



COVID-19 County Response

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020



KING
KITTITAS
PIERCE
THURSTON



King County Elected Officials

County Council

- Claudia Balducci
- Rod Dembowski
- Reagan Dunn
- Jeanne Kohl-Welles
- Kathy Lambert
- Dave Upthegrove
- Pete Von Reichbauer
- Girmay Zahilay

Assessor – John Wilson

Clerk – Barbara Miner

Director of Elections – Julie Wise

Director of Records & Licensing – Norman Alberg

Medical Examiner– Richard Harruff

Prosecuting Attorney – Dan Satterberg

Sheriff – Mitzi Johanknecht

Treasury Manager – Carol Basile

County Executive

- Dow Constantine

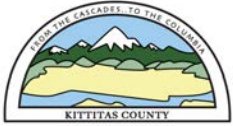
Local Public Health Officials

- Patty Hayes, *Director*
- Jeff Duchin, *Health Officer*

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Seattle, WA 98104

Council | 206-477-1000
Executive | 206-263-9600





Kittitas County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Laura Osiadacz
- Brett Wachsmith
- Cory Wright

Assessor – Mike Hougardy

Auditor - Jerry Pettit

Clerk – Val Barschaw

Coroner – Nick Henderson

Prosecuting Attorney – Greg Zempel

Sheriff – Clay Myers

Treasurer – Amy Cziske

Local Public Health Officials

- Tristen Lamb, *Administrator*
- Mark Larson, *Health Officer*

205 W 5th Ave.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
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Pierce County Elected Officials

County Council

- Marty Campbell
- Connie Ladenburg
- Jim McCune
- Dave Morell
- Douglas Richardson
- Pam Roach
- Derek Young

Assessor / Treasurer – Mike Lonergan

Auditor - Julie Anderson

Clerk – Kevin Stock

Medical Examiner – Thomas Clark

Prosecuting Attorney – Mary Robnett

Sheriff – Paul Pastor

County Executive

- Bruce Dammeier

Local Public Health Officials

- Anthony Chen, *Director & Health Officer*

930 Tacoma Ave South
Tacoma, WA 98402

Council | 253-798-7777
Executive | 253-798-7477





Thurston County Elected Officials

Board Of County Commissioners

- Gary Edwards
- John Hutchings
- Tye Menser

Assessor – Steven Drew

Auditor – Mary Hall

Clerk – Linda Myhre Enlow

Coroner– Gary Warnock

Prosecuting Attorney – Jon Tunheim

Sheriff – John Snaza

Treasurer – Jeff Gadman

Local Public Health Officials

- Schelli Slaughter, *Director*
- Diana Yu, *Health Officer*

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING



King - Rumors among staff and the general public are proving difficult to manage and offices are working to get ahead of inaccurate, and at times harmful, intel.



Thurston, Snohomish & King - Problems with the general public approaching employee (road crews, public works, etc) to ask what they are doing/complain/strike up conversation. Public works departments have started making signs asking the public to keep a distance.



Kittitas County Community Development Services has closed its offices to the public. Plans and permit applications are being accepted via an outdoor drop box. Any outside materials and documents are being aged 48 hours prior to staff handling. Permits are being processed but not issued and inspections not related to work authorized by the Governor's current Proclamation are not be conducted.



Pierce County has been experiencing a significant increase in self-hauling traffic to its transfer stations. However, commercial collections have decreased due to the Governor's Proclamation. To minimize interactions and transmission potential they are only accepting credit card payments and have limited yard waste disposal to Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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King County solid waste is continuing to offer all services at this time. Social distancing limitations and additional PPE for staff have been implemented at all facilities. King County is not accepting out of county waste.



Thurston County building and planning department offices are closed to the public and submittals are being accepted by electronic means and in a dropbox. Most staff are working remotely and any necessary inspections are being conducted via Skype, Facetime, or otherwise electronically.



In Thurston County, 1/10 of 1% sales tax supports housing, mental health and substance use treatment for individuals in jail (shown to reduce recidivism), treatment courts and related programs, and treatment for individuals who are not Medicaid eligible. While we do not yet know the amount by which revenue will decline, we are currently planning for a 20% reduction; this would represent \$1.3m in our county.



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Local Public Health Response

Dr. Anthony Chen – Director of Health
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department



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WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION
OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS

JANUARY - MARCH



Awareness
but limited
preparedness



Readying public
health response



Monitoring of
travelers



Coordinating
with public
health system

MARCH - PRESENT



Case
Investigation



Isolation and
Quarantine



Community
Measures



Local Agency
Coordination



Communication
and Messaging

CHALLENGES AND LOOKING AHEAD



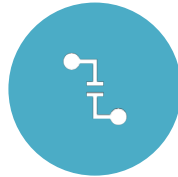
Reducing restrictions and Phase 2



Planning for second wave



Workforce



FPHS: On-going infrastructure needs

Impact on County Functions

How Has Responding To The Covid-19 Pandemic Affected County Functions?

- Essential needs – i.e. housing/homelessness, solid waste, broadband, transportation, food scarcity, etc.
- Public Safety
- Budget and Finances

Anticipated Needs Moving Forward

- What are key matters needing attention at the county level in order to dial activities back up?
- What problems do you anticipate as we move into our “new normal?”
- What impacts do you foresee on your county budget, staffing, services, etc.?
- How can counties help restart the economy? What do you need in order to assist?
- What scares you right now and looking ahead?

Questions?

THANK YOU

These slides, a copy of the webinar, and notes from this session will be shared with you as soon as possible.



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