King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

April 9, 2020 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and current context 10:30 – 10:40
2. COVID-19 Data Discussion 10:40 – 11:05
   - COVID-19 Data Tools
   - Understanding the impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable groups – what's important to you?

   With Dr. Marguerite Ro, Chief of the Assessment, Policy Development, and Evaluation (APDE) unit and Director of the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (CDIP) section of Public Health – Seattle & King County

4. Seattle Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund – Feedback & Next Steps 11:05 – 11:20

   With Aaron Robertson and Bao-Tram Do, Seattle Foundation

5. Open forum/Q&A 11:20 – 11:30

Stay informed! Subscribe to www.kingcounty.gov/covid

Public Health
Seattle & King County

Current situation

- **Public Health—Seattle & King County continues to urge everyone, even people who are young and healthy, to stay home to slow the spread of COVID-19.** If you must go out, stay at least six feet apart from others.

- On April 8, Governor Inslee announced that the field hospital at Century Link is being returned to FEMA for deployment to an area with more significant need.

- On April 3, Gov. Jay Inslee and Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal announced the extension of school closures for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

- New guidance was issued by CDC on April 3 recommending cloth (non-medical) face mask use when distancing is difficult. **Important! Reserve medical masks for healthcare providers.** Learn more about best practices for face mask use and resources for DIY face masks.

- For medical questions related to COVID-19, please contact the King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center, **206-477-3977** 8 AM – 7 PM daily. (Language line available.) **The Call Center is the first point of contact for providers to connect patients with King County Isolation and Quarantine facilities.**

Resource updates

Language access

- King County COVID-19 fact sheets are now in 21 languages at www.kingcounty.gov/covid
- COVID-19 "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" Public Service Announcements on YouTube are now available in a dozen languages and by other community leaders here - and more languages are coming. Please share!
- Local consultant for marketing campaign being selected this week – stay tuned for future consultation

Transportation

- New on the Public Health Insider blog: How to get to medical appointments safely
- Customers with disabilities who are no longer able to reach their essential destinations using fixed-route service can contact the Access Transportation Call Center at 206-205-5000 for assistance

Food access

- New website for Emergency Food Access Resources: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/emergency-food
- "Grab and Go" student meal sites at kingcounty.gov/covid/student-meals
- Gov. Jay Inslee joined key nonprofits and local philanthropies to launch a coordinated, statewide food relief fund that will help reach those in need in every corner of Washington.
- National Guard helping at some food banks, as community volunteers and *not* in a military role. They are here to help the community, not to punish people or enforce laws.

Couple of helpful sites with financial-related and business resources

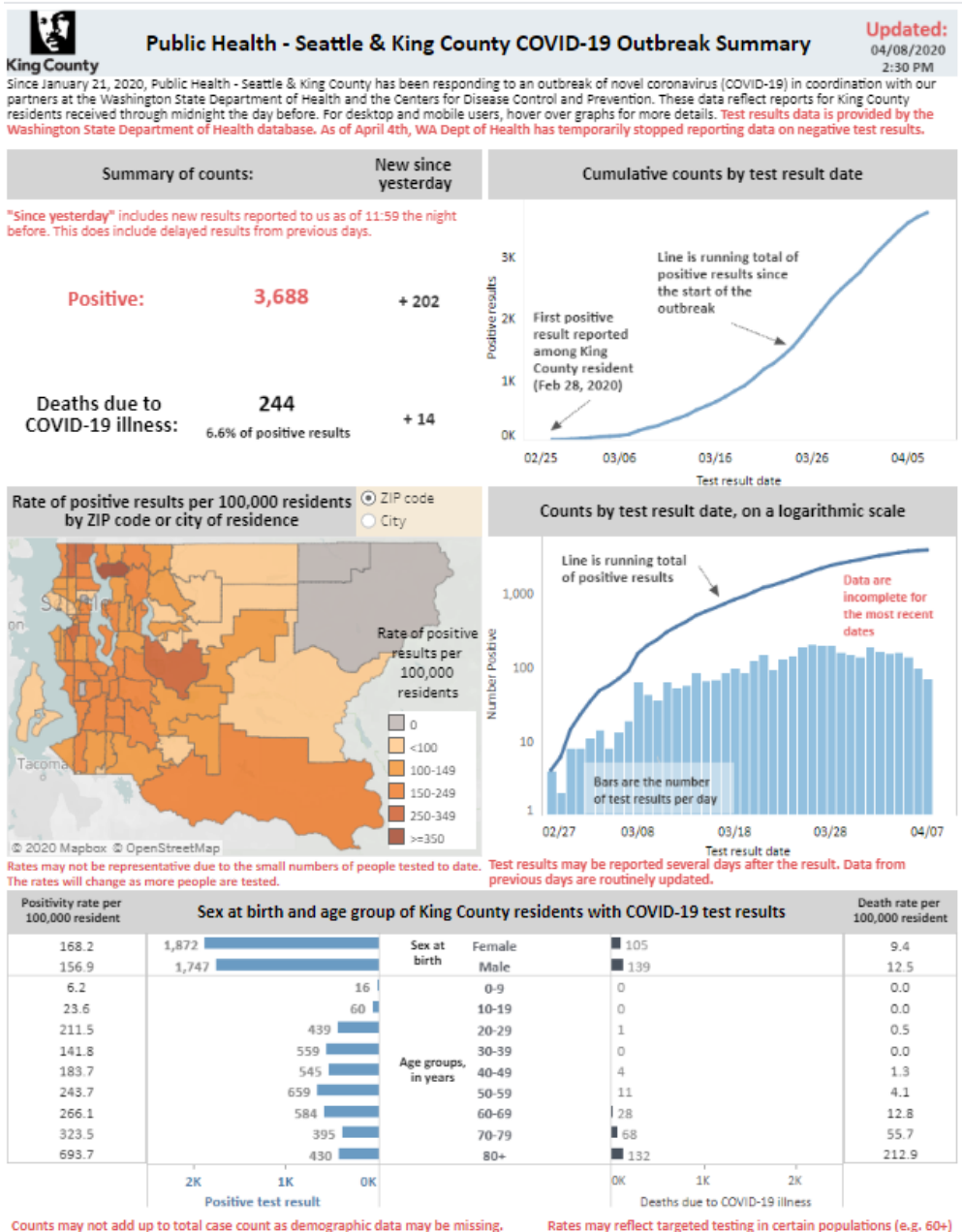
- WA State Department of Financial Institutions - List of financial resources for WA residents impacted by COVID 19
- StartUp Washington-Washington State Department of Commerce – Compilation of resources

King County COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Link/Share: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data

Overview of tool:

- Data are updated daily
- Count of test results in King County including:
  - Positives and deaths
  - Results over time
- Positive results by zip code or city
- Results by sex at birth and age group
- One-page PDF available as a download



King County COVID-19 Vulnerable Populations

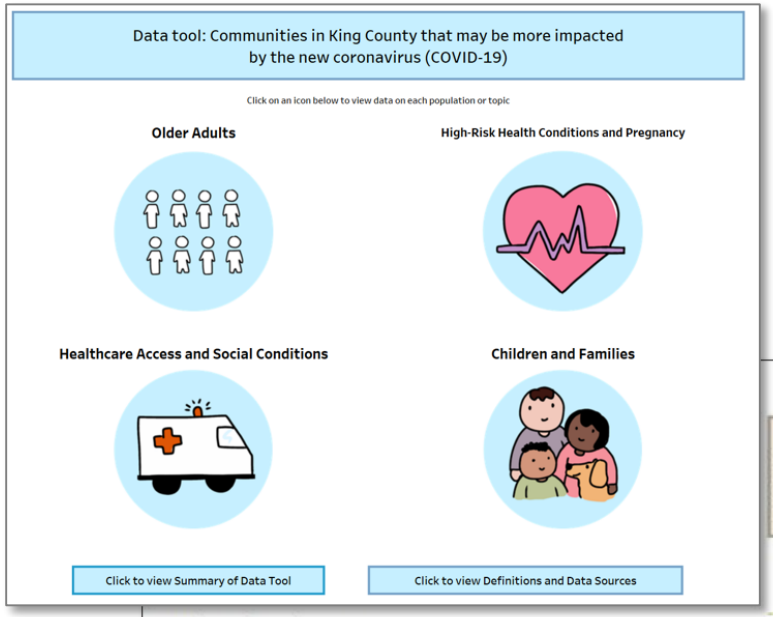
Link/Share: www.communitiescount.org/covid19vulnerable

Overview of tool:

Groups at higher risk of severe illness, including individuals who are:

1. Over 60 years old
2. Have heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes
3. Pregnant
4. More likely to have insufficient resources to prepare for or be resilient to COVID-19, such as:
   * No health insurance
   * < 200% FPL
   * Free/reduced lunches
   * Limited English speaking household
   * No primary care provider

   …and more!



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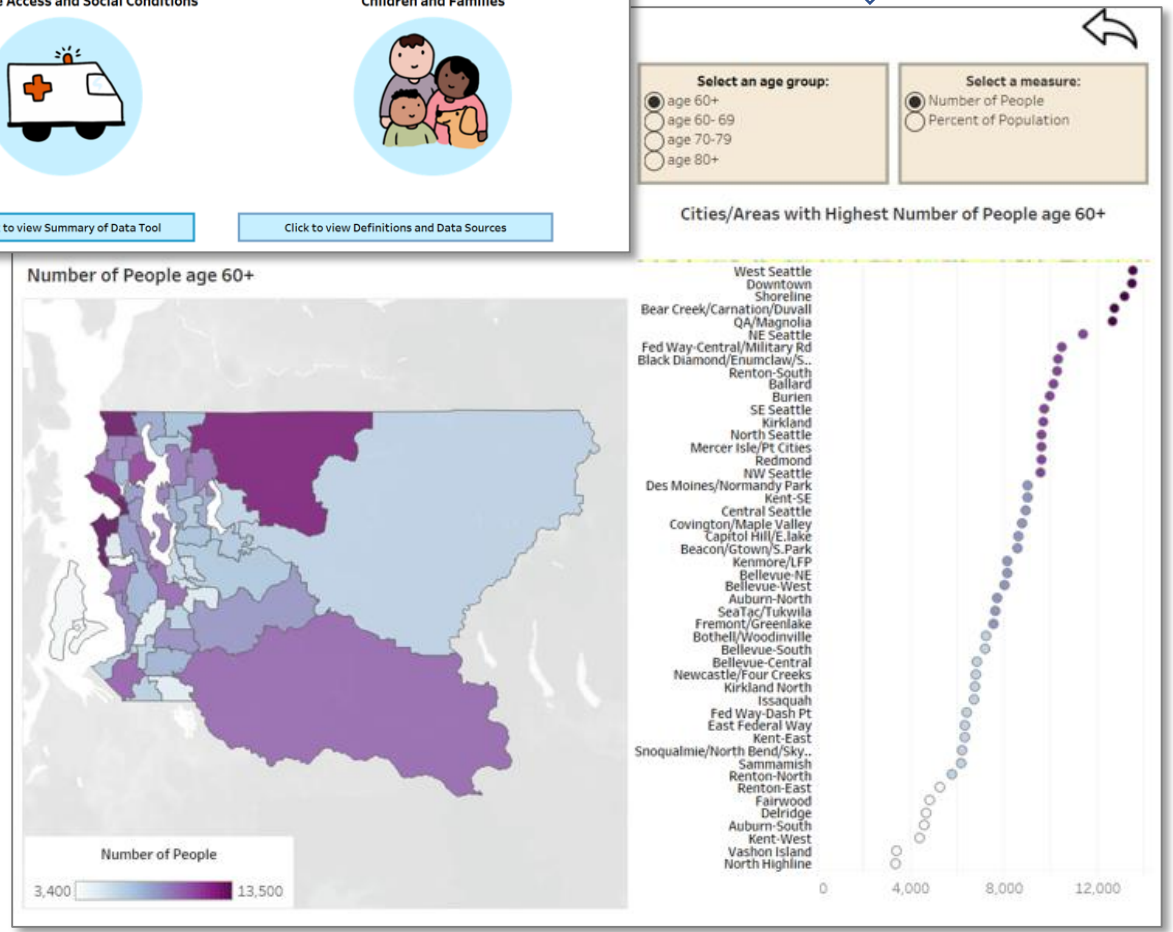


Understanding the impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable groups: What's important to you?

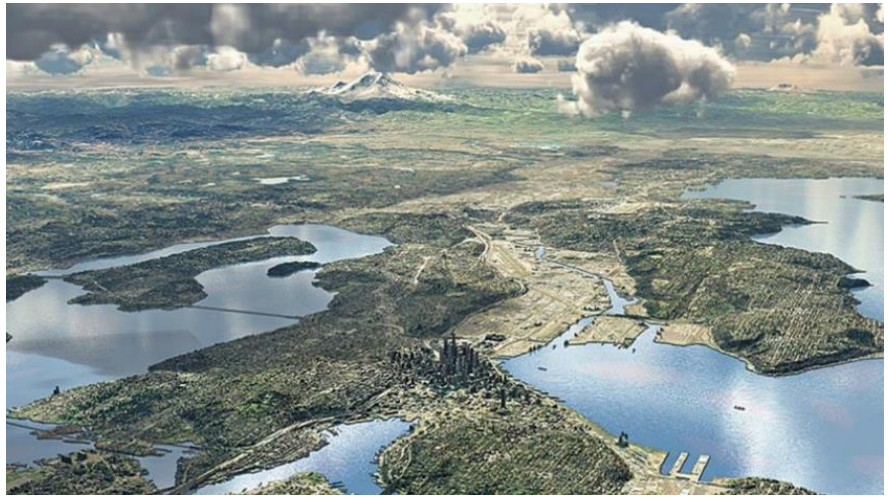
- Issue:
  - COVID-19 is underscoring the extent of existing health disparities facing communities of color, those with lower incomes, and other vulnerable groups – they stand to experience greater impacts of COVID-19 than others (e.g., recent news reports on how it's hitting the African-American population in some areas).
  - Racial and ethnic biases will play out in response and recovery, affecting access to testing and treatment.
- King County - current status of demographic & other data for those tested or affected by COVID-19
- Need to pay attention *now* to how we collect and report data
- Discussion:
  - What's important to you in defining vulnerable populations as it relates to COVID-19 impacts? What information is important to gather and why?

Marguerite Ro, DrPH.

Seattle Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund

Aaron Robertson and Bao-Tram Do

- Update since our last conversation
- Feedback we're hearing
- Advisory Group feedback
  - Will also have a survey link after the meeting
- Preview of what's coming next



More information at:

www.seattlefoundation.org

Open Forum / Q & A

- Your most pressing challenges, concerns, questions
- Information of interest to others on the call
- Topics to take up in future calls

Thank You and Closing Notes

- **Additional thoughts or questions after the meeting?** Please contact Janna or Matias.
- **Post-meeting survey link:** https://survey.us.confirmit.com/wix/p661175209544.aspx
- **Meeting slide decks are posted, usually a few days after the meeting**
  Link/share: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group
- **An "About the PCAG" one-page overview will be posted on the site with basic information about this group and its role**
- **Thank you for all your continued efforts to support our community's health and well-being**

Meetings of this group every Thursday at 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Parking Lot Slides for Reference

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COVID-19 Call Centers

- King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center,
  206-477-3977 8 AM – 7 PM daily

- King County COVID-19 Business and Community Information Line
  For non-medical questions, including compliance and business-related
  206-296-1608 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

- Washington State Novel Coronavirus Call Center,
  800-525-0127 and press #. 6 AM – 10 PM daily

The operators are able to connect with a third-party interpreter. The caller will need to be able to tell them in English what language you need for interpretation.

Important Resources to Stay Informed on COVID-19

- Subscribe to Public Health's website www.kingcounty.gov/COVID
- Subscribe to the blog www.publichealthinsider.com
- Anti-stigma resources: www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma
- Follow us on social media @KCPubHealth
- Join a community partners phone call: Mondays, 4:00 – 4:45
  - 206-263-8114 Code: 560794
  - Join by Skype: https://meet.kingcounty.gov/candace.jackson/NRT11F9P

- WA State Dept of Health COVID-19 website: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus
- WA State: https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/

Role of Advisory Group (Near-Term)

- Help share accurate information and messages about recommended steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19 – within your own organization, to other institutions and organizations in your sector, and with the public.
- Inform us and each other on opportunities, successes, and barriers to implementing recommended and required measures.
- Join us in helping prevent, interrupt, and respond to misinformation and stigma.
- Advise Seattle Foundation on COVID-19 Response Fund

Community Mitigation Group

Community mitigation strategies help slow the transmission of virus in our communities.

Community Mitigation Group (Matias Valenzuela, Director)

Pandemic Community Advisory Group

www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group

Note: Meeting slide decks are now being posted at this site after our meetings.

Sector-specific task forces and groups

- Structures vary
- Stakeholder calls and/or emails; sharing resources
- Outreach to organizations & communities
- Centering on equity considerations
- Identifying high priority gaps & areas where guidance is needed; elevating questions within Public Health
- Encouraging participants to share solutions and ideas with one another

Sector Task Forces

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Note: Staff leads may change over time or rotate.

Related Groups

Emerging groups:	**Contact:**	
Undocumented individuals	Matias Valenzuela	Matias.Valenzuela@kingcounty.gov
LGBTQ community	Matias Valenzuela	Matias.Valenzuela@kingcounty.gov
Standing Community Partner Call: Mondays at 4:00 – 4:45 pm *Organized by the Community & Faith-Based Organizations Task Force*		Join Skype Meeting https://meet.kingcounty.gov/candace.jackson/NRT11F9P Or call in: (206) 263-8114 Code: 560794
Houseless/homelessness response: COVID-19 Homelessness Response		Email covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov to be added to list serve. Learn about calls, webinars, and resources. Go to www.kingcounty.gov/hch for up to date information

Selected Resources

1. COVID-19 Data Dashboard from Public Health-Seattle & King County
2. Signs to print and post – for grocery stores, restaurants, childcare, and housing – Public Health
3. Emergency food access resources
4. What to do if you or someone in your home are sick (CDC)
5. Updated COVID-19 child care recommendations – Public Health
6. Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community – Public Health
7. Working together to protect older adults in our communities – Public Health
8. King County Dept. of Community & Human Services COVID-19 Website (includes list of community & school resources)
9. COVID-19 Homelessness Response Resources – Public Health & Dept. of Community and Human Services
10. Information on COVID-19 for managers, staff and residents of apartment buildings, condominiums, and similar residential communities – Public Health
11. King County Regional Donations Connector – King County Department of Emergency Management
12. United Way of King County – COVID-19 Resource List and United Way of King County – Safe ways to volunteer
13. COVID-19: Resources for Community - City of Seattle
14. Anti-stigma resources – King County
15. COVID-19 Response Fund Hosted by Seattle Foundation – Seattle Foundation
16. COVID-19 Community Response Fund and Hate & Bias Response Fund - King County Office of Equity and Social Justice
17. Washington State COVID-19 Response

Speakers Bureau for COVID-19 Community Mitigation Support

Public Health – Seattle & King County

For webinars and information please contact us

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Where possible please give us 48 hours notice of webinar presentations.

This will give us time to ask questions and prepare for your team.