Update on city functions. New/updated information is in red.

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City Council

• Meetings on March 23 will be by teleconference.
  • Subcommittee meetings are cancelled.
  • Reopening City Hall (March 21) on Renton and rescheduled virtual.
  • Created subcommittee members to virtually chair @ Renton or City Hall, c/o City Clerk, 105 S. Guild Way, Renton, WA 98057.

Donations

• Puget Sound Blood Bank is still on supply. Find a donation event.

Economic Development

• City Hall is open to the public.
  • Puget Sound Economic Council has a COVID-19 page with updates.

Human Services

• Individuals affected by COVID-19 and needing help with rent and utility assistance, insurance & businesses.
  • Business licences, pet licences, courts, tax and licensing and utility bills can all be paid online.

Municipal Courts

• Continuing all non-essential hearing until a later date.
  • Procedures updated on March 13.
  • Instructions posted at City Hall explaining access to in-custody court hearings.

Online Payments

• Business license, pet licenses, courts, tax and licensing and utility bills can all be paid online.

Police Department

• Enacted a telework policy for eligible employees until further notice.
  • Permit counter is closed to the public until further notice. Applicants can submit comments to councilmembers via cityclerk@rentonwa.gov or to Renton City Hall, c/o City Clerk, 105 S. Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057. For assistance, insurance & businesses.

Public Works

• Maintenance facility is closed to the public until further notice.
  • All city facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Most services can all be paid online.

Recreation

• All city parks and facilities are closed (closures extended through April 24).
  • Only use 911 for emergencies; Non-emergencies: 425-235-2121.
  • Informal use of Parks and Trails is encouraged. Follow recommended social distancing and proper hand washing.

Renton Schools

• All classes, event and activities closed at least through April 24.
  • Registrations through April 26 will be cancelled.
  • Refunds processing for March cancellations; April to follow.

Statewide actions

• Washington State Governor Jay Inslee has closed all non-essential businesses.
  • Seattle stay-at-home standards of shutdown of restaurants, bars and events on use of gatherings.

• Governor’s Coronavirus resources
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  • Washington State Coronavirus Response: resources in multiple languages
  • Governor's Coronavirus resources
  • Centers for Disease Control

• Washington State COVID-19 page with updates.

• Public Health - Seattle & King County handles in all facilities throughout our hours of operation.
  • Informal use of Parks and Trails is encouraged. Follow recommended social distancing and proper hand washing.
  • Residents can also report via Renton Responds.

• CED has compiled list of resources for businesses and employers.
  • Puget Sound Blood Bank is still on supply.
  • Small Business Administration is offering disaster assistance loan to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
  • CED has compiled list of resources for businesses and employers.

• King County Council compiled links to information on unemployment, workers' comp, help with rent/mortgage, utilities, student loans, food assistance, insurance & businesses.

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