### CHILD AND ELDER MALTREATMENT

Economic, Social and Overall Health Impacts: Patterns of Child & Elder Maltreatment **King County, WA** March - September, 2020

## Investigations and assessments of suspected child maltreatment

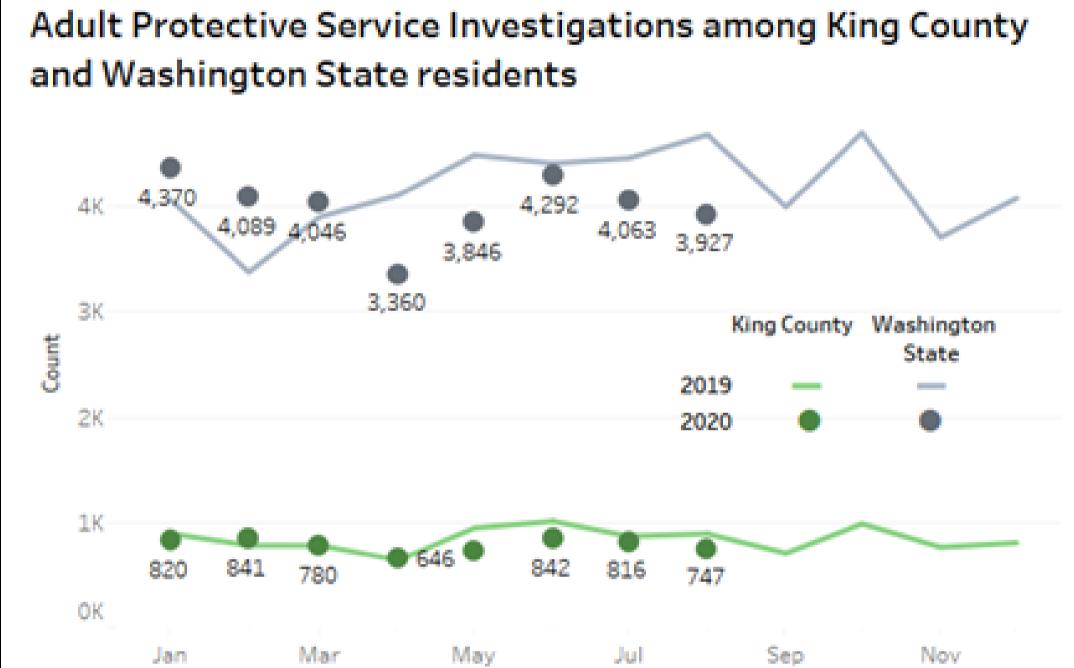
45% in King County (KC) declined 45% during April, May and June

**Emergency department (ED) visits related to suspected child maltreatment decreased** in early months of the pandemic, as did all ED visits

Since May 2020, the rate of ED visits for child maltreatment have returned to 2019 rates

# Adult protective services (APS) investigations Adult Protective Service Investigations among King County

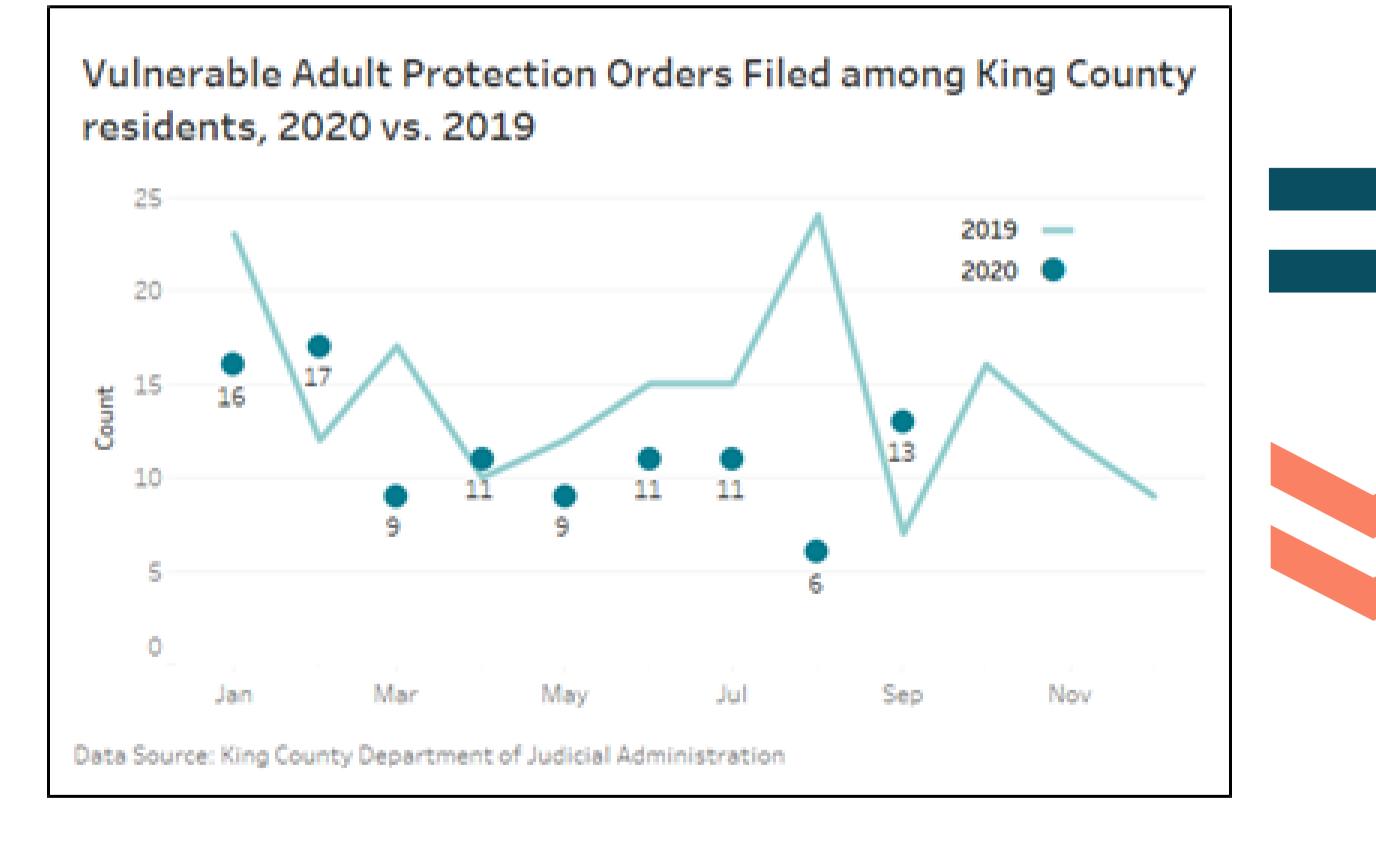
- The number of elder maltreatment investigations in KC remained consistent over the pandemic months
- Except in May and June 2020, when the number of KC APS investigations was significantly lower than in the same months of 2019



Data Source: Adult Protective Services Investigations, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

 May through July 2020, investigations were more likely to involve allegations of self-neglect and less likely to involve allegations of harm by someone else

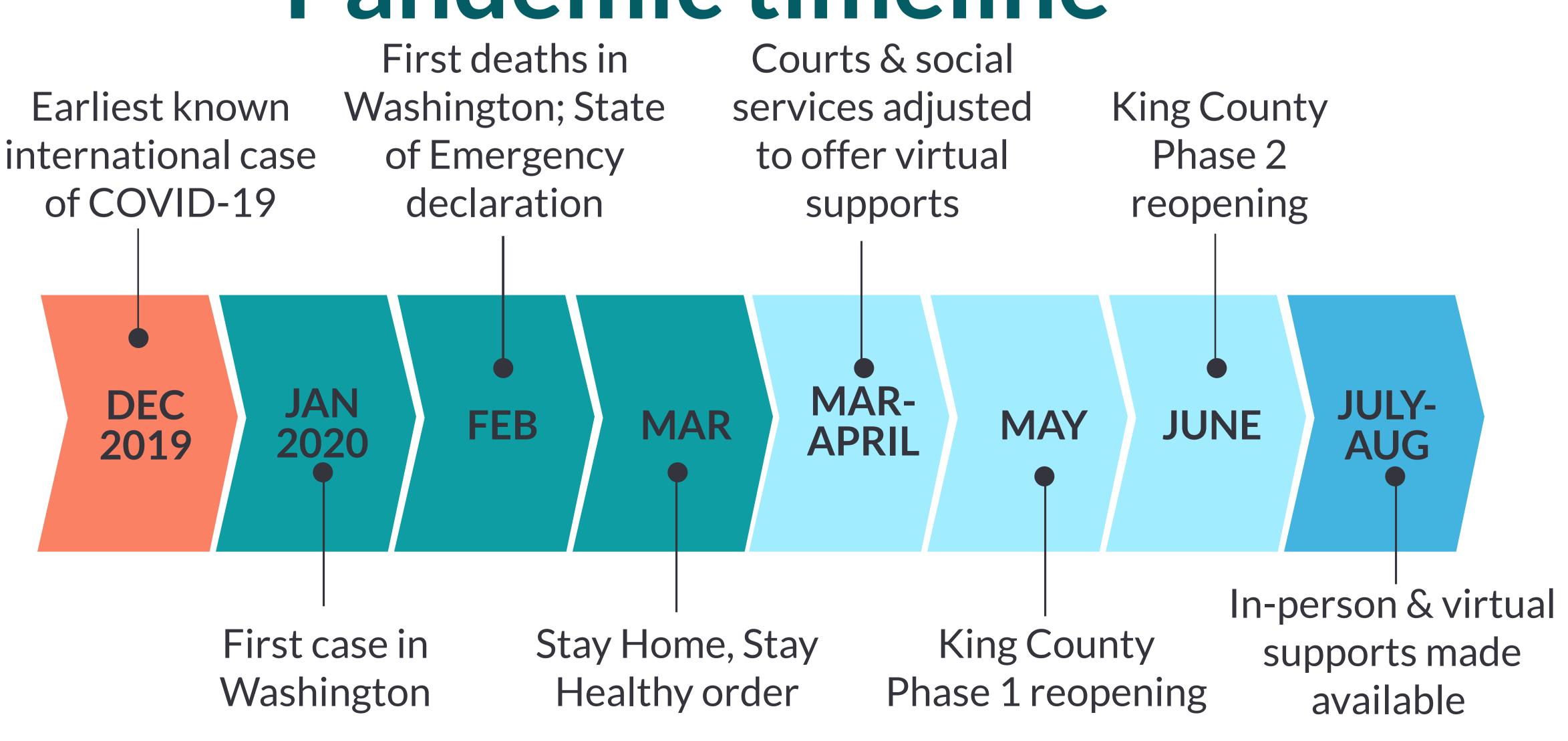
#### **Vulnerable adult protection orders**



The number of vulnerable protection orders filed per month in KC was similar in 2020 compared to 2019

Only August was lower in 2020 compared to 2019

#### **Pandemic timeline**



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Data Sources: http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/impacts/

