

Novel Coronavirus Outreach Webinar

Webinar May 4th, 2020

Public Health
Seattle & King County 

Governor Inslee announces Washington's Recovery Plan

Three goals:

1. Protect the health and safety of Washingtonians



2. Facilitate a safe start and transition to economic recovery



3. Support all people and communities



- Some distancing restrictions may be in place for weeks or months to come
- [Washington's Recovery Plan – April 2020 Policy Brief](#)

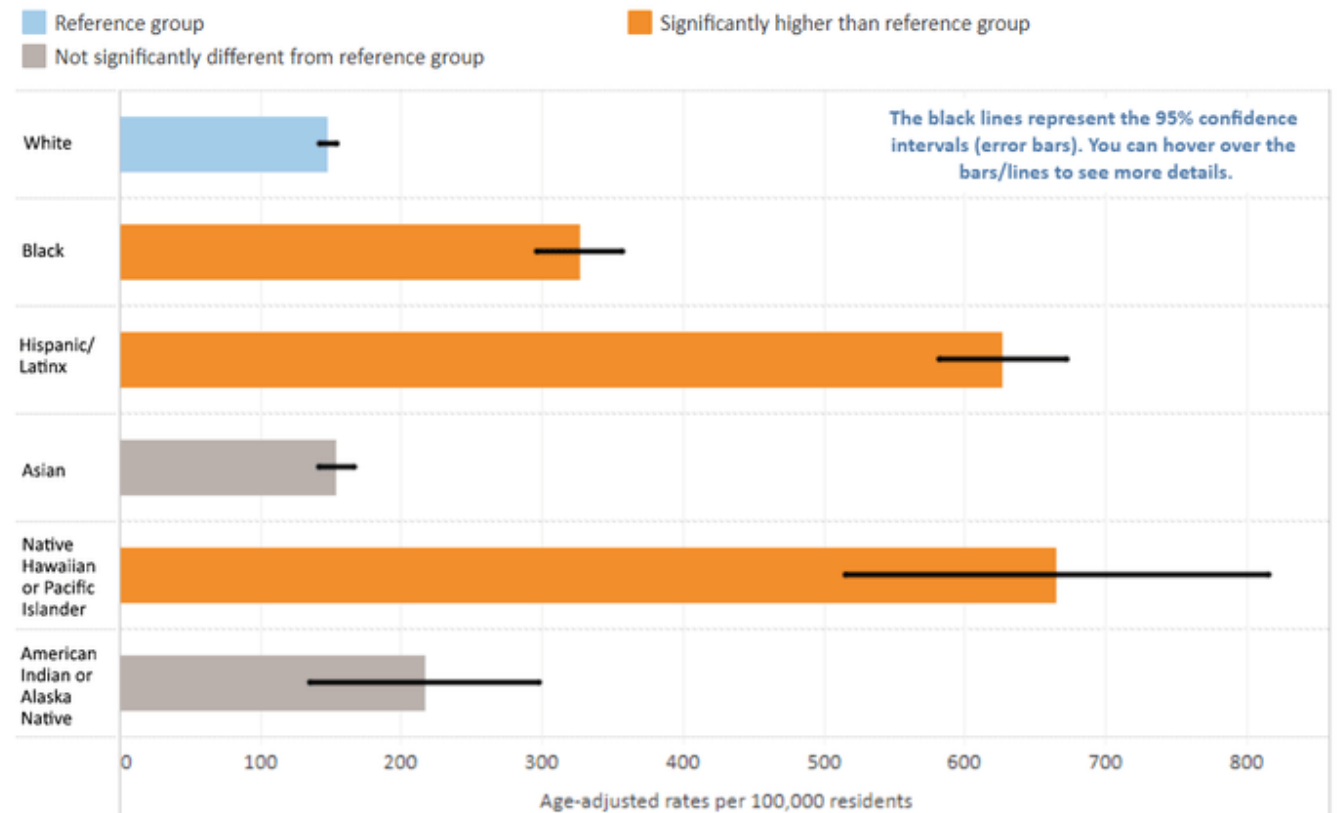
Updated Data on COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths by race and ethnicity

Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders and Blacks had significantly higher rates of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations as compared to Whites.

The rates were also higher among American Indian/Alaskan Natives (though not statistically significant due to small population numbers) and slightly lower among Asian populations as compared to Whites.

While the total number of deaths from COVID-19 is highest among Whites, the rate of death per 100,000 for Hispanic/Latinx and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders is more than double that of Whites.

Confirmed cases per 100,000 residents (Age-adjusted)



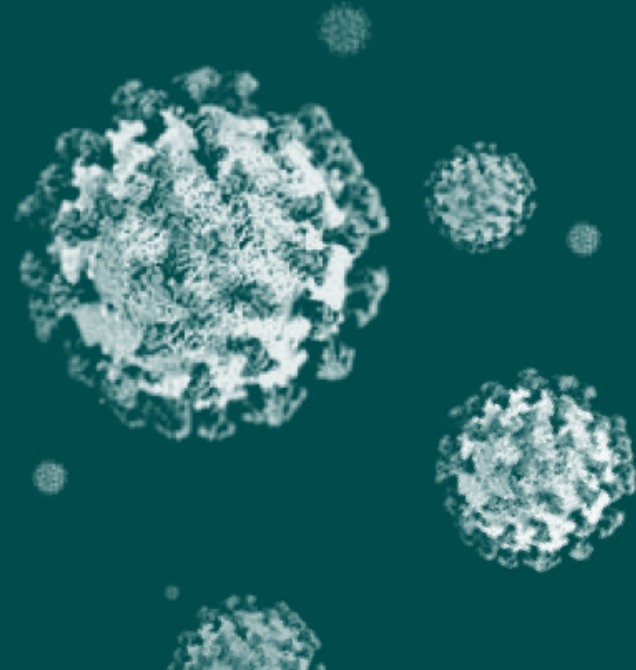
<https://publichealthinsider.com/2020/05/01/new-analysis-shows-pronounced-racial-inequities-among-covid-19-cases-hospitalizations-and-deaths/>

Help Public Health – Seattle and King County Track COVID-19

Get started at www.scanpublichealth.org

Help Track the Spread of Coronavirus

We need you! We are enrolling healthy and sick people of all ages from around King County to see how COVID-19 is spreading. If you enroll, we will send a swab kit to your home. After you return the swab, we will give you a test result on our secure webpage. Your result will help public health leaders learn how to slow the spread of the virus.



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GREATER SEATTLE CORONAVIRUS
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**Outreach Postcards for SCAN
at home testing**

**AYUDA A SALUD PÚBLICA - SEATTLE Y EL CONDADO DE KING LLEVAN
LA CUENTA DE CASOS DE COVID-19**

Para obtener más información, visite: scanpublichealth.org

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欲知詳情, 瀏覽以下網址 scanpublichealth.org

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Để tìm hiểu thêm, hãy truy cập: scanpublichealth.org.

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LOOLA SOCDO CUDURKA COVID19**

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시애틀 & 킹카운티 공중보건국의 COVID-19 추적을 도와주세요
자세한 내용은 scanpublichealth.org를 참조하세요

ПОМОГИТЕ ОТДЕЛУ ЗДРАВООХРАНЕНИЯ СИЭТЛА И ОКРУГА КИНГ -- ТРЕК COVID-19

Для дополнительной информации, посетите: scanpublichealth.org

At Home Testing

As of today, in terms of SCAN's weekly enrollment targets, these are the areas where we are under-enrolled (in order from the lowest enrollment, i.e., the areas where we most need to increase):

- Auburn/Lakeland
- Renton, Fairwood, Skyway, Bryn Mawr
- Burien, SeaTac, Tukwila, White Center
- Federal Way, Des Moines, Vashon
- Kent
- Snoqualmie, Cottage Lake, Union Hill, Novelty Hill
- Shoreline, Kenmore, Bothell
- Sammamish, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Newcastle
- Bellevue
- Duwamish/Beacon Hill

Infographic Available:

https://publichealthinsider.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Testing-Graphic_updated_lab-capacity-language.pdf

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HOW DOES TESTING HAPPEN?

People seeking testing first contact their health care provider. Currently, people with COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath are prioritized.



VISIT WITH PROVIDER

People are assessed in person or by phone by their provider for COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath). Based on the Washington State Department of Health's testing guidance, the health care provider determines if testing is warranted.

NASAL SWAB IS TAKEN

If the provider determines that COVID-19 testing is needed, the provider will take a swab of the nose or guide the patient on how to self-swab.



SWAB IS SENT TO LAB

Expanding testing options for those without regular access to healthcare: Partnership with community health clinics (CHC)

- CHCs serve primarily
 - Medicaid/free health services
 - communities of color, immigrants & refugees
 - Lower income areas, with predominance in south King County
- Public Health – Seattle & King County supporting CHC's as means to reach their focus populations with COVID-19 testing. How:
 - Testing kits & PPE
 - Technical assistance and coordination
- Top priority moving forward - expansion of CHC COVID-19 testing services to open community access.

COVID-19 Homelessness Response

TJ Cosgrove

- Lead for Public Health's overall homelessness response
- Director of Community Health Services Division in non-COVID times

RESOURCES & UPDATES

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Information & Resources

The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) is one of several new federal funds available to support nonprofits and small businesses. This funding opportunity is **TIME-SENSITIVE**, more information is still forthcoming, but we want organizations to know of the resource and be prepared to act when it is time.

Communities Rise [Legal Clinic](#), **Grant Writing and [Capacity Building Resources](#)**

New Instructional Video from Communities Rise & Ling & Liang PLLC - [COVID-19 PPP Loan Application](#)

City of Seattle - [SBA Disaster Loan Technical Assistance](#)

[501 Commons](#) - Nonprofits needing application help can email 501 Commons at PPPLoans@501Commons.org If you qualify our finance staff can help you apply to lenders accepting nonprofits.

Language Access

Available resources:

1. Public Health COVID-19 [PSA](#) videos, in 14+ languages
2. In-language pages on Public Health website
3. WA [DOH COVID-19 Educational Materials](#) - 26+ Languages
4. [CDC Resources](#) in Languages
5. CDC COVID-19 [ASL Video Series](#), partnership with [Chinese Radio](#)
6. Among others

COVID-19 Public Health recommendations

Amharic / አማርኛ

Arabic / العربية

Chinese / 中文

Filipino / Tagalog

French / Français

Hindi / हिन्दी

Hmong / Hmoob

Japanese / 日本語

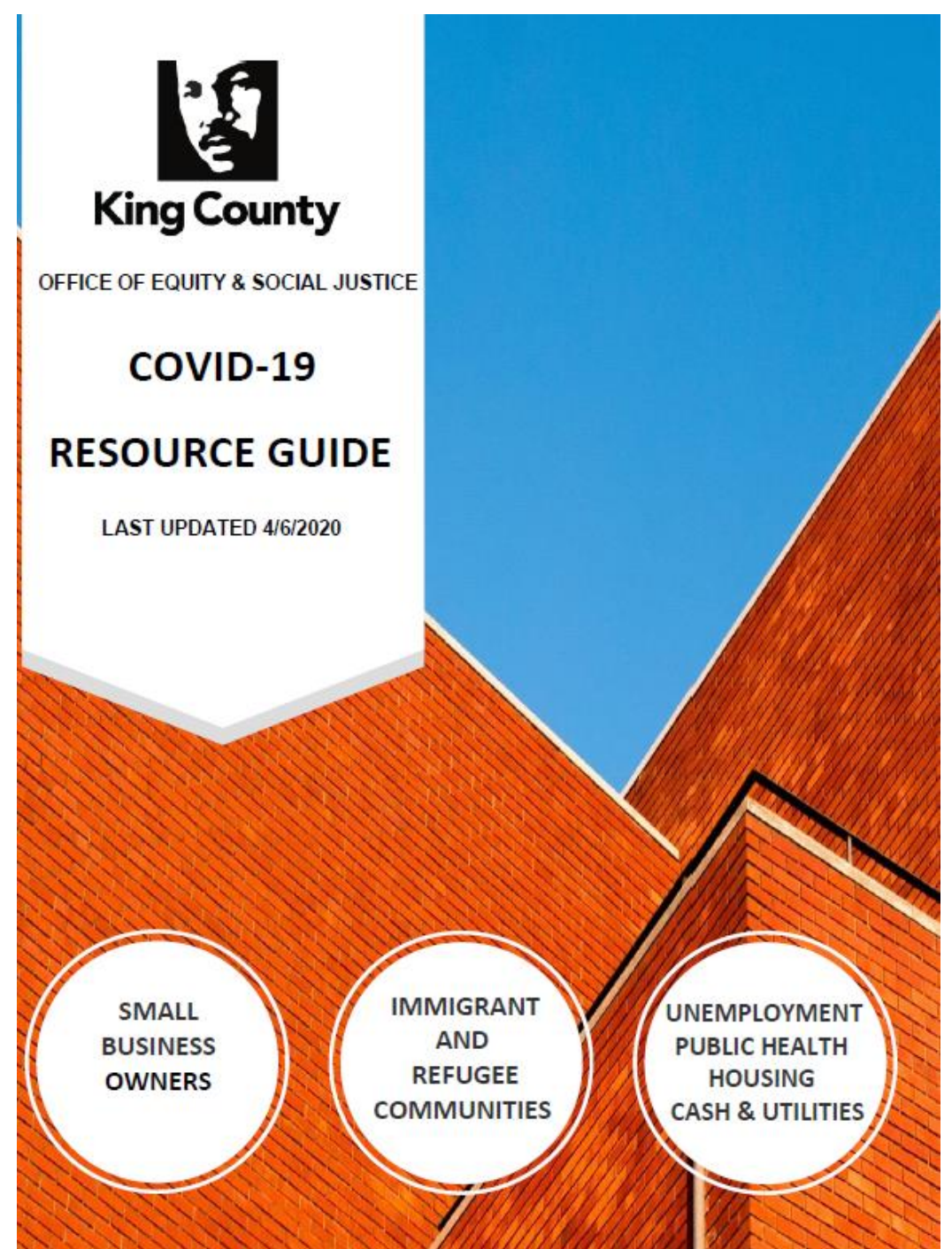
Khmer / ភាសាខ្មែរ

Korean / 한국어

Lao / ພາສາລາວ

Resource Guide

- Unemployment
- Housing
- Utilities
- In-language



Community Resources

- [United Way King County](#)—King County Emergency Management linkage: coordinating donations
- **Seattle Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund for community organizations**
<https://www.seattlefoundation.org/communityimpact/civic-leadership/covid-19-response-fund>
- [Immediate Impact Grants: Serving People Experiencing Homelessness in the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) – National Health Care for the Homeless Council/Kaiser Permanente DUE 3/30/2020
- [COVID-19 Mutual Aid and Advocacy Resources](#) – includes advocacy information & resources alongside links to many similar compilations of local mutual aid projects.
- **King County COVID-19 Community Response for community organizations**
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/~media/elected/executive/equity-social-justice/2020/COVID-19/KC-COVID-19-Community-Response-Fund.ashx?la=en>
- [Coronavirus Resource Kit](#) – collectivized compilation of resources from disabled, queer, elderly, Asian, and indigenous people and US-based mutual aid projects

Continuing Our Conversation

Future Calls

Do you have any
suggestions at this time?

How to stay informed

Information is changing frequently

- Check and subscribe to Public Health's website www.kingcounty.gov/COVID
 - Common questions by audience, downloadable fact sheets in multiple languages
 - Call center information (King County & WA State Dept of Health)
 - When and how to seek medical evaluation and advice
- Subscribe to the blog www.publichealthinsider.com
 - Provides further context, rationale, and guidance
- Translated Public Health and state helpline info: welcoming.seattle.gov/covid-19/

King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center: 206-477-3977 (language line available)

How to stay informed, Continued

- Follow us on social media @KCPubHealth
- Facebook
- Join a community partners phone call: Mondays, 4:00 – 4:45
 - 206-263-8114 Code: 560794
 - Updates plus Q & A

QUESTIONS?

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