those with too little income to file. Web tool: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>.



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## CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](https://www.snohishhealth.org/).

## ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](https://www.snohishhealth.org/)
- [Snohomish County](https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](https://www.snohishhealth.org/covid-19-response-and-community-resource-hub)
- [Washington State](https://www.wa.gov/)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**

## Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 10, 2020)

| Case Count | Last Updated: 2:00 p.m. |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Confirmed  | 1,802                   |
| Probable   | 110                     |
| Deceased   | 67                      |

| Jurisdiction      | Last Updated: 2:00 p.m. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Arlington         | 81                      |
| Bothell*          | 139                     |
| Brier             | 13                      |
| Darrington        | <5                      |
| Edmonds           | 190                     |
| Everett           | 525                     |
| Gold Bar          | <5                      |
| Granite Falls     | 16                      |
| Index             | 0                       |
| Lake Stevens      | 74                      |
| Lynnwood          | 299                     |
| Marysville        | 151                     |
| Mill Creek        | 30                      |
| Monroe            | 50                      |
| Mountlake Terrace | 67                      |
| Mukilteo          | 43                      |
| Snohomish         | 105                     |
| Stanwood          | 75                      |
| Sultan            | <5                      |
| Tulalip           | 7                       |
| Unknown/Other     | 22                      |
| Woodinville*      | 11                      |
| Woodway           | 5                       |

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

\*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.

