

## Seattle King County NAACP Health Committee Coronavirus Watch - 10/03/20

CURRENT OVERVIEW				
▲ = increase compared to 9/26/20 update				
Location	Confirmed Cases		Total Deaths	
Global	35.3 M	▲ 400 K	1.04 K	▲ 50 K
US	7.45 M	▲ 34,491	210 K	▲ 332
Washington	93,529	▲ 367	2,238	▲ 45
King County	23,042	▲ 1127	786	▲ 1

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

SUPPORT RESOURCES
<p><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></p>
<p><b>WA State COVID-19 Assistance Hotline</b>                      Call 1-800-525-0127                      or text "Coronavirus" to 211-211</p>

### 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, in order to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

**State health experts: Flu vaccine should be considered "essential" this year.** While the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect our daily lives, autumn brings with it another unwanted visitor – the flu. The presence of both viruses could put more people in the hospital and strain Washington’s health care system. While we don’t yet have a vaccine to prevent COVID-19, we do have one to prevent flu.

**The eviction moratorium for WA will be extended to 10/15/20**, and Governor’s Office staff will work with landlords and tenants in workgroups to discuss additional support. [7/25/20]

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-extends-safe-start-proclamation-eviction-moratorium>

**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 7/9/20]

<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. This, the third extension, will continue as long as there is a declared national public health emergency. Read the full news release [he](#)

### **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 COVID-19 Resources for Community webpage.

<https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19>