

# King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

May 21, 2020

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and follow-up items   | 10:30 – 10:35 |
| 2. Seattle Foundation – Phase 2 Update   | 10:35 – 10:40 |
| 3. Reflections from Aging & Disability Services  | 10:40 – 10:45 |
| 4. Check in on face coverings Directive (with Calli Knight)  | 10:45 – 11:00 |
| 5. Considerations for expanding community access to PPE<br>(With Alison Levy and Robin Laurence, RN) | 11:00 – 11:30 |

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# Follow-up items



## Monitoring social & economic impacts of Covid-19 community mitigation

- [The unemployment brief](#) that you reviewed last week has been published. We are also working to organize a follow-up conversation with those of you who are interested.
- [New dashboard](#) on social, economic, and overall health impacts now available at [www.kingcounty.gov/covid/impacts](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/impacts)

## Testing and contact tracing

- Planning continues to increase capacity and workforce for contact tracing

## Guidance for business re-openings

- Washington State – Safe Start Guidance <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>
- Find [CDC's reopening guidance](#) (Appendix F) here as well as CDC flowcharts to guide decision making for [workplaces](#), [restaurants and bars](#), [schools](#), [youth programs and camps](#), [childcare programs](#) and [mass transit](#).

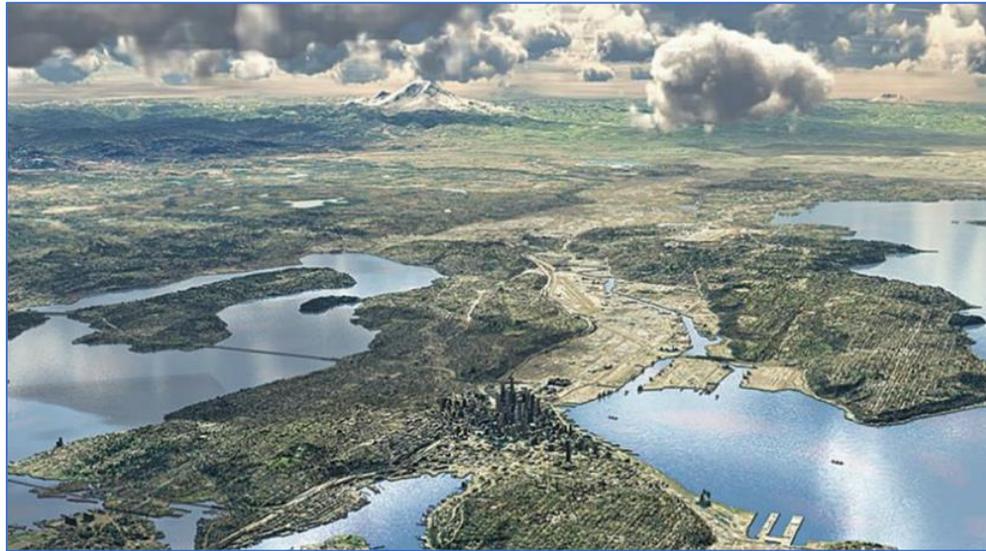
## New weekly Covid-19 webinar for Spanish-speaking community

- A conversation between community members and Public Health-Seattle & King County. Facilitated by Giselle Zapata-Garcia and Penny Lara.
- Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92843479298>
- Every Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- For more info follow <https://www.facebook.com/CondadodeKing>

# Seattle Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund – Update on Phase 2

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The COVID-19 Response Fund is rapidly deploying resources to community-based organizations that are supporting local workers and families most affected by the coronavirus crisis.

[www.seattlefoundation.org](http://www.seattlefoundation.org)



## *Aging and Disability Services*

Area Agency on Aging for Seattle and King County

ADS plans, coordinates, and advocates for a comprehensive service delivery system for older adults, family caregivers and people with disabilities in King County.

- AAA website: [AgingKingCounty.org](https://www.AgingKingCounty.org)
- Access to services: [CommunityLivingConnections.org](https://www.CommunityLivingConnections.org)
- Service delivery network of 80+ community organizations
- Recent media
  - [Seattle Times Homecare story 5/11/2020](#)
  - [Seattle Times 4/17/2020 – Senior Nutrition](#)
  - [Crosscut 4/30 story on Homecare](#)

# Face coverings directive – how’s it going?

Directive went into effect May 18 [www.kingcounty.gov/masks](http://www.kingcounty.gov/masks)

- Face coverings may offer **protection to others** and help slow community spread of COVID-19
- May 15, 2020 news release “[Protecting rights of people with disabilities as face-covering directive goes into effect Monday.](#)”
- [FAQs](#) address how to care for face coverings and other topics

## Sources of cloth face coverings

- For organizations:
  - [King County Regional Donations Connector](#)
  - [United Way of King County](#)
  - [Seattle Mask Brigade](#)
- For individuals – [DIY tips](#)
- New! [Seattle Protects](#) marketplace

## What are you hearing so far? How’s it going?

- Continue to send feedback to: Calli Knight, Deputy Director of External Relations, [cknight@kingcounty.gov](mailto:cknight@kingcounty.gov)

**COVID-19**  
**WHICH FACE COVERING SHOULD YOU WEAR?**

**Wear a non-medical, face covering when in public spaces**

Face coverings include:

- Cloth face masks
- Scarves
- Bandanas

**Save medical masks for healthcare workers and others in high-risk settings**

Medical masks include:

- Surgical masks  
They may also be labeled as isolation, dental, or medical procedure masks.
- N95 respirators

For more information: [kingcounty.gov/masks](http://kingcounty.gov/masks)

Public Health  
Seattle & King County

# Personal protective equipment (PPE)

- PPE is equipment that is worn to minimize exposure to a variety of hazards.
- PPE for COVID-19 commonly includes face masks, face shields, goggles, gowns, and gloves.
- Recommended PPE **varies** by setting, type of activity being performed, and risk of potential exposure
  - Addressed in industry/business guidance documents, along with other actions such as work practices, administrative policies, cleaning, engineering controls, etc.
- Shortages of PPE continue, although access is beginning to improve for some types of PPE.
- Some types of PPE require the user be medically evaluated prior to using, such as certain masks which can interfere with breathing.



# Current prioritization tiers for PPE access in King County

## **TIER 1**

- Front-line health care settings (hospitals, EMS, long-term care hospice settings, alternate care facilities, public health agencies for outbreak investigations)

## **TIER 2**

- Other health settings with cases (congregate settings, behavioral health residential facilities, home care providers, outpatient setting), Covid-19 testing sites, jails, crisis responders, medical examiners, law enforcement

## **TIER 3**

- Other healthcare settings without confirmed or suspected cases, opioid treatment programs, funeral homes, childcare centers, and quarantine facilities.

## **TIER 4**

- Members of a household living with an individual who has Covid-19

*Organizations included in the priority tiers who cannot procure items through commercial vendors can order supplies through King County's Office of Emergency Management. Tiers align with guidelines set by Washington State Department of Health.*

# Looking ahead and questions for discussion

We are starting to look ahead to a time when access to PPE (plus hand sanitizer & disinfectants) starts to improve. We are seeking to build an **equity-centered, data-driven model** that prioritizes access and technical assistance to communities and essential workers disproportionately impacted.

- What guiding principles would you recommend in distributing these scarce resources to communities most in need?
- For those of you within or serving communities most impacted, what do you see as the greatest gaps and challenges related to PPE?
- What kind of technical assistance or logistics help is (or may be) needed? E.g., help with ordering and distribution? Help understanding PPE options appropriate for your setting?
- What roles might community partners play in an approach for equitable distribution and helping get supplies where they are most needed?
- Anything else that should Public Health be considering?

# Thank You and Closing Notes

- **Additional thoughts or questions after the meeting?** Please contact Janna or Matias.
- ***Thank you* for all your continued efforts to fight COVID-19 and support our community.**

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# Parking Lot Slides for Reference

# 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  
You can also text the word “**Coronavirus**” to **211-211** to receive information and updates on your phone in English or Spanish.

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](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid)
- Subscribe to the Public Health blog: [www.publichealthinsider.com](http://www.publichealthinsider.com)
- Anti-stigma resources: [www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma](http://www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma)
- Information on face coverings: [www.kingcounty.gov/masks](http://www.kingcounty.gov/masks)
- Follow us on social media @KCPubHealth [Facebook](#), [Insta](#), and [Twitter](#)
- Healthier Here COVID-19 Resource Hub: [www.healthierhere.org/covid](http://www.healthierhere.org/covid)
- WA State Dept of Health: [www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus)
- WA State: <https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/>

# More ways to stay connected

## Community Partners Call

- Every Monday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
- Email [phpartnerships@kingcounty.gov](mailto:phpartnerships@kingcounty.gov) to receive Zoom call-in information
- Hosted by the Community Mitigation Branch's Community and Faith-based Task Force

## COVID-19 Homelessness Response

- Email [covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov](mailto:covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov) to be added to list serve and get information on calls, webinars, and resources.
- Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/hch](http://www.kingcounty.gov/hch) for up to date information

## City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods COVID-19 Community Webinars

- Every Friday from 2:30 – 4:00. Recordings available.
- Visit: <https://frontporch.seattle.gov/2020/03/24/get-connected-to-our-weekly-covid-19-community-webinars/>

**Got something to donate or want to make a request?**

**[www.kingcounty.gov/emergency/donate](http://www.kingcounty.gov/emergency/donate)**

King County Regional Donations Connector



# Community Mitigation and Recovery Branch

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

## Community Mitigation & Recovery Branch (Matias Valenzuela, Director)

### Pandemic Community Advisory Group

[www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/advisory-group)

Note: Meeting slide decks are 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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# 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.