The Chamber asks that they will contain cloth and disposable masks and hand sanitizer.

Renton Chamber of Commerce has been distributing Small Business Safe Start kits and your County Solid Waste. You may wish to copy the King County Executive's Office concern to you, now be prepared to make your voice heard—so you can understand our reasoning. If this issue is of importance or directly affects you, please contact us at communications@rentonwa.gov

The 5th and 6th areas at the home in March, I am pleased to be able to provide this some thought too and make your voice heard. You may wish to copy the King County Executive's Office concern to you, now be prepared to make your voice heard.

Kenneally reservoir construction is complete and is scheduled to go online in spring of 2021.

Construction of the new reservoir, the 1.3 million gallon tower has been completed and is ready for water testing. The reservoir will be ready for review by RTC in early May. This reservoir is a vital addition to our community. It will provide a more dependable water supply for residents of Renton, as well as increased capacity and redundancies for fire protection to residents and businesses west of 405.

City expresses concern over siting of county facility in Highlands

Solid waste may be an issue that is quickly out of sight and out of mind for many of us after we empty the garbage or wheel our trash containers to the curb. But we’re thinking about it a lot in Renton and expressing concerns over a possible King County Solid Waste Division decision to locate a support facilities center here in Renton. I hope you’ll give this some thought too and make your voice heard—especially if you live, work, or go to school in the Highlands area.

The City of Renton is a member of King County’s Solid Waste Division decision to locate a support facilities center. If this option is selected by the County, truck traffic will increase on NE 3rd and NE 4th streets, including early morning and late-night. This option is currently in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Members of Renton City Council and I have strong concerns with this option. We especially if you live, work, or go to school in the Highlands area.

The reservoir project cost $5.2 million, which comes from the city’s general fund. The reservoir is a vital addition to our community. It will provide a more dependable water supply for residents of Renton.

The reservoir project is completed and on time, with budget, while adhering to COVID-19 restrictions. Construction of the walls, to finally lifting the lid in the spring of 2021. Phase 3 is currently advertised for bids with the bid opening scheduled for September 1.

In my weekly newsletter, I cover all that is happening in Renton, including the most current COVID-19 updates and information from state and federal officials and agencies.

Community distributing PPE kits to businesses

Renton Chamber of Commerce has been distributing Small Business Safe Start PPE kits to local businesses this fall. This pilot program is designed for King County and contain cloth and disposable masks and hand sanitizer.

They will have one final distribution day this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Technical College (RTC). RTC has acquired property on the south side of NE 3rd/NE 4th streets to expand its campus.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, councilmembers will be attending this meeting virtually. Public testimony during public meetings and audience comments will be accommodated through Zoom and by telephone, but the public is requested to sign up for such testimony by email View the Meeting

- Renton TV Channel 21
- Streaming at rentonwa.gov/virtual
- Telephone: 425-430-7717 and entering code 00035659
- Zoom: P09CJ@RentonBusiness

Viewing the Meeting

Reopen Renton: An Economic Development Update

Introduction to the topic

- City makes almost $1.4 million available to Renton small businesses impacted by COVID-19
- City passes emergency ordinance making it easier for small businesses to sell goods and advertise
- City issues Finding of City Code Violations to King County – Renton Red Lion Inn De-Intensification Shelter
- Renton increases support to small businesses
- Mayor’s letter – City’s response to governor’s order of “Stay Home, Stay Healthy.”
- Mayor’s – COVID-19 update to the city council committee of the whole

Reopening

- City Hall will be open to the public until further notice. Most services are available by appointment only.
- CDC guidelines for screening employees have been implemented. Health screening questions will be asked.
- Increased frequency for disinfecting common spaces, counters and doors in all facilities throughout all hours of operation.
- Create a dedicated workspace with limits to information and face-to-face contact.
- Tracked a telework policy for eligible employees until further notice.
- Cross referenced city noise restrictions on vehicles.
- Rental and parking fees waived until Phase 4 of the governor’s state reopening plan.

Reopening

• City Hall

- COVID-19 link added to Renton Business Minute
- Our HR department is adapting to changes and we are making decisions to ensure our staff and our residents stay safe.
- Social distancing is the best way we can keep our employees safe and healthy as we continue to serve our customers.
- Make sure you are following best practices in your community.
- State resources: coronavirus.wa.gov
- County.
- The Plate Fund

Economic Development

- City’s Economic Development staff can assist you on how to thrive during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- King County Regional Donations Connector
- American Red Cross
- Cross referenced county $504 and microloans
- King County’s Renton Regional Community Foundation has launched a COVID-19 Response Fund.

Charities

- Doug Baldwin has organized food deliveries through Renton Business Minute.

Emergency Feeding Program

- Mayors urge residents to follow best practices.

- State resources: moneymanagementcenter.org

- King County’s federal community relief program will provide disaster loan assistance to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- King County Emergency Fund

- Local charities can be found on the city’s Economic Development staff page with links to information and prevention.

Businesses

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- Virtual donation event

- City’s Economic Development staff

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Sign up for our own Open for Business Banner

The City of Renton offers a free opportunity from Startup and contact information beyond business conditions and operations to customers in Renton and beyond. Enter hours, virtual offerings, curbside or delivery options if you have any questions about how you or your business fits into all businesses to receive support. The board lowered the minimum loan amount, raised the maximum loan limit, adjusted the principal repayment schedule to begin after two years, and extended the term.

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permitting regarding worker safety and health are subject to enforcement action under the Governor's "Safe Start" plan. CED hopes to perform inspections for all construction projects as soon as possible. The phase 2 construction COVID-19 job site requirements necessary for the safety of employees for symptoms. Before commencing work, all contractors are required to develop for every job site a page 19 job site safety plan. A designated COVID-19 site supervisor is required to be present at all times during construction activities. Social Distancing and Mental Health

Other resources

• United Way of King County

• Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.

• Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and worries. Don’t keep things bottled up.

• Connect during the COVID-19 pandemic. You are not alone. There are resources available to help you stay healthy and connected.

• Consider the COVID-19 pandemic as an opportunity to make healthy changes in your life.

• Take breaks from reading, watching TV or playing video games. Try to focus on fun activities that you enjoy.

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- Olympic View
- Rainier Ale House
- Sushi King
- Tavares on Main
- Tukwila Tap

Gift cards are also appreciated.

Renton Responds

Renton responds to an emergency by calling 425-720-4302. The line is reserved for police-related emergencies; 911 is available for other emergencies.

Renton Responds 19 Emergency Fund

- Food donation
- First aid kit
- PPE
- Masks
- Sanitizers

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Shelters
Men's Shelters & Day Centers

• ARISE
• Congregations for the Homeless
• Space is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Overnight services are available from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Men allowed on-site at all times.
• 5118 116th Ave NE
  Bellevue, WA 98004
  (425) 441-7653

• Day Center
  Residential beds, showers, laundry. Meals: Open every Sunday - Thursday. From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  5118 116th Ave NE
  Bellevue, WA 98004
  (425) 441-7653

Women's Shelters & Day Centers

• Kent Hope
  Residential beds, showers, laundry. Meals: Open every day.
  9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  3505 Kent-Camano Rd
  Kent, WA 98030
  (253) 582-5003

• The Sophia Way
  Apply for extended stay shelter
  Residential beds, showers, laundry, meal service. Open 24 hours.
  1418 SW 50th St
  Burien, Washington 98166
  (206) 441-8000

Women's Referral Center

Check in at Angle Lake Day Center between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to be transported to Hostel or Extended Stay. Day centers open every day.

Family Shelters & Day Centers

• Rentonwa.gov

All shelters and center day intake includes the Center of Hope Day Center.

• Center of Hope Day Center
  Resource referrals, showers, laundry. Open everyday.
  7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

• Family Shelter
  Resource referrals, showers, laundry, meals. Open everyday.
  7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

• Mary's Place
  Call 206-441-3628 for shelter referrals.

Solid Waste Including Republic Services

All collection routes are on normal schedule. Questions? Contact Republic Services at 206-441-3628.

• Metro
  Puget Sound Energy has additional dollars available in its $1 million fund dedicated to assisting low-income customers. This program is in accordance with the governor's Proclamation 20-23, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or after October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

Transportation

Metro

• Metro plans September service change amid budget

• Further Metro service reductions begin Saturday, April 18, to support essential travel and transit workforce

• Metro now has alternative routes to consider

• City will waive late fees and penalties and will not shut off water service, in accordance with the governor's Proclamation 23.7, until the termination of the COVID-19 State of Emergency or after October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

Public Health - Seattle & King County COVID-19 Dashboard

As of May 16, 2020, there have been 1,147,033 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths.

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King County Economic Impact Assistance

Questions?

206-441-8000

(CACAP)

PSE Foundation

PSE has an energy assistance portal

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is predicting 2020-21 energy rates for eligible customers.

PSE has an energy assistance portal

PSE Foundation launches new program to aid in response and recovery of COVID-19 pandemic

Questions?

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Key King County Resource

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June 25: Small Business Assistance Program for businesses in unincorporated King County

June 15: Phase 2 of Safe Start recovery plan

King County applies for Phase 2

King County applies Phase 2

June 15: King County: 25 million face coverings, residents

King County distributing 25 million face coverings, residents

King County executive submits a budget which includes

King County purchases 25 million face coverings for residents

King County's plan to re-open limited business activity in COVID-19 recovery

June 14: King County: Executive announces plan to re-open limited business activity in COVID-19 recovery

June 13: Seattle & King County: Safe Start for King County

June 4: County answers questions about protests and COVID

May 31: Kamins answers questions about protests and COVID

May 29: COVID-19 in King County: social distancing remains key

May 28: Using community health data: new analytics show pronounced racial inequities among COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths

May 24: Public Health - Seattle & King County:

May 21: Washington state extends its stay-at-home order

May 19: Governor Inslee extends stay-at-home order

May 18: County distributes 25 million face coverings to residents

May 15: King County executive extends stay-at-home order

May 14: King County: COVID-19 fact sheets now available in 50+ languages

May 13: King County recommends that

May 11: The Do’s and Don’ts of wearing cloth face coverings

May 11: Seattle & King County: COVID-19 testing locations

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Governor’s Actions

- Governor issues guidance for museums, bowling and agricultural events, updates guidance for outdoor recreation.
- Governor issues proclamation requiring agricultural workers to wear masks.
- Governor announces relief funds to help immigrants and refugees.
- Governor issues guidance for agricultural events, updated guidance for indoor fitness and religious and faith-based services.
- Governor issues guidance about when to seek medical care.
- Governor announces plans to allow construction projects to go ahead.
- Governor issues proclamation requiring agricultural workers to wear masks.
- Governor announces four-phase plan to gradually reopen the economy.
- Governor rolls out COVID-19 risk assessment dashboard.
- Governor extends 20 proclamations related to COVID-19.
- Governor appoints task force to prioritize local governments from the federal stimulus package.
- Governor announces easing of outdoor restrictions.
- Governor issues guidance for recreational fishing.
- Governor announces protection for high-risk elementary school workers.
- Governor issues protection for high-risk middle and high school workers.
- Governor issues additional guidance on the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order related to essential businesses.
- Governor extends proclamation, allowing wedding venues to host up to 50 people.
- Governor signs new COVID-19 recovery plan.
- Governor sends letter to vice president calling for strong federal response.
- Governor extends proclamation for utility ratepayers and additional protections for tenants.
- Governor announces plan to allow construction projects to go ahead.
- Governor announces relief funds to help immigrants and refugees.
- Governor announces distribution of funding to local governments.
- Governor announces reduction for the number of individuals incarcerated to address COVID-19.
- Governor announces plan to allow construction projects to go ahead.
- Governor’s statement on Century Link field hospital reimbursement.
- Governor provides additional guidance on school closures and the impact on available services.
- The state is seeking to fill shortages of specific personal protective equipment (PPE) to produce products to support our medical system, first responders, public health and care facilities.
- The governor issues additional guidance on the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order related to essential businesses, it clarifies as “essential” any workers who are directly involved in care for the sick (including those who are classified by the federal government as critical health care workers), automotive repair facilities and facilities that support other businesses, essential personal services, and renewable energy.
- The governor extends proclamations for utility ratepayers and additional protections for tenants.
- The governor issues additional guidance on the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order related to essential businesses.
- The governor issues an executive order to allow services provided to children of essential workers, automotive repair facilities, and golf are NOT deemed essential.
- The bulletin also includes guidance that recreational fishing facilities may not open.
- The governor appoints task force to prioritize local governments from the federal stimulus package.
- The governor extends eviction moratorium through October.
- The governor extends moratorium on evictions through Oct. 15.
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- Allows drive-through events with no more than 50 people.
- All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and "non-essential retail.
- Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 1 activities are permitted.

Phase 2

- Allows drive-through events with no more than 50 people.
- Essential travel and limited non-essential travel to engage in Phase 1 activities are permitted.

Phase 3

- Allows drive-through events with no more than 50 people.
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Phase 4

- Allows drive-through events with no more than 50 people.
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Phase 4 also includes resuming some public activity, such as:

• Nightclubs
• Concert venues
• Large sporting events
• Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

COVID-19 Risk assessment dashboard

The state’s COVID-19 dashboard provides a high-level overview of the main data points discussed among state leaders and the level of risk experts perceive around the current numbers. It is not intended to represent the totality of COVID-19-related data. The state is currently developing several new systems for collecting, compiling and reporting much of the data outlined below and this dashboard will link to those new systems as they are completed. In the meantime, where possible, we've linked to the data that is currently available or created a snapshot that summarizes the most recent information available. The dashboard is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

COVID-19 Risk assessment dashboard

Federal Response

• April 27 - The Small Business Administration (SBA) began accepting applications on April 27 for additional funding through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). Renton’s Business Response Team through Startup 425 can help with free, personal assistance, available in multiple languages.

• The SBA is also offering low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans to small businesses who have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

• April 3 - CDC recommendation regarding the use of cloth face coverings, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

• WHO - When and how to use masks (World Health Organization)

• March 27 - Congress passes CARES Act, a $2.2 trillion federal stimulus package to aid coronavirus relief and economic stimulus.

• March 22 – President approves major disaster declaration for Washington

Important Links

• Public Health - Seattle & King County
• King County Emergency news
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
• Governor’s Coronavirus resources (coronavirus.wa.gov)
• Washington State Coronavirus Response

Information for Businesses and Employees

For Business

• Stay Home – Stay Healthy Guidance for essential business
• What do I do if an employee tests positive for COVID-19
• OSHA guidance for preparing workplaces for COVID-19

For Employees

• Employment Security Division: for workers affected by COVID-19
• ESD’s Paid Family and Medical Leave Program
• Shared Work Program
• Temporary layoffs, standby and furloughs

Financial Resources

• U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance
• United Way of King County: Where to get help

• Washington State Department of Revenue: Business Relief During COVID-19 Pandemic
• IRS: Coronavirus Tax Relief
• Facebook Small Business Grants Program
• Restore Your Economy.org: COVID-19 Resources for Economic Development