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Friday, June 12, 2020

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUES MEAL PROGRAM THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Arlington Public Schools will launch a summer meal program on Monday, June 29 that will run through August 21.

EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT OUTLINES ITS PLANNING PROCESS FOR POSSIBLE REOPENING OF SCHOOLS THIS FALL

The Edmonds School District is asking families to complete a survey by Tuesday, June 16 to help plan for the possible reopening of schools this fall. Links to the news release and survey are at right.

GOV. INSLEE ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON K-12 REOPENING

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Arlington Public Schools Continues Meal Program Throughout Summer

Arlington Public Schools' current meal distribution program has been operating since March 13 and will end on June 19. The program has served 120,000 meals to kids at 23 different sites. A new meal program starts on June 29 and will run through Aug. 21. Any child will be able to receive meals; there is no income qualification required and children do not have to be students enrolled in Arlington Public Schools.

The new meal program will look different. Instead of serving hot meals daily as is done now, the district will provide five days of breakfasts and lunches once a week at sites throughout the district.

The new program will distribute meals for pickup at the following six sites:

- Arlington Boys and Girls Club
- Presidents Elementary School
- The Rivercrest neighborhood (intersection of 208th ST NE/61st AV NE)
- The Jordan River Trails neighborhood (at the community clubhouse)
- Bryant Community Grange (on State Route 9 north of Arlington)
- Trafton Store (on State Route 530 east of Arlington)

During the service interruption period of June 22 through June 28, the Arlington Community Food Bank will provide meal packs at their location in Arlington on 63rd Ave NE. More information about this is available on the district [website](#).

The summer meal program is still being developed. Completing the following survey will help us make the program as effective as possible: [Summer Meal Program Survey](#)

Edmonds School District Outlines its Planning Process for Possible Reopening of Schools this Fall

In response to [an announcement by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal](#) that schools can reopen their doors to students this fall, the Edmonds School District (ESD) Thursday night sent a letter to families stating it "is committed to exploring the viability of this reopening plan for in-person instruction."

The ESD is asking families to please complete a [survey](#) by Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

For more information please read the article and ESD's [news release](#).

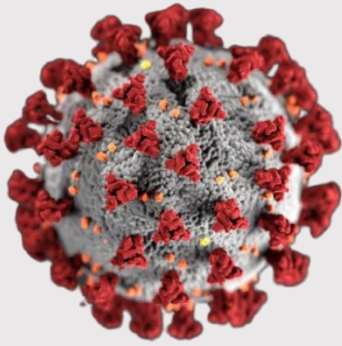
EvCC Cuts 85 Part-Time Positions

Everett Community College (EvCC) The eliminations are due to campus closures and potential losses in state funding amid COVID-19.

For more information please read the Herald's [article](#).

Gov. Inslee Issues Proclamation on K-12 Reopening

Gov. Jay Inslee issued a [proclamation](#) outlining the state's plan to possibly re-open schools in the fall for the 2020-2021 school year. The plan follows the state's [Safe Start](#) phased approach to reopening on a county-by-county basis.



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GOV. INSLEE ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR CARD ROOMS IN PHASE 2

Gov. Jay Inslee issued guidance for card rooms and other related businesses in Phase 2.

NEW DOH BLOG POST: CHECKING IN ON OUR HABITS

DOH's newest blog encourages us to check in on the new habits we have developed in the last few months.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT IS HIRING

Multiple positions are available throughout Washington.

NATIONAL GUARD TO ASSIST ESD WITH UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

The Seattle Times reports that the National Guard will assist ESD with unemployment claims. Link to the article at right.

NEARLY A THIRD OF U.S. RENTERS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR NEXT PAYMENT

About 31% of renters responding to the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey said they had "little or no confidence" they can make their next rent payment on-time.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal addressed the media on June 11 to unveil the [Reopening Washington Schools 2020 Planning Guide](#) authorized under the proclamation.

Earlier this year, Inslee [announced](#) the statewide closure of all schools due to the developing COVID-19 pandemic. Those closures were later extended through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Read the full [proclamation](#) here.

For more information please read the Governor's [news release](#).

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Through the Washington "[Safe Start](#)" plan, more businesses and activities will re-open in phases, with adequate safety and health standards in place. Each phase will be at least three weeks.

Counties can apply to move to the next phase of "Safe Start". County applications will be approved or denied by the secretary of the Department of Health. Three counties are in Phase 1, three counties are in Phase 1.5, 23 counties are in Phase 2 and 10 counties are in Phase 3.

Guidance documents:

- Memo: [Re-opening Card Rooms and Other Related Businesses](#)
- [Phase 2 Card Rooms COVID-19 Requirements](#)

[Full list of guidance for all current businesses.](#)

For more information please read the Governor's [news release](#).

New DOH Blog Post: Checking in on our Habits

The Washington State Department of Health published a new blog today encouraging all of us to check in on the new habits, positive or negative, we may have developed over the past few months of staying home. [Read the full blog.](#)

Employment Security Department is Hiring!

The Employment Security Department (ESD) is hiring! [Multiple positions](#) are available throughout Washington, but the following position is located in Snohomish County:

WorkSource Position

- [Employment Specialist: Everett](#)

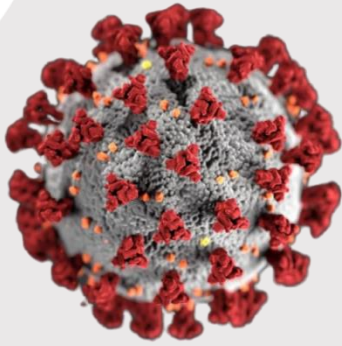
National Guard to Assist ESD with Unemployment Claims

The Seattle Times reports that the National Guard will assist the state Employment Security Department (ESD) in verifying identities of individuals whose claims for jobless benefits are being held up for review for potential fraud. Read the full story [here](#).

Nearly a Third of U.S. Renters Worried About Their Next Payment

About 31% of renters responding to the U.S. Census Bureau's [Household Pulse Survey](#) in the five weeks through June 2 said they had "little or no confidence" they can make their next payment on-time.

For more information please read the [article](#) and review results from the [Household Pulse Survey](#).



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NEW CDC GUIDANCE FOR VENTURING OUT

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THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT BEGINS TO GRADUALLY REOPEN PASSPORT AGENCY AND CENTERS

Please visit the U.S. State Department's Passport Agency and Center page for more details on the three-phase reopening plan.



New CDC Guidance for Venturing Out

As communities and businesses are opening, you may be looking for ways to resume some daily activities as safely as possible. The CDC has issued [new guidance](#) as we begin to venture out.

While there is no way to ensure zero risk of infection, it is important to understand potential risks and how to adopt different types of prevention measures to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

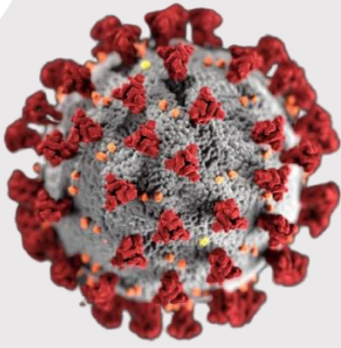
Not all of the activities referenced in the [CDC guidance](#) are currently allowed in Snohomish County in Phase 2, under Washington's Safe, Start program. However, this resource is helpful in preparing for what to expect as we move into Phases 3 and 4. When you can leave home and be around others will depend on different factors in different situations. Follow CDC's [recommendations](#) for your circumstances.

As a reminder, if you have COVID-19, [have symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#), or have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19, it is important to stay home and away from other people.

The U.S. State Department Begins to Gradually Reopen Passport Agency and Centers

The U.S. Department of State announced, as of Thursday, June 11, a total of 11 passport agencies and centers are entering phase one of our three-phase reopening plan.

Please visit the U.S. Department of State's [Passport Agency and Center](#) page for more information.



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CDC Warns that People Who Have Recovered from COVID-19 Still Need to Take Precautions

Scientists do not know if having antibodies to the virus that causes COVID-19 from getting infected again.

NEW STUDY: MASS WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS COULD PREVENT COVID-19 SECOND WAVES

A new study led by scientists at British universities suggest that lockdowns alone will not stop the resurgence of COVID-19, but that even homemade face coverings can dramatically reduce transmission rates if enough people wear them in public.

AMERICA'S MENTAL HEALTH COVID-19 PULSE STUDY

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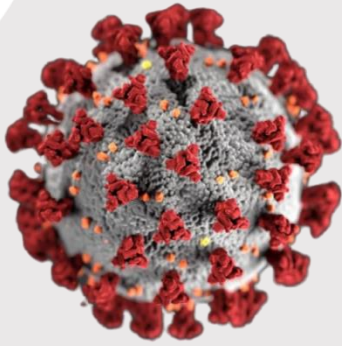
For more information please read the [article](#) and [study](#) published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society A scientific journal.

America's Mental Health COVID-19 Pulse Study

America's Mental Health Pulse Surveys, released by the Cohen Veterans Network in April and June 2020, examined the state of mental health of Americans during the pandemic.

The initial survey took an overall look at mental health in this country, with a deep dive into how veterans and military families are feeling.

New data in June brings insight into how Frontline Healthcare Providers and First Responders have dealt with the pandemic. The study found that a majority of frontline health care workers and first responders expressed alarm over their mental health in response to their work during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information please visit the Cohen Veterans Network's [webpage](#) and read the [article](#), and the [America's Mental Health Pulse Study](#).



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EBAY IS HELPING BUSINESSES GET UP AND RUNNING ONLINE

eBay is helping businesses reconnect with customers by offering no selling fees for new businesses through June 30.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: This is the last daily update on case counts. Data on case counts will be available through the Washington State Department of Health [dashboard](#). See more details on this shift at right.

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19
Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19
Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211 for help**. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

eBay is Helping Businesses Get Up and Running Online

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For more information please visit eBay's [webpage](#).

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of June 12, 2020)

During Tuesday's local press conference, Dr. Spitters, the Health Office for the Snohomish Health District (SHD) announced that today, Friday, June 12, will be SHD's last daily update on case counts. Data on case counts are available through the Department of Health [dashboard](#). The shift in reporting will allow SHD to focus on monitoring metrics for entering into Phase 3 in the future.

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:50 p.m.
Confirmed	3,123
Probable	444
Deceased	153

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:50 p.m.
Arlington	129 (121 recovered)
Bothell*	222 (206 recovered)
Brier	23 (22 recovered)
Darrington	<5 (<5 recovered)
Edmonds	360 (306 recovered)
Everett	1,058 (852 recovered)
Gold Bar	<5 (<5 recovered)
Granite Falls	29 (24 recovered)
Index	0
Lake Stevens	127 (120 recovered)
Lynnwood	672 (591 recovered)
Marysville	272 (225 recovered)
Mill Creek	58 (48 recovered)
Monroe	91 (78 recovered)
Mountlake Terrace	117 (104 recovered)
Mukilteo	68 (60 recovered)
Snohomish	165 (149 recovered)
Stanwood	115 (94 recovered)
Sultan	8 (8 recovered)
Tulalip	24 (21 recovered)
Unknown/Other	<5 (<5 recovered)
Woodinville*	12 (11 recovered)
Woodway	8 (8 recovered)

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.