

Kitsap Public Health Board Special Meeting

COVID-19 Update

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KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Washington State Status

- 18 counties; 904 cases; 48 deaths
- Majority of cases remain in King and Snohomish Counties
 - King: 488 lab confirmed cases; 43 deaths
 - Snohomish: 200 cases; four deaths
 - Pierce: 38 cases; no deaths
- CLI ED visits and hospitalizations elevated, esp 18-64 YO
- Federal partners standing up drive-through testing sites in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties
- WA call-in hotline for public (backlogs addressed?)



Kitsap County COVID Status

- 7 cases; 129 negatives
- Flu season:
 - RSV activity still elevated as in past years
 - Elevated ILI ED visits
 - Positive flu tests leveling off, a but elevated like last year; continue substantial negatives
- CLI ED visits and hospitalizations statistically elevated
- Community-level transmission likely across Kitsap geographies
- Urging isolation if sick and social distancing



Emergency Response Goals:

- Prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Reduce the risk for high-risk populations
- SLOW the INCIDENCE of COVID-19 so that our healthcare system is not overwhelmed



KPHD Activities

- **Case and contact investigations**
- Major messaging to partners, technical assistance, drills
- Major public messaging re: changing recommendations
- Major healthcare messaging re: changing recommendations
- ICS / ECC Activated
- Health Officer, Administrator, CD, & PIO on 24/7 since Feb. 15
- Public Inquires!
- Through last Friday, 30 employees, 2,500 hours, \$175,000
- Coordinating with DEM/"Unified Command"



Kitsap Jurisdictions

- Declared States of Emergency
- KC DEM EOC Activated
- Housing / Isolation / Quarantine Planning
- Implementing Social Distancing Recommendations



A message for our clients

In accordance with CDC guidelines and Health District Policy for Respiratory Infection Control, we are politely asking clients who are feeling ill **not** to visit our office.

Instead, return when you are feeling better, or call our switchboard for guidance on how else you may be able to conduct Health District business while ill.

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KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CERRADO TO THE PUBLIC
March 07 - 16, 2020

We apologize for the inconvenience, but in an effort to control the spread of COVID-19, we are currently closed from March 17 to March 21, 2020.

Many of our services can be accessed online through our website at www.kitsappublichealth.org. The following information may be helpful:

Essential Health Services

- Birth & Death Records

For helpful exchange services please call 360-728-2235 to schedule an appointment.

Essential Health Services

- Property Ownership & Other Status Report Applications
- Building Use Applications
- Vehicle Storage System Records
- Residential Building Inspection
- Residential Building Licenses
- Temporary Food Permits
- and Documenting Applications

Questions? Please call 360-728-2235 during normal business hours (9 AM - 4 PM) for assistance.

KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CERRADO AL PÚBLICO
March 07 - 16, 2020

Pedimos disculpas por la molestia, pero en un esfuerzo por evitar la propagación de COVID-19, estamos momentáneamente cerrados del 17 al 21 de marzo de 2020.

Se puede acceder a muchos de nuestros servicios en línea a través de nuestro sitio web en www.kitsappublichealth.org. A continuación se muestran algunos servicios en línea:

Servicios de salud esenciales

- Registro de nacimientos y defunciones

Para servicios de intercambio de servicios, llame al 360-728-2235 para programar una cita.

Servicios de salud esenciales

- Transmisión de propiedad y aplicaciones del sistema del estado del agua
- Aplicaciones del uso de construcción
- Permisos de estacionamiento de vehículos en el área
- Autorización de edificios residenciales
- Registro de edificios con licencia
- Permisos temporales de alimentos
- Aplicaciones de documentación de permisos

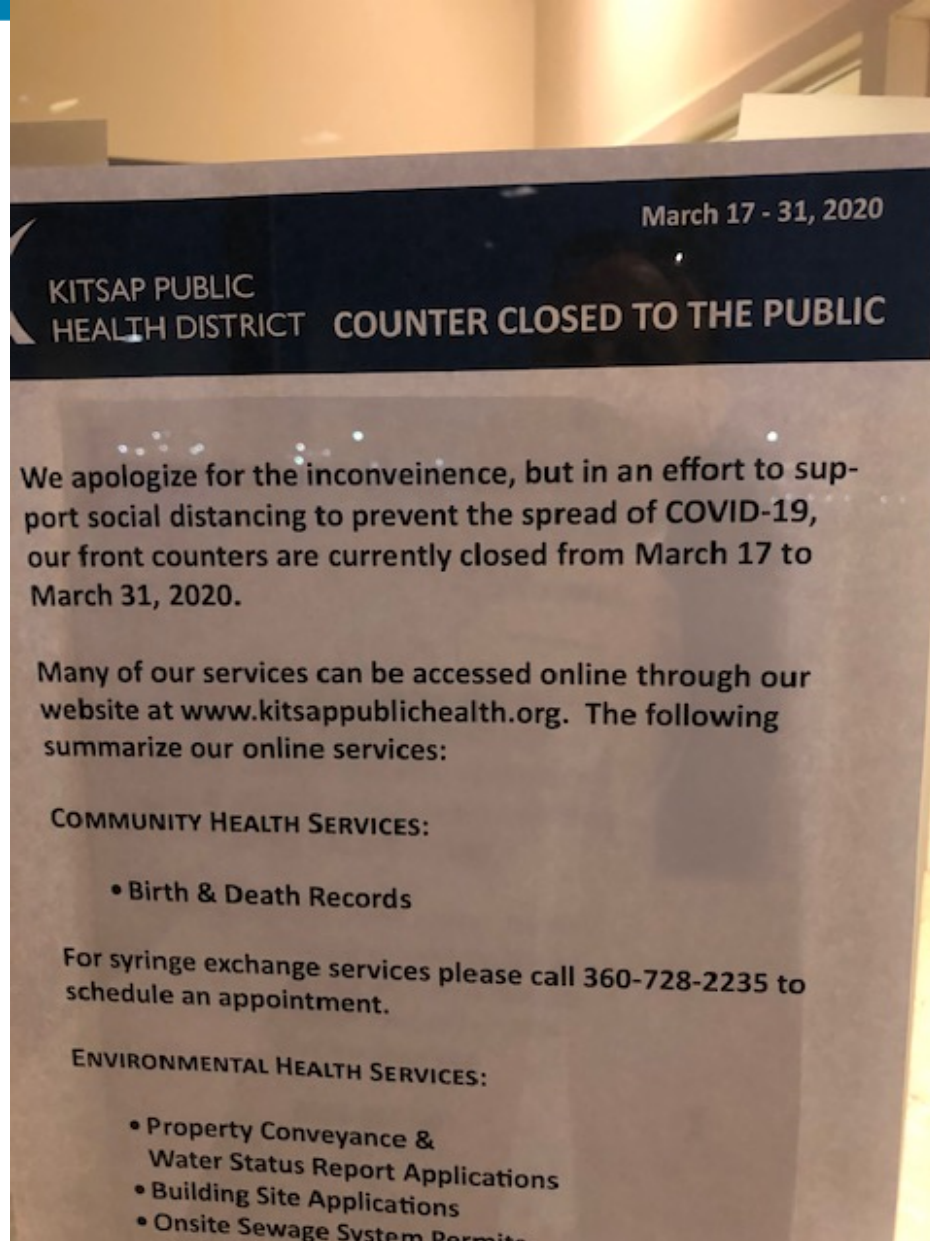
¿Preguntas? Llame al 360-728-2235 durante el horario comercial normal (9 AM a 4 PM) para obtener ayuda.

FOR DELIVERIES AND PICKUPS

Food, UPS, USPS, Spectra, Shred-It, and all other couriers

Please call
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for assistance





Purpose of NPIs

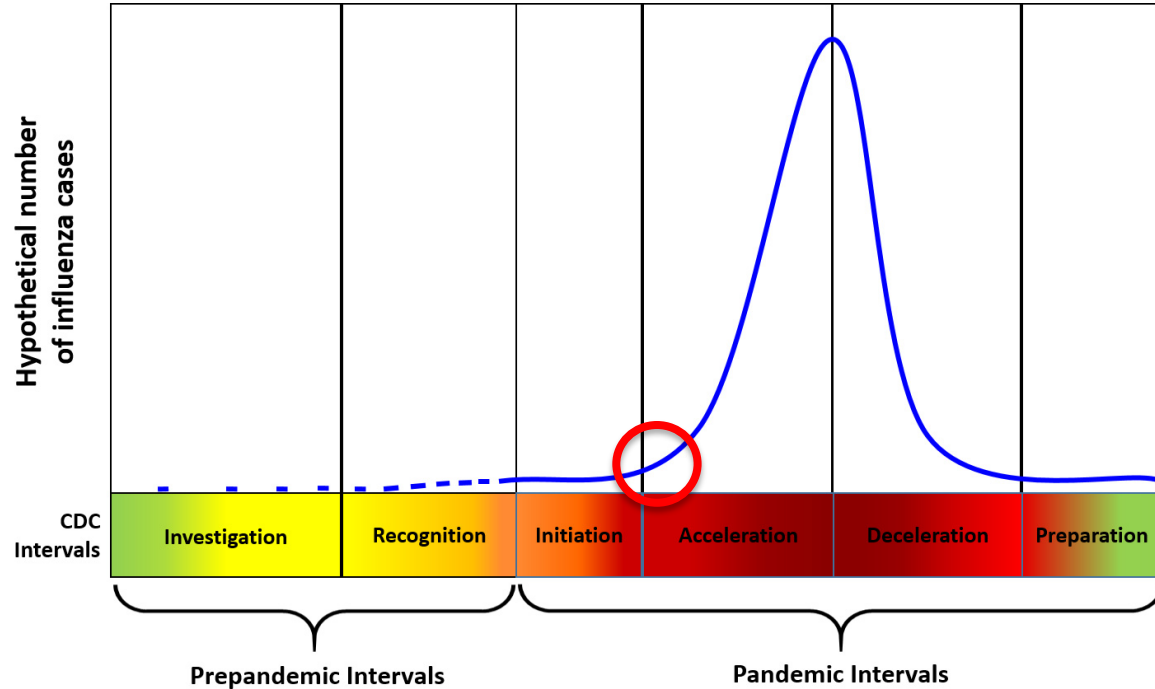
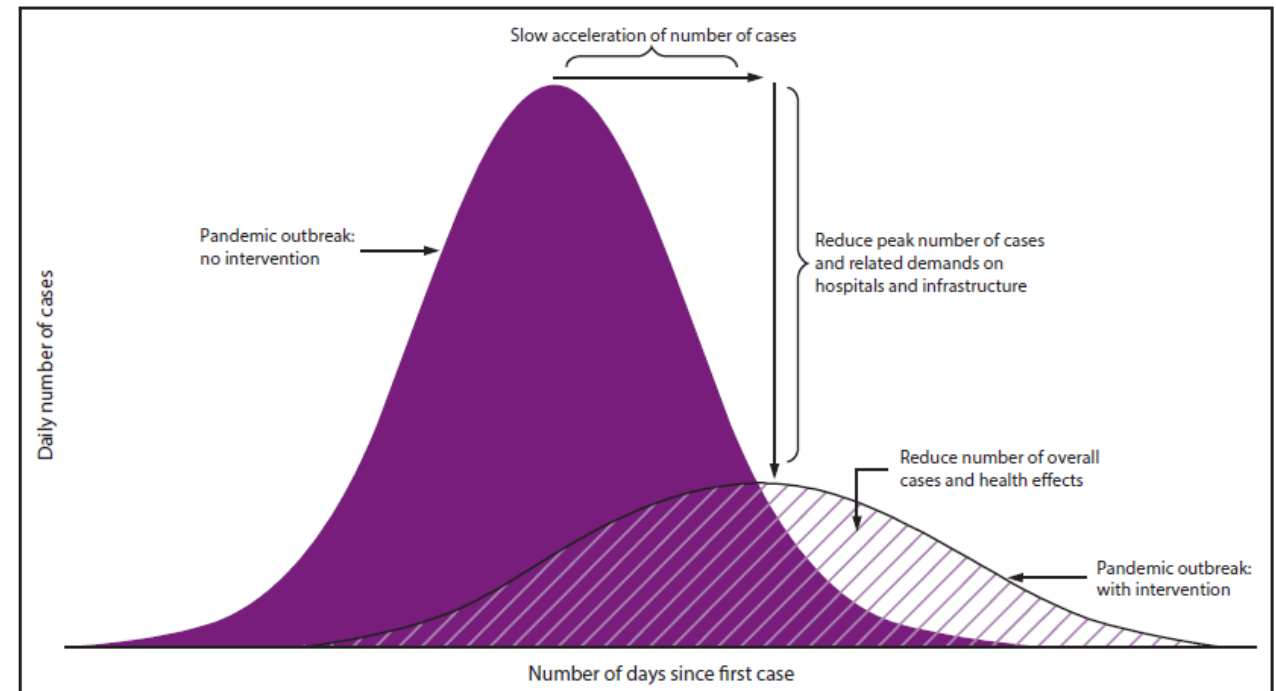


FIGURE 1. Goals of community mitigation for pandemic influenza



Source: Adapted from: CDC. Interim pre-pandemic planning guidance: community strategy for pandemic influenza mitigation in the United States—early, targeted, layered use of nonpharmaceutical interventions. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2007. <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/11425>.

Nonpharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)

- * 1. Increase handwashing and use of alcohol-based sanitizer
- * 2. Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
- * 3. Keep distance from others (> 6 feet)
- * 4. Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces
- * 5. Remain home during a respiratory illness
- * 6. Voluntary isolation of sick persons
- * 7. Voluntary quarantine of contacts of sick persons
- 8. Involuntary isolation of sick persons
- (*) 9. Involuntary quarantine of contacts of sick persons
- * 10. Limiting mass gatherings
- * 11. School closures
- 12. Travel/transit restrictions (not in effect)
- 13. Cordons (restriction of movement of people in/out of defined geographic area) (not in effect)



Governor Proclamations

- Gatherings of 50 or more: PROHIBITED
- Gatherings of 49 or less: PROHIBITED unless NPI
- Gatherings in Public Venues: PROHIBITED
- Food Service: In-person dining PROHIBITED
- Schools: CLOSED
- Nursing Homes & LTC Facilities: Visitors PROHIBITED

Are Statewide NPI's Enough?

- Statewide Public Health System is recommending UNITY
- The best expertise / experience from DOH and PHSKC are informing our efforts
- Balance: Disease prevention, Economy, Services



COVID Response Challenges / Gaps

- Limited testing capabilities at state level and at private labs
- Shortages of PPE and testing supplies
- Hospital capacity given expanding ill population
- Schools closed: parental challenges, including healthcare workers
- Behavioral health impacts of fear and isolation
- No funding for response efforts (yet)



KPHD Challenges

- Cases continue to rise—Case investigation capacity
- Physician reporting improving (slow or incomplete reporting)
- Labs report electronically, sometimes without patient contact information (slow or incomplete reporting)
- Partner/Public information demands continue to rise
- Misinformation or incomplete information
- Some staff working long weekdays and Saturdays and Sundays with minimal breaks



KPHD Challenges (cont)

- Staff illnesses
- Using reserve funds
- Running agency, maintaining services, telework options, social distancing at work
- Emergency response/"Unified Command" very challenging—no depth to support



How can Health Board Jurisdictions Help?

- Anticipate and Address Community needs related to social distancing measures
- Housing, Quarantine, and Isolation Facilities
- Help with EOC staffing
- Amplify Messaging
- Be a good Role Model for NPI's and Social Distancing



2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19)

On January 21, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Washington State Department of Health announced the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Washington State.

The Washington State Department of Health has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Washington, or how the virus is spread, please call 1-800-525-0127. Phone lines are currently staffed from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m, seven days a week. Please note that this call center can not access COVID-19 testing results. For testing inquiries or results, please contact your health care provider.

Symptoms and Testing

- What should I do if I have symptoms or have been exposed?
 - Call your healthcare provider, or call before going to the emergency room.
 - We have guidance available for people who have or think they may have COVID-19:
 - [What to do if you have confirmed or suspected coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \(PDF\)](#)
 - [What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with confirmed coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) \(PDF\)](#)
 - [What to do if you have symptoms of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#)

