

## Seattle King County NAACP Health Committee Coronavirus Watch - 4/17/21

CURRENT OVERVIEW		
↑ = increase compared to 4/03/2021 update		
Location	Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
Global	141 M ↑ 11.0 M	3.01 M ↑ 210 K
US	31. 6 M ↑ 900,000 K	566 K ↑ 12,000 K
Washington	386 K ↑ 17,000 K	5,421 K ↑ 96
King County	96,337 ↑ 4,827	1,496 ↑ 24

Data source: [Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center](#) & [WA State DOH](#)  
 Data reflects the most accurate figures available as of 7pm PST on Fridays

SUPPORT RESOURCES	
<b>Testing Location Information</b> COVID-19 Call Center: 206-477-3977 or visit <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing/locations">www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing/locations</a>	
<b>WA State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline</b> 1-800-525-0127 or text "Coronavirus" to 211-211	
<b>Vaccine Sites</b>	1- 800-525 - 0127 <a href="https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/">https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/</a>

### Important Information from the Office of the Governor (Washington State):

Face masks/coverings are required for common public settings and maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from others, to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

### Covid Vaccines Updates! <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/VaccineLocations>

**March 17, everyone in Tier 1B Level 3 & 4 will be eligible** for their COVID vaccine: Anyone 65 and older, 50 and older who also live in a multigenerational dwelling, Teachers, workers in agriculture, food processing, grocery stores, public transit, firefighters and law enforcement, **over the age of 16** who are pregnant or have a disability that puts them at high-risk are included. **March 31, people with 2 or more diseases and those 60-64 yrs. old are added.**

**NEW COVID STRAIN!** A new variant of Covid 19 has been identified. It is currently thought that the existing vaccines should provide protection against these new strains; Covid precautions should continue!

### New Roadmap to Recovery Plan - Effective March 22, the entire state will enter Phase 3.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HealthyWashington.pdf>. Phase 3 means many businesses can now open at 25 % with limited indoor consumers.

## **NEW Inslee Issues Restrictions. Beginning – 3/22/21 - PHASE III Mask and Social Distancing Required**

- **Sports Spectators** will be allowed to attend outdoor venues with permanent seating with capacity capped at 25%. The change affects both professional and high school sports, as well as motorsports, rodeos, and other outdoor spectator events. Social distancing and facial covering are still required.
- **Indoor Social Gatherings** – 50% Occupancy or 400 max for large venues. Social distancing and mask required.
- **Restaurants and Bars** – Indoor dining 50% occupancy
- **Fitness Facilities and Gyms** – 50 % occupancy
- **Indoor Entertainment Establishments** (movies, concerts, museums) – 50% Occupancy
- **Weddings and Funerals** – 50 % occupancy
- **Religious Services** – 50% occupancy
- **Personal Services** – 50 % occupancy.

**Inslee issues travel advisory for Washington.** On 11/13/20 Gov. Inslee issues a travel advisory where he recommended a 14-day quarantine for interstate and international travel and those arriving in WA from. <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-travel-advisory-washington>

**Inslee extends eviction moratorium, public utilities proclamation.** Gov. Inslee announced the eviction moratorium and public utility proclamations will continue through **June 30, 2021.** <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-extends-eviction-moratorium-public-utilities-proclamation>

**The DSHS Family Emergency Assistance Program (FEAP). DSHS is authorized to expand eligibility for the FEAP to include individuals and families without children.** This proclamation is effective immediately and will expire at the end of the state of emergency. [effective 7/9/2020] <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-issues-proclamation-related-family-emergency-assistance-program>

**USDA extends waivers: WIC continues to provide remote services.** The federal government has made it easier for people to participate in the WIC program during the pandemic.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the waivers that allow the [Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children](#) (WIC) to offer remote services to participants.

## **Resources:**

Need **internet access** to keep up with important updates? Use the **Washington State Department of Commerce's Drive-In WIFI hotspots Location Finder** for **FREE** emergency internet access, provided as a response to the impacts of COVID-19.

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/washington-state-drive-in-wifi-hotspots-location-finder/>

**Mental and emotional support – Washington Listens** is offering **FREE** support specialists to help with managing stress due to COVID-19. **Call 1-833-681-0211** (TTY and language access services are available).

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for/you-and-your-family/mental-and-emotional-well-being>

**For a full list of city, community, county, state, and federal resources** call the **City of Seattle Customer Service Bureau** (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm PST) at **206-684-CITY** (206-684-2489), or visit Mayor Durkan's webpage. <https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19>