

KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

May 27, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**** Please note that this is an online meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Inslee's "[Stay Home, Stay Healthy](#)" Proclamation and [Proclamation 20-28.1](#) Extension - Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act, which was extended until May 31, 2020, by the Washington State Legislature on May 4, 2020. Electronic connection information for the meeting is provided at the end of the Agenda. ****

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| 1:00 p.m. | 1. Call to Order
<i>Mayor Rob Putaansuu, Chair</i> |
| 1:02 p.m. | 2. Approval of Consent Items and Contract Updates: See Warrant and EFT Registers and Contracts Signed Report
<i>Mayor Rob Putaansuu, Chair</i> <i>External Document</i> |
| 1:04 p.m. | 3. Chair Comments
<i>Mayor Rob Putaansuu, Chair</i> |
| 1:06 p.m. | 4. Health Officer and Administrator Reports
<i>Dr. Susan Turner, Health Officer & Keith Grellner, Administrator</i> |

ACTION ITEMS

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| 1:07 p.m. | 5. Resolution 2020-04, Approving the Recommendation of Kitsap Public Health Officer to Request a State Variance to Move Kitsap County from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications of the Governor's "Safe Start" Plan Kitsap County
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| 1:45 p.m. | 6. Public Comment
<i>Mayor Rob Putaansuu, Chair</i> |

****NOTE: THE HEALTH BOARD EXPECTS THAT THERE MAY BE A HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WISH TO MAKE COMMENT AND THAT THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TIME FOR ALL INTERESTED TO MAKE VERBAL COMMENT DURING THE LIMITED TIME OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING. THE HEALTH BOARD RECOMMENDS AND ENCOURAGES THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT BEFORE THE MEETING THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:**

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1. **Online:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit written comments online.

2. **Email:** Please send an email to pio@kitsappublichealth.org

3. **Letter:** Please send a letter to
Kitsap Public Health Board
Attention: VARIANCE
345 6TH Street, Suite 300
Bremerton, WA 98337

Comments received by 10 p.m., May 25, 2020, will be made available to Health Board members prior to the Special Meeting.

2:00 p.m. 7. Adjourn

All times are approximate. Board meeting materials are available online at www.kitsappublichealth.org/about/board-meetings.php

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- [**BKAT live stream**](#)
- **Comcast channel 12**
- **WAVE channel 3**
- **Zoom (connection information below)**

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MEMO

To: Kitsap Public Health Board

From: Susan Turner MD, MPH, MS, Health Officer
Keith Grellner, Administrator

Date: May 27, 2020

Re: Resolution 2020-04, Approving the Recommendation of Kitsap Public Health Officer to Request a State Variance to Move Kitsap County from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications of the Governor's "Safe Start" Plan Kitsap County

Kitsap County has been experiencing the consequences of the worldwide COVID-19 Pandemic since early February 2020. Kitsap's first case was reported to Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD) on 3/8/2020. As of 5/25/2020, 162 lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported to KPHD, with a peak of reported cases occurring over the period from 3/28 through 4/5/2020. The Kitsap community widely has experienced serious hardship and demonstrated remarkable resilience and commitment to preventing COVID-19 transmission, as evidenced by low COVID incidence rates in Kitsap County. KPHD acknowledges and applauds the strength, dedication, and will of most of our community to follow public health guidance to get us through the COVID-19 epidemic.

On May 19, 2020, Governor Inslee [announced](#) a new, expanded opportunity for certain smaller counties with less than 10 new COVID-19 cases / 100,000 population over the past 14 day span (or <0.71 new cases/100,000/day) to apply for a variance to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of his "Safe Start" plan. Under the new criteria, Kitsap County is now an eligible county to apply for a variance. Unlike the initial variance offering in early May 2020, the second variance opportunity does not have a population limit of 75,000 or fewer residents (Kitsap has a population of 270,100 residents).

In accordance with the Governor's most recent variance opportunity announcement and the published [variance instructions](#) from the state Department of Health, please find attached for your review and consideration:

1. A letter of recommendation from the Health Officer to move Kitsap County from Phase 1 to the full Phase 2 modifications: and
2. A completed variance application that demonstrates that Kitsap County is ready to move to Phase 2 of the Governor's "Safe Start" plan and proposed Resolution 2020-04.

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While we understand that many residents are in a dire economic state due to the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order, and that Kitsap is now eligible to move to Phase 2 because of the many sacrifices residents have made, the move to Phase 2 is not without challenges.

Movement to Phase 2 of the Governor's Safe Start plan will increase the personal responsibility of all residents to comply with public health guidelines and recommendations, and may place additional Kitsap County residents at risk of exposure to COVID-19, including the risk of severe illness and even death from the disease, especially those at most risk of such complications. Thus, the decision to move to that phase requires cross-community communication and collaboration to address those risks.

A summary of concerns and risks follows:

- Revived spread of COVID in Kitsap County is likely. Resulting cases will cause individual and family hardship and loss, and will strain the public health and healthcare systems.
- Along with the revived spread of COVID, infrastructure and essential workers are at elevated risk of COVID infection (especially given the shortage of personal protective equipment described below), which may interfere with the operation of healthcare, government, law enforcement and community services. Planning for staff shortages by these entities is critical.
- Harrison Hospital has only just re-opened "elective" surgeries, which are often required to address ongoing pain, disability, and suffering. It is possible access to such important surgeries may be suspended again if the level of COVID-19 resurgence overtaxes the healthcare system or the personal protective equipment (PPE) supply chain.
- At this time, the testing supply chain remains challenged, and while the county is presently in sufficient shape, there remains a nagging risk statewide and nationally to periodic shortages of testing supplies and the personal protective equipment necessary to protect healthcare workers:
 - This shortage makes it possible that with a surge of COVID-19 infections, there may not be enough testing supplies and PPE to test and thus identify all COVID-19 cases at all times.
 - New messaging encouraging even mildly ill individuals to seek COVID-19 testing will likely increase demand for testing, thus placing more of a strain on testing and PPE supplies; the flipside of more testing is that the results will provide improved surveillance information and case finding which is strongly desired by the public health system.
 - We have recently learned of a planned state directive to test all long-term care facility and memory center personnel and residents for COVID-19 in the near

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future, and on a biweekly basis following initial testing. Additionally, there is also a state plan to test all assisted living facility and adult care home personnel and residents by June 30, 2020. This will stress testing supply availability to diagnose COVID-19 in all those who are symptomatic.

- Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management is working to attain adequate testing supplies to support the county for the proposed residential facility testing.
- Similarly, the PPE supply chain remains sporadic and healthcare workers are currently being asked to conserve and limit utilization of PPE as part of crisis standards of care. With additional COVID cases, the supply may be further challenged. This situation is not unique to Kitsap County, but is a statewide, and even nationwide issue. The Kitsap Department of Emergency Management is working to attain a secure supply of PPE for healthcare workers, critical workers, and to assist businesses that will open under Phase 2 implementation.
- A large surge of COVID-19 cases will require implementation of KPHD's surge plan for case and contact investigation, in which environmental health employees may be pulled away from their "normal" work on a temporary basis while KPHD requests DOH surge assistance. This type of event may result in temporary service processing delays for some Environmental Health work (e.g., sewage permits, food inspections, garbage complaint enforcement, etc.). KPHD also has a surge plan to augment normal staffing with volunteer workers from the EOC to provide assistance in contact monitoring.
- Under Phase 2 of the Safe Start Plan, significant nonpharmaceutical interventions (NPI) for disease control remain in place and are essential to prevent spread of COVID-19. Kitsap residents and businesses will not be simply returning to the "old ways of doing business". Significant behavior change is required of the public and of businesses, as well as significant physical changes at businesses, to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Because of business and activity closures due to the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order to this point, the majority of the public and of businesses are not yet experienced in implementing these significant safeguards in those settings. More guidance and communication are needed, and the EOC has stepped up to help in that area. We will also need each of your jurisdictions to help with this messaging.
- There may be many public complaints about violations of Phase 2 limitations, as there have been during Phase 1. There is no clear authority for local enforcement under the Governor's orders or a waiver. Non-compliance with NPI directives and guidelines place our entire community at risk for an outbreak. As a community, we must find a way to encourage better compliance with NPI directives.

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- Long-term care facilities and congregate living situations have been identified by state and national authorities as high-risk situations for COVID-19 outbreaks. KPHD and the EOC have developed an outbreak response plan for congregate living facilities, including a task force and supplies staged and ready if requested. However, our community will have to remain diligent to help keep these vulnerable populations safe by using NPI directives to keep COVID-19 out of these settings.
- Travel between Kitsap and other counties, states, and nations will present an ongoing risk. Across Washington, there are increasing public expressions of frustration and eagerness to move to a more normal pattern of living. If Kitsap County does submit a variance application to move to Phase 2 of the Safe Start plan, and it is granted, residents of the counties adjacent to Kitsap are likely to travel to Kitsap to patronize open businesses. Those counties to Kitsap's east are currently experiencing significant community transmission of COVID-19, and travel of their residents to Kitsap will put Kitsap residents at risk of disease transmission. This may be especially true in gateway areas of the county such as Kingston, Bainbridge, Poulsbo, Bremerton, Silverdale, and Port Orchard. The epidemiology of Kitsap's latest eight of ten (80%) cases of COVID-19 demonstrate the role of travel to Kitsap from counties with disease transmission, as eight of the cases worked or travelled in areas of high transmission and brought the virus back to Kitsap. Travel is going to continue to present a significant risk to Kitsap residents.

The leadership and collaboration of all jurisdictions in Kitsap County, along with the Kitsap County Emergency Operations and its Unified Command, as well as the committed actions taken by most Kitsap County residents and businesses has resulted in near containment of COVID-19 in Kitsap County at this time. Definitive actions to address the concerns above will increase Kitsap's likelihood of success in limiting disease spread in Kitsap County in the future.

Provisionally, absent a long term care facility outbreak occurring at the time of application, Kitsap Public Health District and the Health Officer recommend Kitsap Public Health Board approval of a variance request to implement all Phase 2 modifications of the "Safe Start" plan.

If approved by the Health Board, the variance application will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration. If approved by the County Commissioners, then the Health District Administrator is authorized to submit the entire variance application package (i.e., Health Officer letter of recommendation; Health Board approval; County Commissioner approval, variance application form signed by Health District Administrator, and the variance application supporting documentation) to the Washington State Secretary of Health for a final consideration.

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Recommended Action

The Board may wish to consider making and acting on the following motion:

Move to approve Resolution 2020-04, Approving the Recommendation of Kitsap Public Health Officer to Request a State Variance to Move Kitsap County from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications of the Governor's "Safe Start" Plan Kitsap County.



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May 26, 2020

Mayor Rob Putaansuu, Chair
Kitsap Public Health Board
c/o Kitsap Public Health District
345 5th Street, Suite 300
Bremerton, Washington 98337

Re: Kitsap County COVID-19 Variance Plan: Moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2

Dear Chair Putaansuu:

Kitsap County has been experiencing the consequences of the worldwide COVID-19 Pandemic since early February 2020. Kitsap's first case was reported to Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD) on 3/8/2020. As of 5/18/2020, 161 lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported to KPHD, with a peak of reported cases occurring over the period from 3/28 through 4/5/2020. Over the two-week period from 5/5/2020-5/19/2020, eight cases were reported to Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD), producing an average number of cases per day of 0.6 cases per day, and a crude rate per 100,000 population of 0.22. This rate qualifies Kitsap County to apply for a variance to move to Phase 2 of the Safe Start plan, under the Governor's second variance application pathway announced 5/19/2020.

Provisionally, absent a long-term care facility outbreak at the time of application, the Kitsap Public Health District and the Health Officer recommend to the Kitsap Public Health Board to move forward a variance request to implement in Kitsap County all Phase 2 community mitigation strategies identified in the Phased Approach to Reopening Washington Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Turner MD".

Susan Turner MD, MPH, MS, Health Officer

Cc: Kitsap Public Health Board
Keith Grellner, KPHD Administrator

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KITSAP COUNTY REQUEST FOR COVID-19 VARIANCE TO MOVE FROM PHASE 1 TO PHASE 2

May 25, 2020

INTRODUCTION

On May 19, 2020, Governor Inslee announced a new, expanded opportunity for certain smaller counties with less than 10 new COVID-19 cases / 100,000 population over the past 14 day span (or <0.71 new cases/100,000/day) to apply for a variance to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of his “Safe Start” plan. Under the new criteria, Kitsap County is now an eligible county to apply for a variance. Unlike the initial variance offering in early May 2020, the second variance opportunity does not have a population limit of 75,000 or fewer residents (Kitsap has a population of 270,100 residents).

As shown in **Attachment 1**, Kitsap County had an average of 0.5 positive COVID-19 tests per day and a COVID-19 daily case rate of 0.2 per 100,000 over the previous two weeks ending May 12, 2020. **Figure 1** (top graph) shows the epidemiological curve for Kitsap’s rolling two-week daily incidence rate of PCR-positive COVID-19 tests per 100,000 population and the rolling two-week incidence rate of positive cases per 100,000 in the lower graph (March 15 through May 16, 2020). As of May 21, 2020, Kitsap’s COVID-19 daily case rate remains at 0.2 per 100,000 per day over the previous two weeks (i.e., 7 cases in 14 days).

In summary, Kitsap County has remained below the benchmark of less than 10 new COVID-19 cases / 100,000 population over the previous 14-day period since April 19, 2020.

Figure 2 presents graphs showing Kitsap County’s daily positive case count epi curve, and cumulative positive case count epi curve. Since April 8, 2020, Kitsap has observed sporadic and low daily case rate (only 0 to 3 positive cases per day), and a near-flattening of the cumulative case count curve.

The purpose of this document is to present Kitsap County’s case to be approved for a variance to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 and to provide the required documentation as outlined in the May 19, 2020 [variance instructions](#).

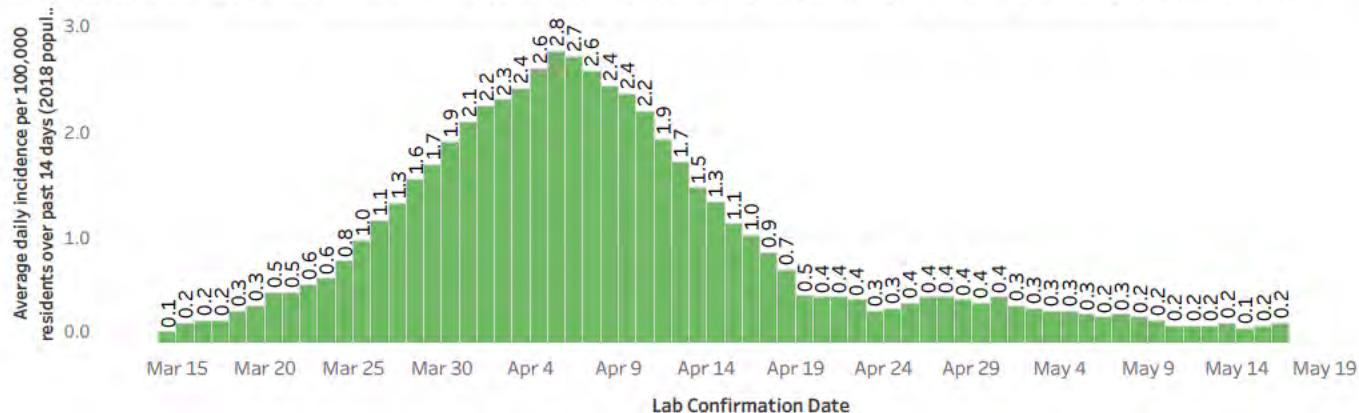


Figure 1

Daily and Two-Week Incidence Rates of PCR Positive Tests

Rolling Two-Week Daily Average Incidence Rate of PCR Positive Tests per 100,000 Residents

On average over the past two weeks, there have been about 0.2 positive lab-confirmed PCR tests each day for every 100,000 Kitsap residents in the 2018 population. Population estimates are not yet available by subcounty geographies, age and race and ethnicity for 2019 or 2020.



Two-Week Rolling Incidence Rate of PCR Positive Tests per 100,000 Residents

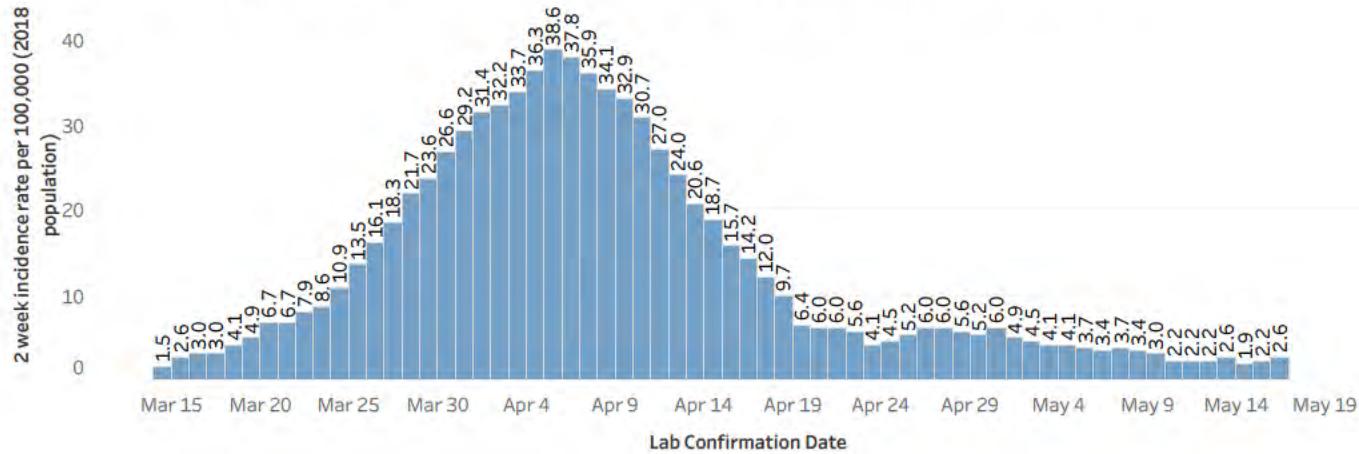
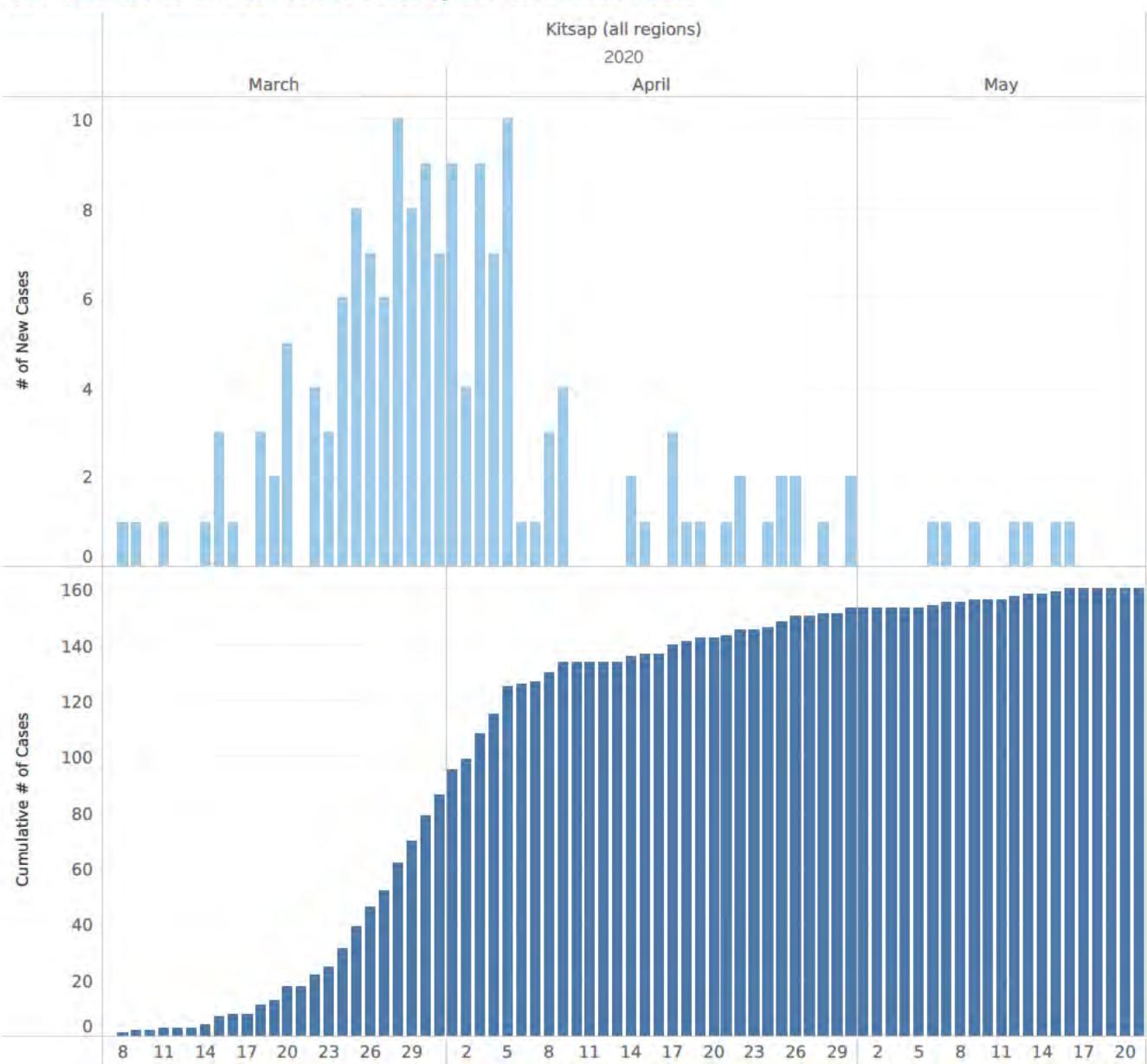


Figure 2

COVID-19 Lab-confirmed Positive Cases by Lab Confirmation Date



LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER SIGNED RECOMMENDATION

Please see **Attachment 2** for the signed recommendation from Dr. Susan Turner, MD, MPH, MS, Health Officer for Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD) requesting a variance to implement all Phase 2 modifications.

DOCUMENTATION OF VOTE OF KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD

Please see **Attachment 3** for Resolution 2020-04, Kitsap Public Health Board approval to request a variance to implement all Phase 2 modifications.

CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM EACH LOCAL HOSPITAL

Please see **Attachment 4** for letters of attestation from local hospitals Harrison Medical Center and Naval Hospital Bremerton.

DOCUMENTATION OF VOTE OF KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Please see **Attachment 5** for documentation of the Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners approval to request a variance to implement all Phase 2 modifications.

COVID-19 TESTING SITES IN KITSAP COUNTY

Since the start of the pandemic, Kitsap County has had 41 sites throughout Kitsap County collect and submit COVID-19 tests for laboratory testing (see **Figure 3**). As shown in Figure 3, there has been good geographical distribution of these sites throughout Kitsap County. This includes a temporary Community Based Testing Site (CBTS) that Kitsap County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) operated for two weeks in early April 2020 with assistance from state Department of Health (DOH), FEMA, Washington National Guard, and Washington State Department of Emergency Management, and Naval Hospital Bremerton (serving Navy personnel and civilian employees, only).

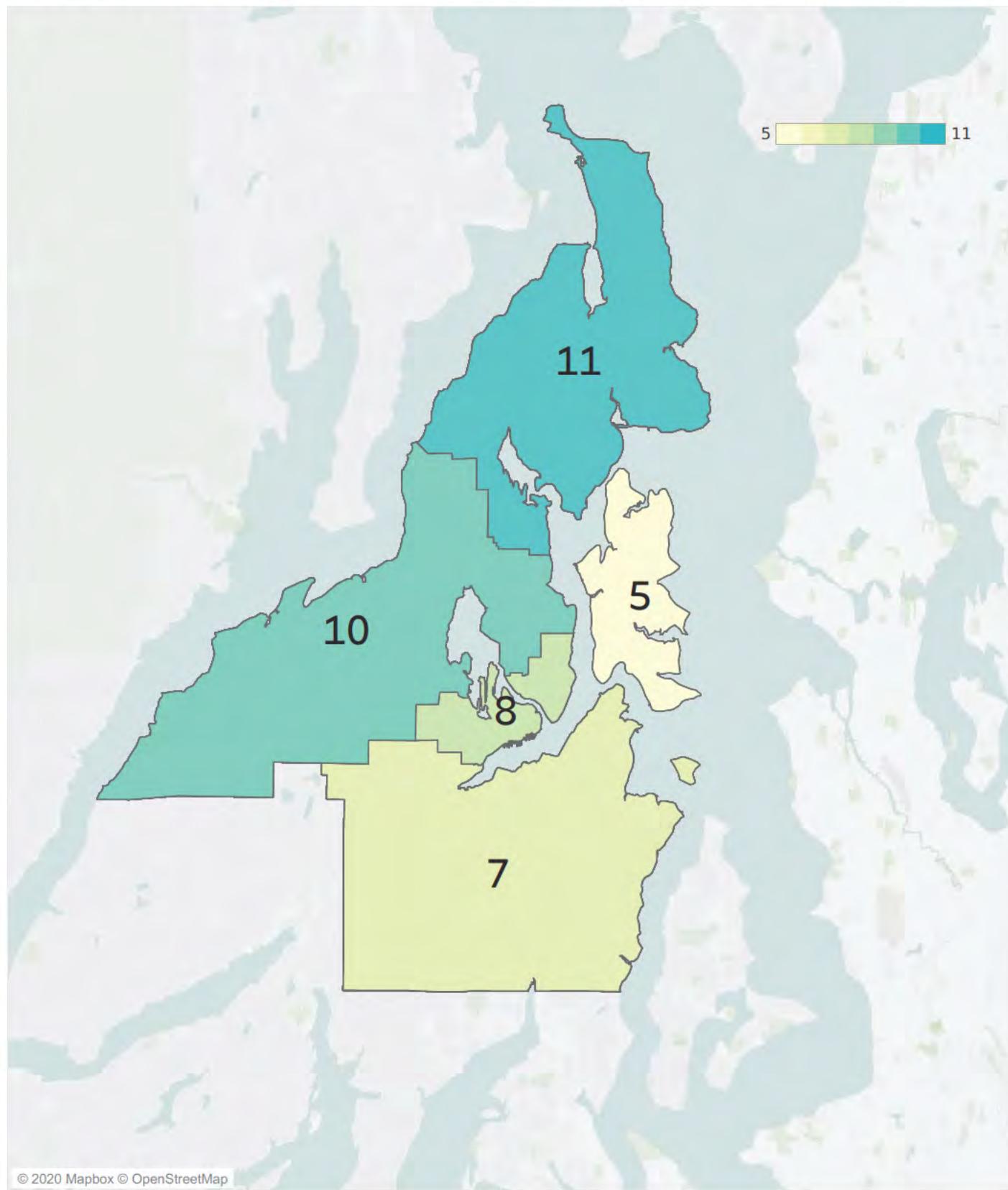
For healthcare providers only (i.e., hospitals, clinics, mobile clinics, federally qualified health centers, etc.), a recently completed KPHD survey determined that 25 of 50 (50%) known healthcare providers were actively conducting COVID-19 testing as of May 22, 2020. An additional five (5) healthcare providers indicated that they planned to start testing soon, which will result in 28 of 50 (56%) providers conducting COVID-19 testing throughout the county. At least two of the facilities available to the general public are still offering drive-up services. Naval Hospital Bremerton has also offered drive-up testing services for enlisted and civilian personnel, only.

Kitsap's primary federally qualified health center (FQHC), [Peninsula Community Health Services](#) (PCHS), strives to serve persons with low-income, no insurance, or the underserved. PCHS operates eight (8) medical clinics throughout Kitsap County and Belfair, in Mason County, which is just 14 miles southwest of Bremerton, and only a couple of miles from the county line. PCHS also operates a mobile clinic which focuses on providing healthcare and COVID-19 testing at Kitsap's two main homeless shelter facilities (Salvation Army in Bremerton and an emergency shelter operated by Kitsap County Department of Human Services at the Kitsap County

Figure 3

Kitsap COVID-19 Testing Sites

Sites that have submitted a COVID-19 test in Kitsap County. The map displays total number of sites within a geographic..



Source: Washington Department of Health, received 5/13/2020

Fairgrounds between Bremerton and Silverdale). PCHS' overall operating hours are Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[CHI Franciscan](#), which operates Harrison Medical Centers in Bremerton and Silverdale, operates the majority of primary care, emergency department, and urgent cares in Kitsap County, and provides testing at most of their sites. The two drive-up sites are operated by CHI urgent care facilities in Port Orchard and Poulsbo. CHI also offers two (2) COVID-19 triage sites for high-risk populations (healthcare workers, first responders, nursing home patients, persons with underlying health conditions, pregnant women, persons over 60 years old, and persons who have been exposed to a known COVID-19 positive case) in Port Orchard and Silverdale. Harrison Medical Centers also provide services to those persons with low income or no insurance. Most CHI facilities are open Monday – Friday during regular business hours, and the urgent cares and emergency departments are open 24/7.

Of the 25 healthcare providers conducting testing (not including Naval Hospital Bremerton), they report that there is a total local capacity of doing up to 1,650 PCR tests per day provided that there is sufficient test supplies and PPE. As shown in **Figure 4**, Kitsap has had a maximum daily peak of about 170 tests on March 27, and as of May 16 is currently averaging about 87 PCR tests per day on average for the past 2 weeks. Therefore, the amount of testing being conducted in Kitsap is presently about 6% of current capacity.

As mentioned above, KPHD and EOC stood-up a CBTS in mid-April, and in the event of a surge in cases, could stand-up a CBTS again if needed.

To date, KPHD has not provided promotion or advertising for Kitsap's numerous healthcare facilities because they do their own promotions, and since Kitsap has enjoyed an insurance coverage rate of over 93% of our population (97% up until the COVID-19 pandemic response and "Stay Healthy, Stay Home" order resulted in increased unemployment) for the past several years, governmental promotion of these facilities is not needed. However, KPHD is in the process of posting a map and list of testing sites on our [website](#) soon.

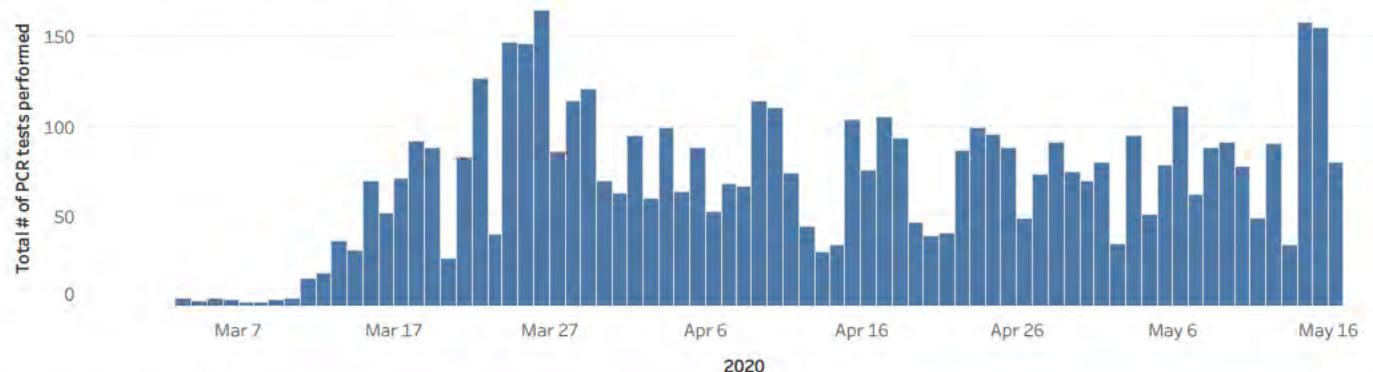
MEDIAN NUMBER OF DAYS FROM ONSET OF ILLNESS TO COVID-19 SPECIMEN COLLECTION DATE FOR POSITIVE CASES OVER THE PAST 4 WEEKS

The median number of days from reported onset of illness to COVID-19 specimen collection over the past 4 weeks for Kitsap residents is 3 days.

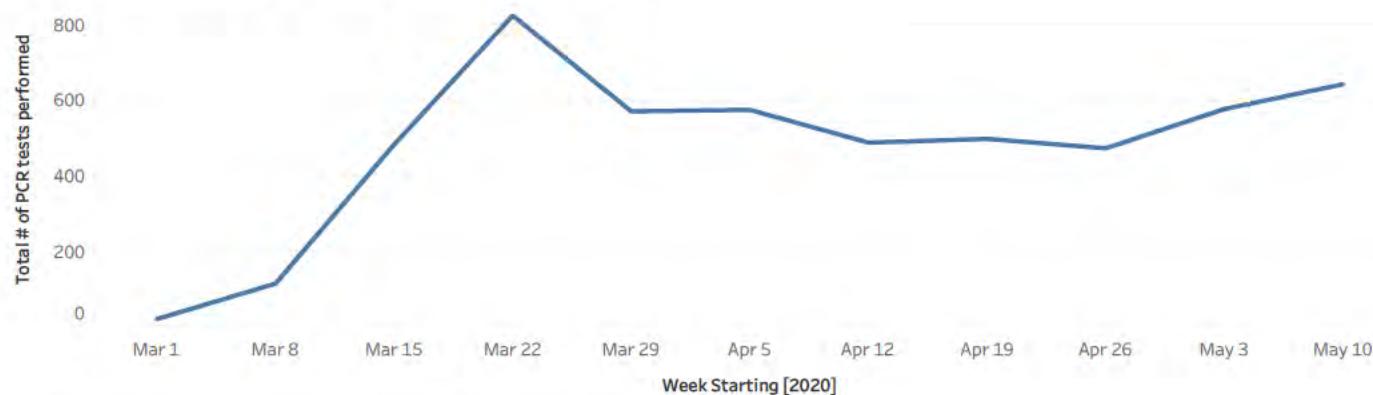
Because Kitsap has only had 11 PCR positive cases over the past 4 weeks, any delay over 2 days affects the median, and there have been several instances of this happening. Of the 11 positives, three (3) were asymptomatic, so they are not counted in this calculation. Another of the positive cases could not report date of symptom onset. Of the remaining seven (7) positives that could report symptom onset date, only two (2) were tested under 2 days, with the other five (5) being longer for whatever reason.

Figure 4

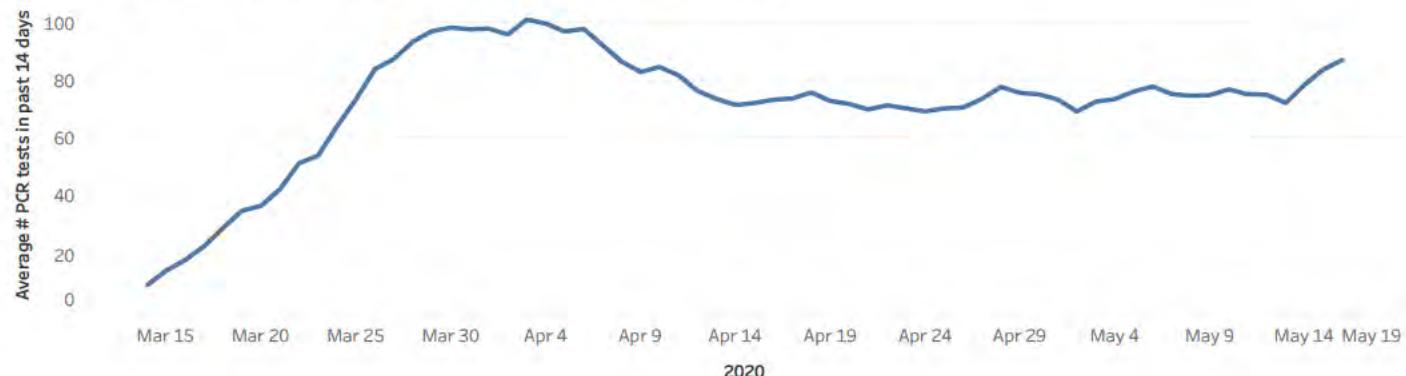
Total Number of PCR Tests Performed by Day



Total Number of PCR Tests Performed by Week



Rolling Average Number of Daily Tests in the Past 2 Weeks



TOTAL NUMBER OF COVID-19 TESTS REPORTED, NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE COUNTS AND PERCENT POSITIVE OVER EACH OF THE PREVIOUS 4 WEEKS; 50 TIMES THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE TESTS; AND THE PERCENT POSITIVE OF ALL TESTS FOR THE 4-WEEK PERIOD

See **Table 1** for a summary of COVID-19 testing results for each of the previous 4 weeks, and the total for the previous 4-week period. Please note these results are based on KPHD verified data from WDRS for lab confirmation date.

Table 1

Kitsap Four Week Testing Metrics – Previous 4 Weeks (April 19 – May 16, 2020)					
	Week #1	Week #2	Week #3	Week #4	Four-Week Totals
	April 19-25	April 26-May 2	May 3-9	May 10-16	
Total # PCR Tests for Time Period	497	472	576	642	2187
PCR Negatives for Time Period	490	467	573	638	2,168
PCR Positives for Time Period	7	5	3	4	19
% Positive for Time Period	1.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
50 Times weekly positive number cases	350	250	150	200	950

As shown, Kitsap is better than the ideal target of performing about 50 tests per case (Kitsap exceeded this by a range of 99 to 1,299) and a percent positivity of no more than 2% (Kitsap has been at or below this metric for the period).

Figure 5 plots and summarizes daily PCR test results for Kitsap County during the pandemic.

KPHD'S RESOURCES TO PERFORM CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTACT TRACING USING THE STATEWIDE STANDARDIZED COVID-19 CASE AND CONTACT INVESTIGATION PROTOCOLS

Calculation showing how many case and contact tracers are needed for the county's population:

270,100 population / 100,000 x 15 = 40.5 case & contact tracers needed

Number of KPHD staff trained and ready to perform case investigations and contact tracing and their job classifications (full-time equivalents):

See **Table 2** for a summary of the number of KPHD staff trained and ready to perform case investigations and contact tracing and their job classifications. KPHD has developed and implemented a tiered, surge capacity system of groups of case and contact staff so that we can utilize staff as needed based on the number of cases and contacts at any given time. KPHD meets and exceeds the recommended minimum of 40.5 FTE trained and ready case & contact tracers with 45.5 FTE. Tiers, or portions of tiers, will be utilized as needed to meet case and contact work demands.

Figure 5

Number of Positive and Negative PCR Tests and Percent Positive

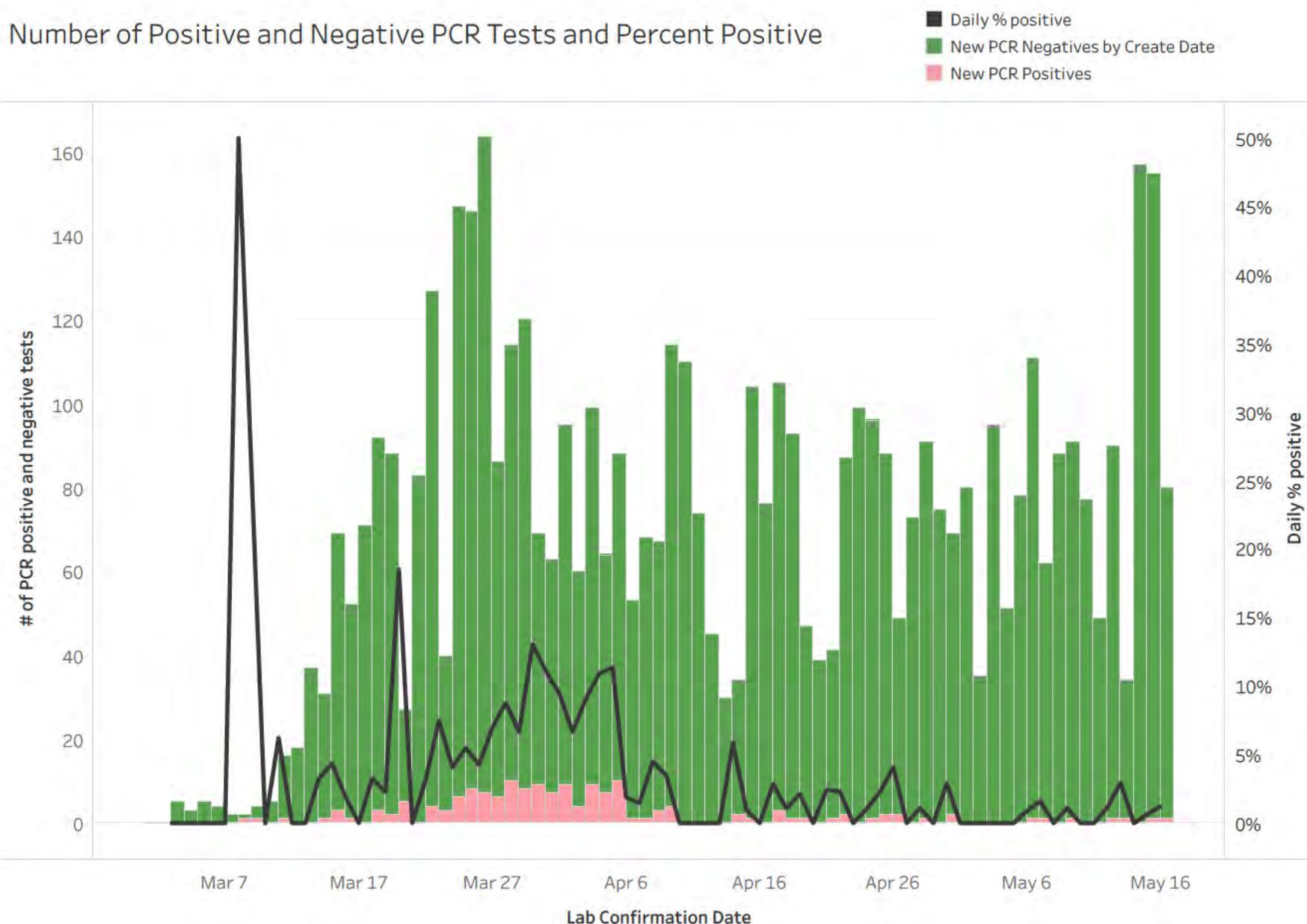


Table 2
Summary of KPHD Staff Trained and Ready to Perform Case Investigations and Contact Tracing by Tier, Classification, and FTE

Tier	Classification/Program	FTE's
1	Public Health Nurses and Disease Investigators / Communicable Disease Program	8.8
2	Public Health Nurses, Disease Investigators, Case Managers, & Environmental Health Specialists / Nurse-Family Partnership, Kitsap Connect, HIV/AIDS, Food, Drinking Water/On-Site Sewage, PIC, Solid & Hazardous Waste Programs	29.2
3	Public Health Nurses and Community Liaisons	7.5
Total		45.5

NUMBER OF COUNTY/CITY GOVERNMENT STAFF TRAINED AND READY/IN THE PIPELINE TO PERFORM CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTACT TRACING

In the event of a “super-surge” of cases beyond KPHD capacity, KPHD has also secured the commitment of DOH’s statewide cadre of trained and ready case investigators and contact tracers (see **Attachment 6**).

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES TRAINED AND READY / IN THE PIPELINE TO PERFORM CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTACT TRACING

Through the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management and the Kitsap County Volunteer Coordinator, KPHD has lined up 6 FTE of surge support to assist with contact monitoring after KPHD has completed initial contact tracing. The surge support contact monitors will be trained by KPHD by June 15, 2020. See **Attachment 7** for a letter of commitment.

SUBTOTAL OF THOSE TRAINED AND READY TO PERFORM CASE INVESTIGATIONS AND CONTACT TRACING BY FTE

KPHD has 45.5 FTE trained and ready to perform case investigations and contact tracing.

NUMBER OF PERSONS/FTE IN THE PIPELINE TO BE TRAINED BY JUNE 15, 2020

KPHD is working with EOC and DEM to train six (6) additional contact monitors in the event of needed surge capacity.

GAP BETWEEN THE MINIMUM OF 15/100,000 (OR 40.5 FTE) AND THE TRAINED AND TO-BE-TRAINED PERSONNEL

Kitsap County does not have a gap and fully meets and exceeds the minimum of number of contact investigators and contact tracers with 45.5 FTE. Additionally, KPHD has developed a plan for surge capacity in the event of a large outbreak.

CERTIFICATION LETTERS FOR NON-KPHD PERSONNEL FOR CASE AND CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS

See Attachments 5 and 6.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IDENTIFIED OVER THE PAST FOUR (4) WEEKS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CASES REACHED BY PHONE OR IN PERSON WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF POSITIVE LAB TEST REPORT

Nineteen (19) PCR-positive cases have been identified over the past four (4) weeks (April 19 – May 16, 2020) and 100% have been reached by phone or in person by KPHD within 24 hours of receipt (19 of 19). **Figure 6** plots average response times and percent of cases or contacts reached within DOH guidelines.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLOSE CONTACTS IDENTIFIED OVER THE PAST FOUR (4) WEEKS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTACTS REACHED BY PHONE OR IN PERSON WITHIN 48 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF POSTIVE LAB TEST REPORT ON A CASE

Fifty-eight (58) close contacts were identified during the 19 case investigations over the past four (4) week period. Eighty-eight percent (88% or 51 of 58) of the close contacts were reached by phone within 48 hours of receipt of positive lab test report (see Figure 6).

Figure 6

% Cases Reached Within 24 Hrs of Notification and Average Days to Reach Cases



% Contacts Reached Within 48 Hrs of Notification and Average Days to Reach Contacts



NUMBER AND TYPE OF ISOLATION / QUARANTINE FACILITIES SECURED TO HOUSE PERSONS WITH COVID-19 WHO NEED OR DESIRE THIS ASSISTANCE

Facility 1:

- Pilgrim Firs
- Private 90-acre cabin/lodge, camp, and conference center
- Isolation capacity = 50
- Quarantine capacity = 80
- Secured until December 31, 2020 with an option to extend
- Services: housing, laundry, meals (3/day), internet access, telemedical and onsite medical care (PCHS), facility manager and staff, 24-hour security and housekeeping
- Services provided by: United Church of Christ

Facility 2:

- Seabeck Conference Center
- Private cabin/lodge, camp, and conference center
- Isolation capacity = 50
- Quarantine capacity = 80
- Secured in April; currently on stand-by due to lack of need; Kitsap County has a 30-day FEMA Public Assistance Approval extension option. This facility can be re-established and stood-up in 4 hours as contracts are already in place.
- Services: housing, laundry, meals (3/day), internet access, telemedical and onsite medical care (PCHS), facility manager and staff, 24-hour security and housekeeping
- Services provided by: Seabeck Conference Center personnel

Surge Capacity:

- Kitsap County DEM has a tentative agreement with a hotel on Bainbridge Island if surge capacity is needed.

DESCRIBE HOW THE LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTION PROVIDES OR LINKS PERSONS WITH IN-HOME ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE WITH NEEDED SERVICES WHEN REQUESTED

See **Attachment 8** for KPHD case management model and surge support letter. In summary:

KPHD case and contact investigators link persons in home isolation or quarantine with needed services (case management services) throughout the COVID-19 investigation and tracing during the isolation or quarantine period. KPHD inquires about needs (e.g., housing, food/water, PPE, cleaning supplies, medications) and provides linkages through phone calls, emails, or information sharing to local services and agencies. KPHD case and contact investigators ensure that the referral agency connects with the client during daily check-in calls with the client (or through receiving confirmation from the service provider). Kitsap County Human Services has pledged support to KPHD for this work.

DESCRIBE THE LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTION'S CAPACITY TO CONDUCT OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS IN CONGREGATE LIVING SETTINGS AND WORKPLACES

KPHD, as the Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 Health and Medical Services Coordination lead for the EOC, has been working with partner agencies on developing a congregate living facility outbreak task force plan, task force staffing, and related operating procedures (see highlighted Objectives 14 and 18 in **Attachment 9**). “Congregate living facility” refers to a facility where individuals spend most of their time in a shared setting (e.g. shared bedrooms, shared dining quarters, etc.) and are provided services by an agency. These facilities include but are not limited to long-term care facilities (nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes); jails; and homeless shelters.

The purpose of the task force is to rapidly provide assistance to a congregate living facility, as requested by the facility experiencing the outbreak or Kitsap Public Health District, in functions such as resident/guest and staff testing, PPE fit testing, site security, and public information. Task force staffing will include personnel from healthcare facilities, county agencies, and emergency volunteer organizations such as the Medical Reserve Corps and will be led by a qualified Task Force Leader designated by the EOC. The task force roster and training materials are currently being developed.

PPE and testing kits have already been set aside in an EOC warehouse for the rapid task force deployment. The EOC has also calculated the amount of PPE and test kits that would need to be deployed to various types of congregate living facilities.

The Kitsap County EOC has experience rapidly setting up and conducting a community-based testing site, both with and without federal assistance. This experience has been instrumental in the development of the congregate living facility outbreak taskforce. Kitsap Public Health District has also identified potential additional sources of technical assistance from the Washington State Department of Health and other agencies.

ATTACHMENT 1

**DAILY RATE OF NEW COVID-19 CASES OVER PAST 14 DAYS
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Attachment 1

Rate of newly detected COVID-19 cases - specimen collection date

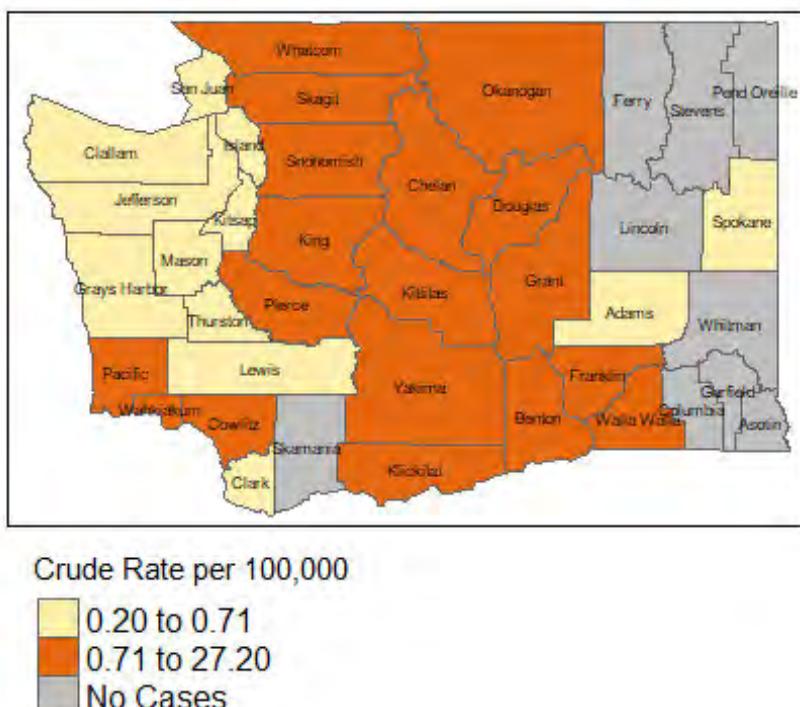
Crude average daily rate of newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases over the past 14 days

This table shows the crude average daily rate for COVID-19 cases with a specimen collection date between 2020-04-28 and 2020-05-12. The average daily number of newly diagnosed cases, population derived from OFM 2019 population data, crude rate per 100,000 people and 95% confidence intervals are included for each county with new cases over the past 14 days and the state total. Cases without a county assignment are only included in the state total.

County	Average Daily Case Count	Population	Crude Rate per 100,000	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	Upper 95% Confidence Interval
Adams	0.1	20150	0.4	0.0	542.7
Benton	7.9	201800	3.9	1.9	7.8
Chelan	4.4	78420	5.6	2.2	14.2
Clallam	0.1	76010	0.2	0.0	33.6
Clark	2.6	488500	0.5	0.2	1.8
Cowlitz	1.5	108950	1.4	0.3	6.8
Douglas	3.2	42820	7.5	2.5	22.4
Franklin	5.4	94680	5.7	2.4	13.2
Grant	1.5	98740	1.5	0.3	7.5
Grays Harbor	0.1	74160	0.2	0.0	34.4
Island	0.5	84820	0.6	0.0	9.4
Jefferson	0.1	31900	0.2	0.0	342.8
King	75.4	2226300	3.4	2.7	4.2
Kitsap	0.5	270100	0.2	0.0	3.0
Kittitas	2.6	46570	5.5	1.6	18.7
Klickitat	0.4	22430	1.9	0.1	38.1
Lewis	0.2	79480	0.3	0.0	18.6
Mason	0.4	64980	0.7	0.0	13.2
Okanogan	0.9	42730	2.0	0.2	16.7
Pacific	0.4	21640	1.7	0.1	43.8
Pierce	21.9	888300	2.5	1.6	3.8
San Juan	0.1	17150	0.4	0.0	637.6
Skagit	6.5	129200	5.0	2.3	10.9

County	Average Daily Case Count	Population	Crude Rate per 100,000	Lower 95% Confidence Interval	Upper 95% Confidence Interval
Snohomish	23.2	818700	2.8	1.9	4.3
Spokane	2.4	515250	0.5	0.1	1.7
Thurston	1.1	285800	0.4	0.1	2.5
Wahkiakum	0.1	4190	3.4	0.0	609.3
Walla Walla	2.1	62200	3.3	0.9	13.0
Whatcom	3.6	225300	1.6	0.6	4.5
Yakima	69.6	255950	27.2	21.5	34.4
State Total	240.6	7546410	3.2	2.8	3.6

This map shows the average daily crude rate for COVID-19 cases with a specimen collection date between 2020-04-28 and 2020-05-12. The crude rates were divided into four bins using quantiles.



ATTACHMENT 2

HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION LETTER

NOT YET ATTACHED - TBD

ATTACHMENT 3

VARIANCE REQUEST APPROVAL OF KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD

NOT YET ATTACHED – TBD

ATTACHMENT 4

LOCAL HOSPITAL ATTESTATION LETTERS



Harrison Medical Center
2520 Cherry Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98310

P 360.377.3911
harrisonmedical.org

May 21, 2020

State of Washington Department of Health
P.O. Box 47890
Olympia, WA 98504-7890

Subject: Letter of Attestation for COVID-19 County Variance Plan: Moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2

To whom it may concern,

Harrison Medical Center attests to the following:

1. We currently have 20 percent surge capacity to accommodate a 20 percent increase in suspected or confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations.
2. We are reporting, and will continue to report daily, including on weekends, all data requested by DOH into WA HEALTH.
3. We have at least a 14-day supply on-hand of PPE, including N-95 respirators, surgical masks, face shields, gloves, and gowns. Our system can supply us with the PPE that we need.
4. We are using PPE conservation strategies, and certify that no staff person is wearing any one N95 respirator or surgical mask for longer than one shift, and are following PPE guidance on reuse or extended use in this guidance:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/PPE-Reuse.pdf>.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Wheelus
VP of Operations/Chief Operating Officer
Harrison Medical Center

2520 Cherry Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98310 | MS 300-01

P 360-744-4986 | F 360-744-6515

matthew.wheelus@harrisonmedical.org

St. Anthony Hospital – Gig Harbor
St. Clare Hospital – Lakewood
St. Elizabeth Hospital – Enumclaw
St. Francis Hospital – Federal Way

St. Joseph Medical Center – Tacoma
Harrison Medical Center
Bremerton + Silverdale

Highline Medical Center – Burien
Regional Hospital – Burien
Franciscan Medical Group

Franciscan Foundation
Harrison Medical Center Foundation
Highline Medical Center Foundation

**DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY**

NAVAL HOSPITAL
ONE BOONE ROAD
BREMERTON WA 98312-1898

6000
Ser 09HR/20U0474
May 20, 2020

Dr. Susan Turner
Kitsap Public Health District
Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street Suite 300
Bremerton, WA 98337-1866

Dear Dr. Turner:

SUBJECT: COUNTY VARIANCE PLAN MOVING FROM PHASE 1 TO PHASE 2

In accordance with the State of Washington's Department of Health guidance related to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) County Variance Plans: Moving from Phase 1 to Phase 2 memorandum dated May 19, 2020, the following attestation for Naval Hospital Bremerton (NHB)/Navy Medical Readiness Training Command (NMRTC) Bremerton is submitted.

- a. NHB/NMRTC Bremerton has a 20% surge capacity for Labor & Delivery patients in suspected or confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations.
- b. NHB/NMRTC Bremerton will continue to report daily all data requested by Department of Health into Washington Health.
- c. NHB/NMRTC Bremerton has the minimum requirement of a 14-day supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) on-hand, including N-95 respirators, surgical masks, face shields, gloves and gowns.
- d. NHB/NMRTC Bremerton is not currently employing PPE conservation strategies.

My point of contact is Dr. Dan Frederick, the Regional Public Health Emergency Officer, who may be reached at (360) 475-4808 or daniel.e.frederick4.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

S. J. JOHNSON
Captain, MSC, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

ATTACHMENT 5

VARIANCE REQUEST APPROVAL OF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOT YET ATTACHED – TBD

ATTACHMENT 6

SURGE CAPACITY RESPONSE LETTER FROM DEPARMENT OF HEALTH

Keith Grellner

From: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:25 AM
To: Keith Grellner
Subject: RE: Variance Request Instructions and Application

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Keith- for now, just put that in your application in the section on how you want to address any gap. Does that make sense?

-John Wiesman
Secretary of Health

From: Keith Grellner [mailto:Keith.Grellner@kitsappublichealth.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:23 AM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Variance Request Instructions and Application

Hi John. Thank you.

Kitsap Public Health respectfully requests surge support from DOH for case and contact investigations, and requests a letter certifying that DOH has the capacity to support a surge request for our variance application.

Best Regards –

Keith Grellner, RS | Administrator | Kitsap Public Health Board Executive Secretary
Kitsap Public Health District
345 6th St., Suite 300 | Bremerton, WA 98337
(360) 728-2284 Office | (360) 620-0074 Cell
keith.grellner@kitsappublichealth.org | kitsappublichealth.org



*Striving to make Kitsap County a safe
and healthy place to live, learn, work and play.*



From: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Keith Grellner <Keith.Grellner@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: RE: Variance Request Instructions and Application

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Two ways..you can call me, and if I can, I will answer. [REDACTED]
Or,
Email me (and send me a text, so I know to look for it).

-John Wiesman
Secretary of Health

From: Keith Grellner [<mailto:Keith.Grellner@kitsappublichealth.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Variance Request Instructions and Application

Hi John. I have a question. What is your preferred method for Q & A?

From: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:18 AM
To: DOH DL OS LHJ Health Officers <DOHDLOSLHJHealthOfficers@doh.wa.gov>; DOH DL OS LHJ Directors Only <DOHDLOSLHJDirectorsOnly@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: Variance Request Instructions and Application

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Hello all-

Here are the updated variance instructions and the application form for your use. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks.

-John

ATTACHMENT 7

SURGE CAPACITY RESPONSE LETTER FROM DEPARMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

KCDEM

Elizabeth F. Klute, CEM
Director



KITSAP COUNTY
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KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

May 22, 2020

Mr. Keith Grellner, RS
Administrator, Kitsap Public Health Board
Executive Secretary
Kitsap Public Health District
345 6th St., Suite 300
Bremerton, WA 98337

Dear Keith,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management is committing to assist Kitsap Public Health District's COVID-19 contact tracing work for surge capacity on an as-needed basis.

We are committing up to 6 FTE to help do contact monitoring for persons who have been requested to isolate or quarantine by KPHD until further notice.

We are both excited and happy to help advance our community's efforts towards moving to Phase 2 on our Pathway to Recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

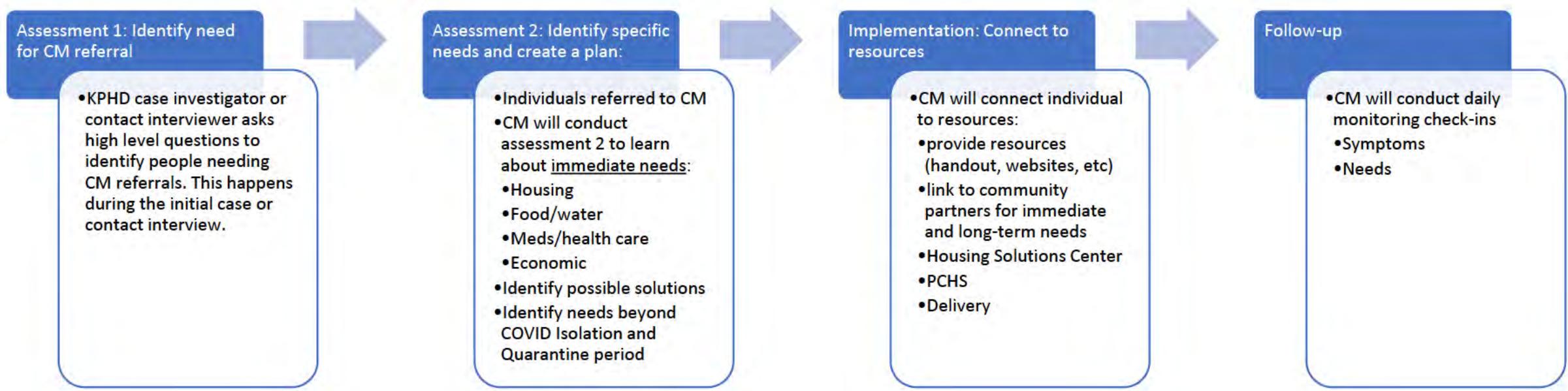
Elizabeth F. Klute, CEM
Director

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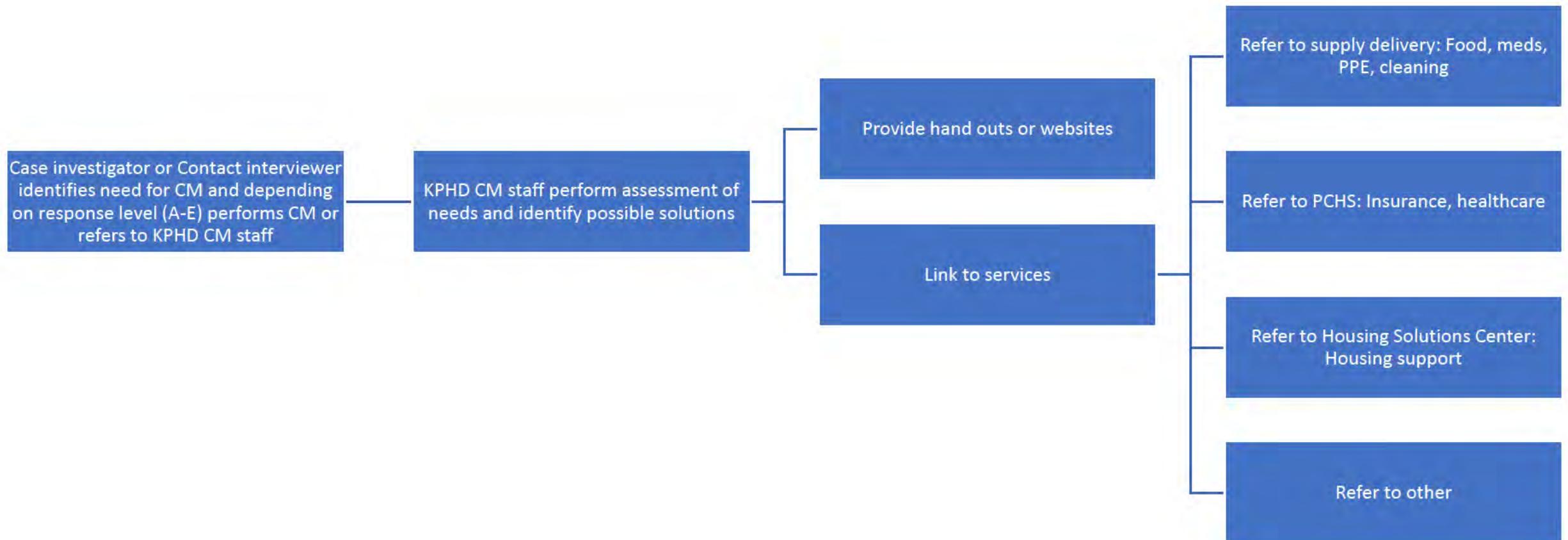
ATTACHMENT 8

KPHD CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

KPHD Case Management Model



KPHD Case Management Pathways



KPHD COVID RESPONSE STRUCTURE by LEVEL

	A	B	C	D	E
Case Investigation	CD (6)	CD (6)	CD (6) + Surge 2 (2)	CD (6) + Surge 2 (4)	Surge 2 (4) + Surge 3 (12)
Contact Interviewing	CD (6)	Surge 1 (4)	Surge 1 (4) + Surge 2 (4)	Surge 3 (8)	Surge 4 (14)
Case Management	CD (6)	CD (6)	Surge 3 HIV (3)	Surge 3 HIV (3) Surge 2 (2)	Surge 3 HIV (3) + Surge 2 (2) + Surge 1 (4)
Case Monitoring	CD (6)	CD (6)	CD (6) + Surge 2 (2)	Surge 1 (4) Surge 3 (4)	Volunteers
Contact Monitoring	CD (6)	Surge 1 (4)	Surge 1 (4) + Surge 2 (4)	Surge 1 (4) + Volunteers (?)	Volunteers
Outbreak	CD	CD	CD	CD	CD

	CD	Surge 1	Surge 2	Surge 3	Surge 4	Volunteers
Staff/programs:	Anna, Carin, Debbie, Gus, Kelsey, Ornella	CDP x4	PCH x4 Kaela Beth N	HIV x3 SHW x5 PIC x7	DWOSS x8 Food x6	Request to EOC x 20
Supervisor	Beth	Dana	Nancy	Betti, Steve, Grant	Kim, Dayna	Renee?
Cumulative staffing totals	6+1	10+2	16+3	31+6	45+8	65+8



Department of Human Services

Doug Washburn
Director

KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Richard VanCleave
Deputy Director
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Port Orchard, WA 98366
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Fax: 360.337.5721

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Phone: 360.337.4624

Behavioral Health
Stephanie Lewis, Administrator
Phone: 360.337.4886

Mental Health/Chemical
Dependency/Therapeutic Court
Gay Neal, Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.4627

Substance Abuse Prevention/
Treatment and Youth Services
Laura Hyde, Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.4879
Substance Abuse Prevention
Dearine Jackson, Prevention
Coalition Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.4878

Aging & Long-Term
Care/Senior Information &
Assistance
Givens Community Center
1026 Sidney Avenue, Suite 105
614 Division Street, MS-5
Port Orchard, WA 98366
Phone: 360.337.7068
1.800.562.5418
Fax: 360.337.5745
Stacey Smith, Administrator
Phone: 360.337.5624

Community Development
Block Grant
Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street, Suite 400
Bremerton, WA 98337
Fax: 360.337.4609
Bonnie Tufts, Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.4605
Housing and Homelessness
Kirsten Jewell, Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.7285

Kitsap Recovery Center
Outpatient Services
1026 Sidney Road
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Inpatient and Detox Services
661 Taylor Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366
Fax: 360.337.7027
Keith Winfield, Clinical Manager
Phone: 360.337.4625

Workforce Development
1300 Sylvan Way
Bremerton, WA 98310
Elizabeth Court, Director: OWDA
Phone: 360.337.4767

Veterans Assistance
Andrew Sargent, Coordinator
Phone: 360.337.4911

April 22, 2020

Dr. Susan Turner, Health Officer
Keith Grellner, Administrator
Kitsap Public Health District
345 6th Street, Suite 300
Bremerton, WA 98337

Dear Dr. Turner and Mr. Grellner,
Kitsap County Human Services deeply appreciates the continued leadership and guidance you and your staff are providing to the Kitsap community during this difficult time.

We look forward to continued collaboration as we move through the four phases identified by the Governor to safely reopen our state and county. I want to offer our full support to Kitsap Public Health District's efforts to provide intensive isolation and quarantine assistance as part of COVID case and contact investigations. Kitsap County Human Services has developed several contacts that can be effective in providing for those individuals' needs, and can work with Kitsap Public Health District to establish systems and referral partners to provide wrap-around services to assist individuals to remain home for the duration of their isolation or quarantine.

Thank you again for your steady leadership and commitment to the citizens of Kitsap County.

Sincerely,

Doug Washburn
Director



ATTACHMENT 9

EOC INCIDENT ACTION PLAN OF MAY 22, 2020

**Note: Phone numbers have been deleted from this copy.

Incident Action Plan

for

COVID-19

Operational Period

Date From:	05/23/20	Date To:	5/29/20
Time From:	0800	Time To:	1730

**Kitsap County Unified
Command and
Emergency Operations
Center**



Incident # 20-0265

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Incident Number: 20-0265	3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: 05/23/20 Time: 0800
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4. **Map/Sketch** (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment):

CRITICAL INFORMATION REPORTING

If any Unified Command personnel obtain confirmed information relative to any of the following conditions, they should immediately forward this to the EOC Supervisor who will in turn immediately contact the EOC Director.

1. Death or major illness/injury of any response personnel.
2. Unplanned incident severely impacting ability to respond (e.g. severe weather, earthquake, etc.).
4. Violent protest or large demonstration near isolation/quarantine operations.
5. Major disruptions or impacts to wrap-around services.
6. UC, EOC or Kitsap 9-1-1 Center staff meets Person Under Investigation (PUI) definition.
7. UC, EOC or Kitsap 9-1-1 Center visitor meets confirmed case definition.
8. Hospital reports imminent danger of approaching trigger for:
 - a. staffing crisis
 - b. ICU census crisis
 - c. critical staffing crisis
9. Emergency service organization reports imminent danger of approaching trigger for:
 - a. staffing crisis
 - b. run volume crisis
 - c. critical supply crisis
10. Report of PUI (staff or client) in vulnerable population center (corrections, nursing home, shelter).
11. Positive case numbers rising twice above previous week baseline.
12. Any EOC staff member and/or close household contact becomes ill with fever, new cough, or flu like symptoms

OPERATIONAL PERIOD COMMAND EMPHASIS

- Safe, respectful, and informed support to county-wide response partners.
- IAP plan participation by all staff.
- Accountability, safety, and security.
- Maintain NPI and social distancing at all times.
- Daily temperature self-checks and seek medical advice for any fever, cough, or flu-like symptoms. Keep supervisor aware.

5. **Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing** (for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.

ONGOING

- Ensure safety, security and accountability of UC/EOC personnel
- Establish, maintain, and share situational awareness. Copies of all Intel should go to Situation Unit Leader
- Daily, assist local agencies and local jurisdictions with resource requests as appropriate

6. Prepared by: Name: Erin Neff Position>Title: PC Signature: Erin Neff

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 05/23/20 Time From: 0800	Date To: 5/29/20 Time To: 1730
3. Objective(s): Unified Command Mission Statement <i>It is our mission to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Health and Welfare of all citizens of Kitsap County.</i>		
<p>UNIFIED COMMAND MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>It is our mission to reduce impacts of COVID 19 pandemic in Kitsap County, to preserve and safeguard to the extent possible the local healthcare system government infrastructure and local economy and to prepare for social and economic recovery, while also ensuring readiness for future COVID-19 outbreaks in our community.</p>		
<p>STRATEGIC GOALS</p> <p>Our STRATEGIC GOALS for this pandemic, are to undertake a whole community multi-sectoral (medical, economic, social, and civil) approach under guidance from and in support of the Public Health District, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure we meet the following six conditions to allow and prepare for the adjustment of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Healthcare workers in all settings must have the PPE needed to safely treat patients while preventing the spread of COVID-19; 1.2. Hospitals have adequate staff, space, and supplies, to treat all patients in need of hospital care; 1.3. We can rapidly reach out to and interview all new cases and notify their contacts so they can self-quarantine; 1.4. We've improved our ability to protect those people at highest risk and those living in congregate facilities including long term care and other similar settings; 1.5. We can test anyone who needs testing and get timely results, as well as test asymptomatic medical workers and personnel in congregate settings (e.g., long-term care facilities, prisons); and 1.6. There is a sustained reduction of new COVID-19 cases for 14 consecutive days, and disease activity is limited enough that spread can be controlled through isolation and quarantine of individuals. 2. In preparation for reopening local government and businesses provide accurate and timely information to the public related to the COVID-19 emergency and the pathway to recovery. 3. Provide for the safety and welfare of first responders and healthcare providers towards sustainability of their public safety functions. 4. Establish coordinated systems to support the immediate, short-term, and long-term recovery efforts. 5. Establish a coordinated effort to support food security across Kitsap County. 		
<p>TIME-SENSITIVE INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Develop a strategy (partners, state/federal, bulk purchase etc.) to reduce costs for securing PPE, to meet the requirements of the Governor's NPI rollback by 1700 5/20/20. (Finance/Admin) . [brief UC @0900 on 5/21] 13. Develop a draft process to gain awareness of ongoing data collection across the EOC. The process will attempt to provide answers to the following questions related to data collection: Who is collecting data? Who asked them to collect the data? What are they asking for? What frequency are they collecting the data? Where is the data coming from? Organization and POC. Why is the data being collected? <p>Based on above findings, build a central repository that will serve to minimize staff effort, maximize compliance and enhance efficiency to meet data collection requirements. Present the results by 0900 5/28/2020 (Intelligence & Strategy Officer). [brief UC @0900 on 5/29]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Complete a plan that describes how local and state agencies (EOC, Kitsap Public Health District, Department of Health, etc.) would work together to support a response to a COVID-19 cluster or outbreak at a local congregate living facility (nursing home, assisted living facility, jail, shelter, etc.) by 1700 on 5/22/20 (ESF8) [brief UC @0900 on 5/26] 15. Develop a scalable plan for how the EOC could support our local healthcare system in the event of a patient surge due to COVID-19 by 1700 6/4/20. (ESF8) [brief UC @0900 on 6/5] 16. As part of the Pathway to Recovery, begin stakeholder engagement and present an update on the Needs Assessment and Data Collection Tool by 0900 5/20/2020 . (Intelligence & Strategy Officer). [Brief UC when complete or 5/20]. Due 1700 on 6/5 [Brief UC as needed] 		
7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Erin Neff</u> Position/Title: <u>PC</u> Signature: <u></u>		
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: _____ Signature: _____		
ICS 202	IAP Page <u>3</u>	Date/Time: <u>05/22/20 1900</u>

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/20 Time From: 0800	Date To: 5/29/20 Time To: 1730
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3. Objective(s):

Unified Command Mission Statement

It is our mission to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Health and Welfare of all citizens of Kitsap County.

TIME SENSITIVE INCIDENT OBJECTIVES CONTINUED

18. Identify who will be the supported organizations (i.e.: major distributors only? schools and churches?). Working with logistics, develop a draft tactical plan for storage and distribution operations. Identify staffing and logistical support requirement, and contingency plans if location must move. Develop a draft demobilization plan. (ESF6/FSU) Due date and Briefing dates TBD. ESF6 will update UC week of 5/25.
19. Develop a work plan and implementation timeline for documents, staffing requirements, trainings, exercise(s), and/or other steps make the Kitsap County Congregate Living Facility Outbreak Taskforce "mission ready" by 1700 on 5/22/20. (ESF8) [Brief UC at 0900 on 5/26/20].
20. As the survey result library is built out, design a process to allow for continued information collection and an access portal for utilization by authorized personnel. Due date TBD after TS13 is complete.
22. Implement a solution for warehouse and inventory management (logistics). (I&S) Due by 1700 on 6/3. [Brief UC 6/4].

ONGOING OBJECTIVES

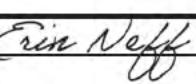
1. Continually review and refine established policies and in-place accounting systems which allows the Unified Command and Kitsap County EOC (and sections) to track expenditures in accordance with the most current FEMA guidance. (Priority 2, GOAL 5, UC, FINANCE)
2. Support the quarantine and isolation of known and suspected COVID-19 patients and those exposed to them. (Priority 3, GOAL 6, EFS-6)
3. Maintain awareness of developments in system(s) for testing, tracking and mitigating COVID-19 within the community. (Priority 4, GOAL 4,6,7 UC)
4. Continually monitor the status of hospital facilities bed availability and staffing levels. (Priority 4, GOAL 5, ESF8)
5. Provide daily reinforcing messages across assorted communication platforms regarding the NPIs, as directed by the Governor's office, WA DoH and Kitsap Public Health District. All EOC staff will model following these NPIs when in public. (Priority 6, GOAL 1,2 JIC)
7. Monitor all media channels to identify public interest, rumors, untruths or other communication trends regarding EOC and UC operations daily. Continue messaging key information and developing UC talking points in consideration of current public interest and in accordance with the established communication plan daily. (Priority 8, GOAL 2, JIC)
8. Logistics maintain a robust process to ascertain resource needs from agencies, order, acquire and distribute as resources are received. (Priority 9, GOAL 5, Logs) [brief UC @0900 on 5/18]
9. Branch Directors and Unit Leaders should constantly monitor staffing needs for current and future operational periods and make requests up the chain of Command. (Priority 10, EOC Sup/UC)
10. Develop Metrics and continuously monitor Kitsap's status to insure we are making progress toward meeting the State's Conditions for Adjustment of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions. Regularly Brief Unified Command. (Priority 1, I&S Officer) [brief UC @0900 every Wednesday or as needed]
11. Monitor and Adjust EOC Staffing levels as needed based on current situations. (Priority 10, EOC Supervisor) [brief UC @0900 on Fridays or as needed]
12. Develop messaging related to the Safe Start Plan and Pathway to Recovery. (Priority 7, Goals 2,4 JIC/ISO) [brief UC on Fridays or as needed].
13. Keep Kitsap County branded "Pathway to Recovery Playbook" updated.

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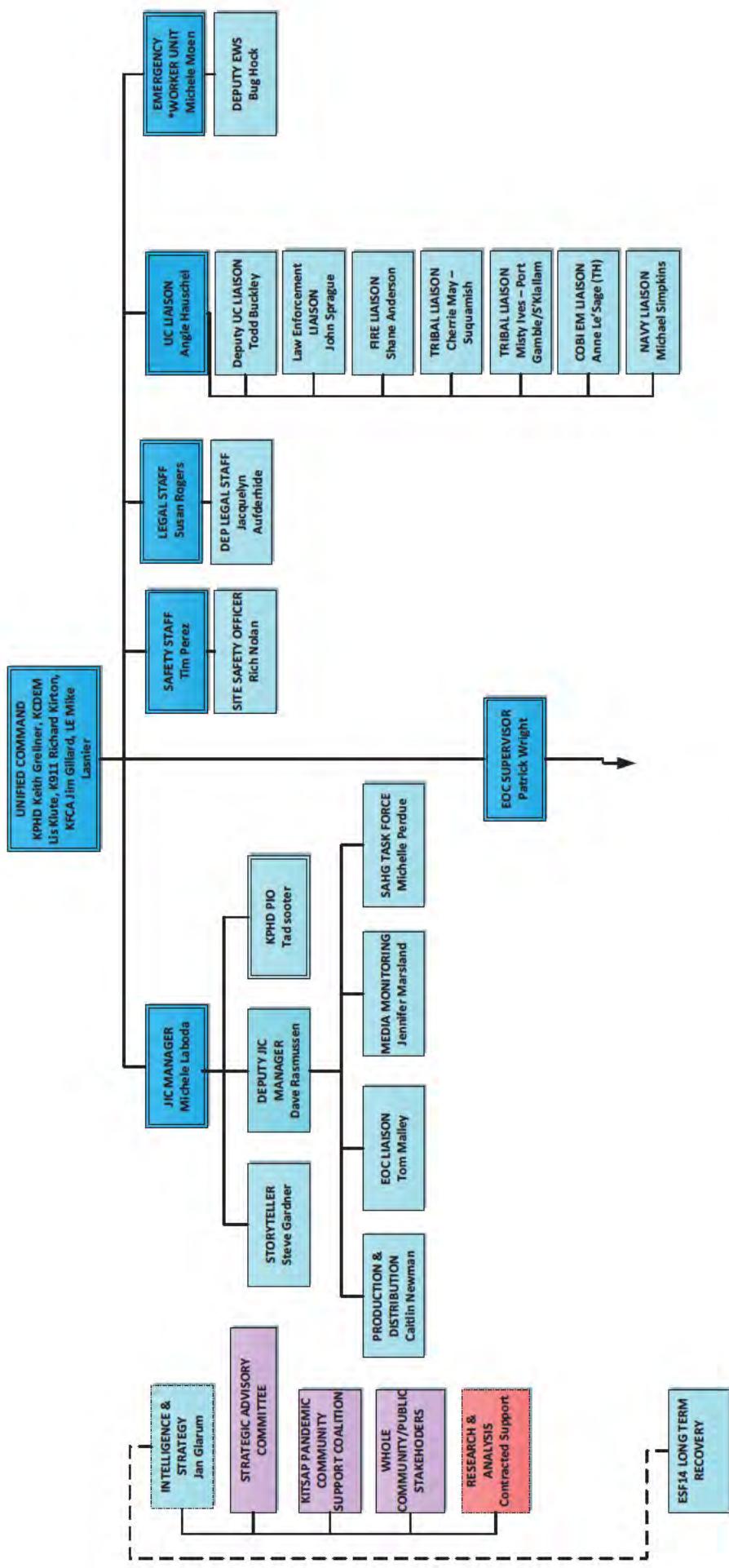
INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 05/23/20 Date To: 5/29/20 Time From: 0800 Time To: 1730															
<p>4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:</p> <p>Emphasis on following Organization Chart and routing issues, questions, and opportunities to appropriate functional area supervisor.</p> <p>General Situational Awareness</p> <p>COVID-19 infection rate increase expected over the next couple weeks. ABSOLUTELY NO FORWARDING OF MISSION RELATED INFORMATION. (Exception: From government email to an engaged partner). Notify EOC Sup. if you become aware of sensitive mission information circulating outside of need-to-know circles. All information to any media SHALL be approved by DEM PIO.</p> <p>5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:</p> <p>6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 201</td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 215A Q&I (2), CBTS, CPODS, Em. Shel.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization Chart</td></tr></table> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">Other Attachments:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project site summary documents (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7. Prepared by: Name: <u>Erin Neff</u> Position>Title: <u>PC</u> Signature: <u>Erin Neff</u></p> <p>8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: <u>PC</u> Signature: _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 33%;">ICS 202</td><td style="width: 33%;">IAP Page <u>5</u></td><td style="width: 34%;">Date/Time: <u>05/22/20 1900</u></td></tr></table>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 215A Q&I (2), CBTS, CPODS, Em. Shel.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization Chart	ICS 202	IAP Page <u>5</u>	Date/Time: <u>05/22/20 1900</u>
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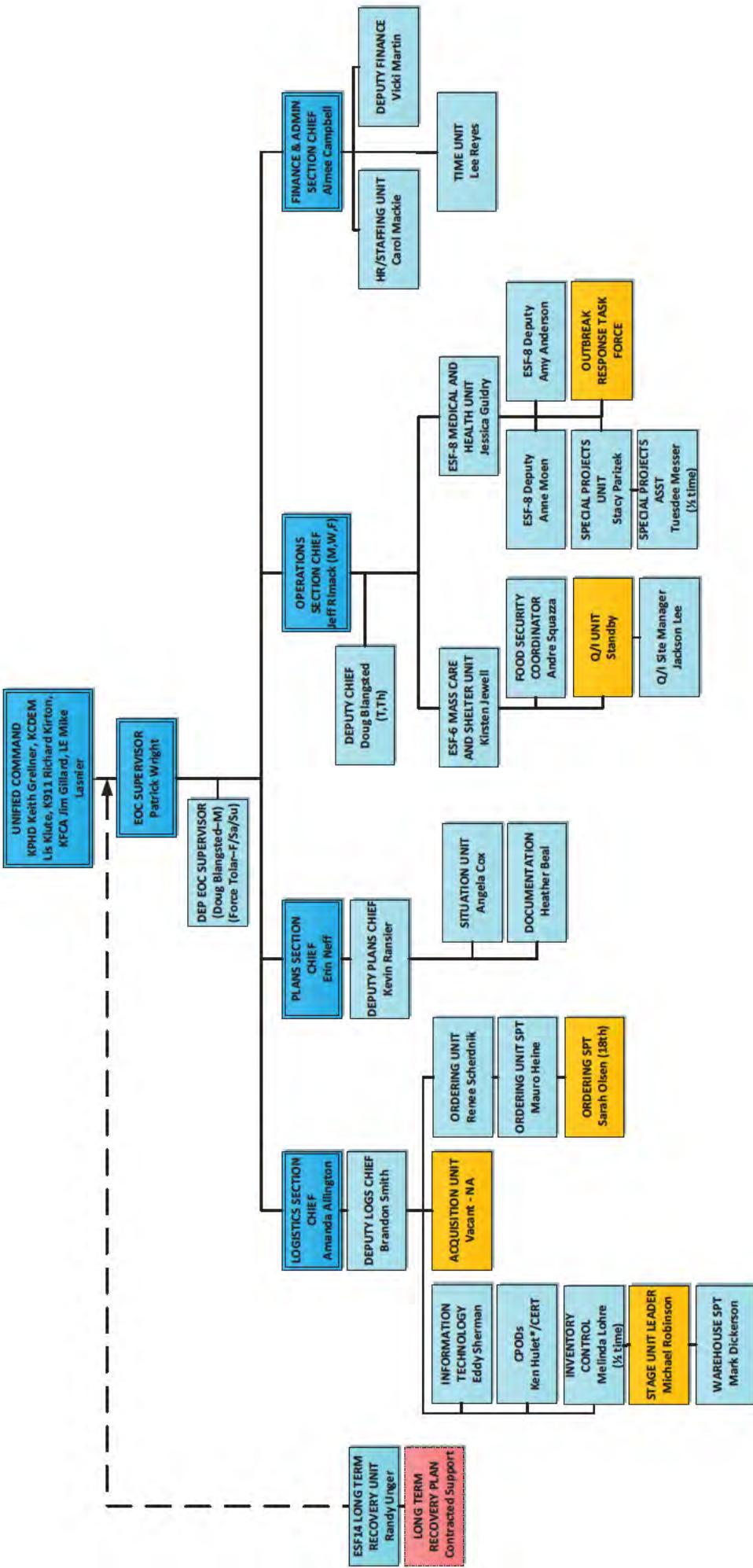
ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/20 Date To: 5/29/20 Time From: 0800 Time To: 1730		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
IC/UCs	Elizabeth Klute DEM Richard Kirton K911	Chief	Jeff Rimack	
	Keith Grellner KCPH Jim Gillard-FIRE	Deputy	Doug Blangsted	
	Mike Lasnier-LAW	Deputy:		
Intelligence:	Jan Glarum	Ops Support		
Safety Officer	Tim Perez	Branch		
Public Info. Officer	Tad Sooter Michele Laboda	ESF6 Leader	Kirsten Jewell	
Liaison Officer	Angie Haschuel Shane Anderson-Fire John Sprague-law T Bu	Food Security	Andre Squazza	
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		QI Ldr:	Jackson Lee	
Agency/Organization	Name	QI Deputy:		
KC Legal	Susan Rogers	QI Site Mgr:		
KC Legal	Jacquelyn Aufderheide	Division/Group		
EOC Supervisor	Patrick Wright	Division/Group		
Deputy EOC	Doug Blangsted, Force Tolar	Branch	ESF-8	
ESW Unity Leader	Michele Moen	Public Health Ldr.:	Jessica Guidry	
ESW Deputy	Bug Hock	Deputy	Anne Moen	
5. Planning Section:		Special Projects	Stacy Parizek	
Chief	Erin Neff	Special Projects Asst.	Tuesdee Messer	
Deputy	Kevin Ransier	Deputy	Amy Anderson	
Resources Unit		Division/Group		
Situation Unit	Angela Cox	Division/Group		
Documentation	Heather Beal	Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Branch		
		Hosp Clinic Unit Ldr:		
		Deputy		
		Division/Group		
6. Logistics Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Amanda Allington	Division/Group		
Deputy	Brandon Smith	Air Operations Branch		
Support Branch		Air Ops Branch Dir.	Patrick Wright	
Info Svc:	Eddy Sherman			
CPODS CERT	Ken Hulet			
Stage Unit Leader	Michael Robinson	8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Inventory Control:	Scott Rauch	Chief	Aimee Campbell	
Service Branch		Deputy	Vicki Martin	
Ordering Unit	Renee Scherdnik	Deputy		
Ordering Support	Mauro Heine	HR	Carol Mackie	
Ordering Support	Melinda Lohre	Expense Unit	Lee Reyes	
Ordering Unit Ldr::		Expense Unit		
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>Erin Neff</u>		Position/Title: <u>PC</u>		Signature: <u></u>
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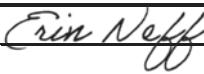
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3. Basic Local Communications Information:		
Incident Assigned Position	Name (Alphabetized)	Method(s) of Contact (phone, pager, cell, etc.)
Duty Officer	Duty Officer	
DEM Director	Elizabeth Klute	
Kitsap 911 Director	Richard Kirton	
Kitsap Public Health	Keith Grellner	
Fire/EMS	Jim Gillard	
Law Enforcement	Mike Lansier	
Intelligence & Strategy	Jan Glarum	
ESF14 Long-Term Rec Leader	Randy Unger	
Safety	Tim Perez	
Safety Support	Rich Nolan	
Liaison	Angie Hauschel	
Liaison Deputy	Todd Buckley	
Liaison-Fire	Shane Anderson	
Liaison-Law	John Sprague	
Liaison-Suquamish	Cherrie May	
Liaison-Port Gamble S'Klallum	Misty Ives	
Navy	Michael Simpkins	
Liaison COBI	Anne Le'Sage	
JIC Manager	Michele LaBoda	
Storyteller	Steve Gardner	
JIC Deputy Manager	Dave Rasmussen	
JIC PIO - KCHD	Tad Sooter	
JIC Production/Distribution	Caitlin Newman	
JIC EOC Liaison	Tom Malley	
JIC Media Monitoring	Jennifer Marsland	
JIC SAHG Task Force Ldr	Michelle Perdue	
EOC Supervisor	Patrick Wright	
EOC Deputy Supervisor	Doug Blangsted	
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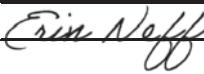
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Ops Sec Chief	Jeff Rimack	[REDACTED]
Ops Deputy Chief	Doug Blangsted	[REDACTED]
ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter Lead	Kirsten Jewell	[REDACTED]
ESF-6 Food Security Coord	Andre Squazza	[REDACTED]
Ops QI Site Manager	Jackson Lee	[REDACTED]
ESF-8 Medical/Health Ldr	Jessica Guidry	[REDACTED]
ESF-8 Deputy	Anne Moen	[REDACTED]
ESF-8 Special Projects	Stacy Parizek	[REDACTED]
ESF-8 Special Projects Asst	Tuesdee Messer	[REDACTED]
ESF-8 Deputy	Amy Anderson	[REDACTED]
Plans Sec Chief	Erin Neff	[REDACTED]
Plans Deputy	Kevin Ransier	[REDACTED]
Plans Situation Unit Ldr	Angela Cox	[REDACTED]
Plans Support Documentation	Heather Beal	[REDACTED]
Logs Section Chief	Amanda Allington	[REDACTED]
Logs Deputy	Brandon Smith	[REDACTED]
Logs IS Support	Eddy Sherman	[REDACTED]
Logs CPODs CERT	Ken Hulet	[REDACTED]
Logs Stage Unit Ldr	Michael Robinson	[REDACTED]
Logs Inventory Control	Melinda Lohre	[REDACTED]
Logs Acq Unit Lead		
Logs Ordering Lead	Renee Scherdnik	[REDACTED]
Logs Ordering Support	Mauro Heine	[REDACTED]
Logs Ordering Support	Sarah Olsen	[REDACTED]
Admin/Finance Chief	Aimee Campbell	[REDACTED]
Deputy Adm/Fin	Vickie Martin	[REDACTED]
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SAFETY MESSAGE/PLAN (ICS 208)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19	2. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/20 Time From: 0800	Date To: 5/29/20 Time To: 1730
3. Safety Message/Expanded Safety Message, Safety Plan, Site Safety Plan:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Response to COVID-19 will be a weeks to months response effort. All staff needs to pace themselves, hydrate, take care of each other and manager your work effort. Work products for each day are contained in the IAP.2. Frequently wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and double check that others do the same. Periodically wipe down work areas during your shift and clean well before starting work and before you leave.3. Follow all NPI and social distancing measures.4. Follow all DEM/Kitsap 9-11 building entry procedures.5. If you or a close contact in your household becomes ill with fever, new cough, or flu-like symptoms, stay home and contact the EOC Supervisor.6. A health monitoring polling questions will be sent out daily through AlertSense to ensure those serving are mindful of their health and the health of their household.7. Provide for the safety and health of all emergency responders including emergency workers, volunteers, and employees by identifying hazards and ensuring safe work practices. All responders shall report to Operations Chief and Unified Command Safety any hazards, concerns, or near misses to eliminate or minimize risks and ensure a safe work environment.		
4. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located At:		
5. Prepared by: Name: <u>Erin Neff</u> Position/Title: <u>PC</u> Signature: <u></u>		
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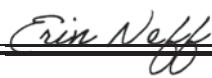
INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS (ICS 215A)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Incident Number: 20-0265
3. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 5 APR 20 Time: 1700		4. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/20 Date To: 5/29/20 Time From: 0800 Time To: 1730
5. Incident Area	6. Hazards/Risks	7. Mitigations
24 Hour Homeless Shelter	24 hour temporary residence for homeless individuals and families during Covid pandemic.	Monitor signs of illness and temperature taken daily. Area established for quarantine.
K/C Fairground Pavillion	Safety and security of individuals and families housed in a single open area.	24 hour observation by both Kitsap Rescue mission staff and security service.
Run by Kitsap Rescue Mission	Exposure potential due to interaction of people.	Staff, security, and visitors to wear necessary PPE. Residents to maintain 6 foot separation.
	Prevent unauthorized entry of non-residents.	Entry is through front door only. Everyone entering must pass by security and sign in.
	Late night and early morning safety and security.	Curfew is at 6 PM. Gates locked and front door closed, security moves to mezzanine.
	Preventing activities that may be harmful or illegal.	Staff utilize a central located elevated monitoring station with full view.
	Communication between staff and security.	Radio communication between all staff and security 24 hours a day.
	Illness and injury.	Staff provide care from First Aid kit for minor injuries. 911 call for illness or serious injuries.
	Hazards associated with pets.	No pets allowed.
	Emergency egress.	All exit doors kept clear and accessible. 10' wide walkways. 24 hour ambient lighting.
	Hygiene.	Wash station and sanitizer at front door prior to entry. Daily showers at 6 PM.
	Sanitizing high touch surfaces.	Cleansers and sanitizer kept in sufficient supply. SDS's available. Scheduled cleaning.
	Indoor electrical safety.	Power lines and distribution boxes kept isolated from living and walking areas. <u>D. Boxes are out of the way but still accessible.</u>
	Contingency plan in case of infection lock-down.	Affected staff to be recalled and shelter station with cots available on Mezzanine.
8. Prepared by (Safety Officer): Name: <u>Timothy M. Perez</u> Signature: _____		
Prepared by (Operations Section Chief): Name: <u>Jeff Rimack</u> Signature: _____		
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INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS (ICS 215A)

1. Incident Name: COVID - 19		2. Incident Number: 20-0265	
3. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 24 APR 20 Time: 1200		4. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/2020 Date To: 5/29/2020 Time From: 0800 Time To: 1730	
5. Incident Area	6. Hazards/Risks	7. Mitigations	
Pilgrim Firs Quarantine and Isolation Facilities	Grounds: Uneven and wet grounds and buildings with limited lighting - Slip, trip and fall hazards	Use proper footwear, advise as to slip hazards, limit travel to the extent possible	
	Property is secluded and heavily wooded creating limited and reduced lighting	Advise all staff and residents utilize flashlights and/or headlamps. Minimize movement	
	Cross-Contamination: Private Residences (2) and the Lodge	Ensure proper signage indicating "Private Residences" and "Authorized Personnel Only"	
	Public access limitation (General public outside of the Q/I plan)	Front road gate signage - "Pilgrim Firs temporarily closed for public use". Security services are on site for access control.	
	Property secluded and wooded with potential for power loss (heat and lighting). Downed Trees. Wild animals contact.	Request generator if power out for long term. Keep residents indoors during storm events. Limit movement at night.	
	Isolation identification - Concern for those isolated to be identifiable by others (staff)	Consider requiring masks for ALL those in isolation when individuals are outside rooms	
	Cross-Contamination when in common areas, outside, delivery, and check-in locations	Ensure physical distancing, utilize PPE when in confined areas, and limit staff in areas	
	Contamination mitigation in the the Q/I residences	Provide Q/I occupants with cleaning supplies and protocol for frequent cleaning	
	Personal property, valuables, and theft	Limit number of personal vehicles on site and identify location for personal property. Security services are on site.	
	Drowning - proximity to water	Limit or control access to the lake. If access is necessary require use of PFD at all times	
	Drug and alcohol use	Pilgrim Firs has full restriction on any drug or alcohol use while Q/I is in place. Signage will be posted and noted in rules	
	Inadequate or failure of PPE	PPE shall include N95 masks, surgical masks, eye protection, gowns, gloves, depending on work detail and location	
	Use of golf carts and utility vehicles on property	All personnel shall be trained prior to use. Watch speed, ensure visibility, maintain awareness. keep body inside cart at all times.	
	Injury to personnel working in the facility or to patients on property	All injuries reported immediately to Safety Rep or Site Manager. AED and FA station available on property and identified on map	
8. Prepared by (Safety Officer): Name: <u>Timothy M. Perez</u> Signature: _____			
Prepared by (Operations Section Chief): Name: <u>Jeff Rimack</u> Signature: _____			
ICS 215A	19	Date/Time:	5/22/20 1900 

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS (ICS 215A)

1. Incident Name: COVID-19		2. Incident Number: 20-0265	
3. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 5 APR 20 Time: 1700		4. Operational Period: Date From: 5/23/20 Time From: 0800	Date To: 5/29/20 Time To: 1730
5. Incident Area	6. Hazards/Risks	7. Mitigations	
Community Point of Distribution	Location and delineation of CPOD	Signage is present delineating the Youth Academy delivery and the EOC delivery and pickup location.	
Youth Academy Storage Garage	Conflicting traffic at the CPOD location - all access is from Linden Street	All traffic is controlled by signage and flaggers on Linden and signage is posted for deliveries	
	Limited vehicle space at warehouse entrance - potential vehicle and pedestrian conflicts	Area has signage for deliveries. May need to use a spotter when large delivery truck arrives to ensure vehicle and pedestrian safety	
	Vehicle movement and atmospheric hazards while vehicles are at the warehouse	All vehicles required to have engine turned off, transmission placed in park, and brake set	
	Material Handling/Personal Injury	Handtrucks and pallet jacks are available. May need to use additional PPE - Hand, head, and foot protection	
	Unauthorized personnel	Area is very well controlled. Large garage is secured except during load outs. Main personnel door is secured unless working.	
	Material Handling/Personal Injury	Generally warehouse has minimum staff of 2 people. Proper lifting techniques and get assistance when needed.	
	Warehouse driveway is on incline. During inclement weather could be problematic	All vehicles required to have engine turned off, transmission placed in park, and brake set. Staff exercise caution inclement weather	
8. Prepared by (Safety Officer): Name: <u>Timothy M. Perez</u> Signature: _____			
Prepared by (Section Chief): Name: <u>Amanda Allington</u> Signature: _____			
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Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

Kitsap County EOC Operational Update Emergency Shelter Site

04/08/20

<p>Unified Command Strategic Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Support the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI's) to reduce or slow the spread of COVID-19.Support the provision of emergency assistance to community members impacted by the COVID-19 crisis	<p>Mile Stones:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>A: Bag Storage Area</td><td>- 03/22/20 – Begin Planning (KRM & Gateway)</td></tr><tr><td>B: Children's Play Area</td><td>- 03/26/20 – Site Selected (KRM k& Gateway)</td></tr><tr><td>C: Dining Area</td><td>- 03/27/20 – Building Contract in Place/signed (KRM)</td></tr><tr><td>D: Shelter Security Center</td><td>- 03/28/20 – Bedding & Supplies Arrives</td></tr><tr><td>E: Overnight Shelter Sleeping Pots</td><td>- 03/28/20 – Volunteers Trained (ongoing)</td></tr><tr><td>F: Dayroom Seating & Shelter</td><td>- 03/29/20 – KRM Pavilion Opens</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>- 04/06/20 – Gateway Day Center Opens</td></tr></tbody></table>	A: Bag Storage Area	- 03/22/20 – Begin Planning (KRM & Gateway)	B: Children's Play Area	- 03/26/20 – Site Selected (KRM k& Gateway)	C: Dining Area	- 03/27/20 – Building Contract in Place/signed (KRM)	D: Shelter Security Center	- 03/28/20 – Bedding & Supplies Arrives	E: Overnight Shelter Sleeping Pots	- 03/28/20 – Volunteers Trained (ongoing)	F: Dayroom Seating & Shelter	- 03/29/20 – KRM Pavilion Opens		- 04/06/20 – Gateway Day Center Opens
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<p>Concept of the Operation:</p> <p>Establish a new homeless shelter site to handle overflow from other shelters that are shifting to recommended bed spacing (6 ft). Establish additional daytime shelter site to provide additional hygiene opportunities for homeless population. Regular temperature and health checks are done daily.</p>	<p>Logistics/Logistics Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Security ContractEnhanced WiFi and Cell signalsSecurity Cameras <p>Public Affairs Messaging:</p> <p>The Pavilion and Gateway homeless shelters provide shelters for people experiencing homelessness to enable for six feet of social separation and enhanced hygiene stations to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus to the population of people that are homeless, shelter staff and greater community. The sites are not open to the general public and do not accept visitors.</p>														



Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

Kitsap County EOC Operational Update

Quarantine and Isolation Site

Pilgrim Firs 04/08/20

Unified Strategic Goal:	Site Build-Out objectives:	Mile Stones:	Decision Points:	Risk to EMS/FIRE/EM Personnel:	Risks to Objective:	Challenges:
2. Support the implementation of quarantine and isolation of known and suspected COVID-19 patients and those exposed to them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PF intended to receive male residents • Maximize distance between all residence as occupancy increases • Building may start as quarantine (yellow) and switch to isolation (black) • General separation between public areas and denied access to site staff and food preparation • Private location for medical / mental health assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/18/20 – Begin Planning 03/22/20 – Site Selected 03/23/20 – Building Contract in Place/signed 04/08/20 – Volunteers trained (recruitment and training is ongoing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the site reaches 80% capacity start planning on alternate QI site utilization 2. If the site becomes unsuitable for living active alternate QI sites and establish a transition plan 3. Personnel support falls below 75% of assigned personnel alternate the staffing model to support primary needs during day hours 	<p>Negligible: Primary contact point established.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Emergency- Staff to assist in identifying specific location and assist in isolating exposure, if able. Fire- Staff to go over Exit Drill with all residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevated occupancy demands more time and staff to conduct wellness and food delivery Maintaining adequate supply of PPE Consistency in avoiding exposure and working outside 6' range whenever possible
Incident Action Plan Objective:						
2. By 4/10/20 be prepared to host, within 3 hours of notification of need, up to 20 guests referred through public health and/or healthcare provider at the quarantine and isolation site at Pilgrim Firs.						
Concept of the Operation:	Finance and Administration:	Logistics/Logistics Requirements:				
Pilgrim Firs, located at 3318 SW Lake Flora Rd, Port Orchard, WA., has 11 cabins and several structures in a wilderness type environment secluded from large populated areas. There is on-site property staff to support maintenance and basic needs. The site is projected to occupy up to 80 residents total. There is enough space to promote social separation within and outside each unit. The site manager, accompanied by volunteers, a security officer, and safety officer, will provide daily oversight to residents referred by a medical provider to the site. The site layout will distinguish areas of contamination from areas presumed clear of exposure. When operating near or within a contaminated area, staff will be in full PPE for their protection. There are designated transition points where staff will remove PPE, further decontaminate and move to uncontaminated areas to continue work. There is a shift staffing plan where volunteers sign up to support the operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracted Rental Agreement is minimum weekly rate \$11,900 / 15 guests Agreement with property owner to add building / space to occupy up to 80 Site Security – Contracted for 24/7 service Volunteer staff: Recruited from local community groups and individuals to provide 24/7 coverage (3 shifts / day) Additional Site Support: Non-essential Kitsap County employees provided opportunity to work at QI sites as part of their normal work schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site and food services costs - \$11,900/week (up to 15 people) Security (24/7) - \$30,844 Cleaning - \$360/month Security camera - \$700 300 sets of complete PPE (initial) – Obtained from WA State EOC Basic office supplies for operational support – Cost??? 				
Public Affairs Messaging:						
PF is used by the local community and guest groups throughout the year. The permanent staff members are incorporated into the Q & I operation with the workforce established by the EOC. The public is advised to not visit the site for the duration in which it is used as an Isolation and Quarantine Center. Measures will be taken to clean and sanitize all occupied buildings.						

Approving the Recommendation of Kitsap Public Health Officer to Request a State Variance to Move Kitsap County from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications of the Governor's "Safe Start" Plan

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Governor Inslee extended his "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order until May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, Governor Inslee offered an opportunity for smaller counties with less than 10 new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population over the past 14 day span to apply for a variance to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of his "Safe Start" plan; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has observed less than 10 new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population over the previous two weeks for every day since April 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County hospitals currently have a 20 percent surge capacity to accommodate a 20 percent increase in suspected or confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations, are reporting and will continue to report daily, including on weekends, all data requested by Washington State Department of Health (DOH) into the WA HEALTH system, and have at least a 14-day supply on-hand of PPE, including N-95 respirators, surgical masks, face shields, gloves, and gowns; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County currently has at least 25 healthcare sites providing COVID-19 testing for residents in accordance with DOH directives for testing; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has been testing residents at a rate well over fifty (50) times the number of positive COVID-19 test results; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Public Health District has the resources and trained and ready personnel to conduct case investigations and contact tracing in accordance with DOH protocols and surge capacity plans in place and procedures in place to connect residents that are isolating or quarantining in-home to needed services; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has sufficient isolation and quarantine facilities to serve residents who do not have a place of their own to isolate or quarantine; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Public Health District and the Kitsap County Emergency Operations Center have a plan and capacity to conduct outbreak investigations in congregate living facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer for Kitsap County is recommending that Kitsap County be allowed to move from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications as detailed in the Governor's "Safe Start" plan based on the completed variance application prepared by Kitsap Public Health District as attached hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kitsap Public Health Board approves the recommendation of the Health Officer of Kitsap County to move from Phase 1 to All Phase 2 Modifications as detailed in the Governor's "Safe Start" plan; and

FURTHERMORE, Kitsap Public Health Board shall forward this resolution and variance application plan to the Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners for their consideration pursuant to DOH's variance application instructions of May 19, 2020.

APPROVED: May 27, 2020

Mayor Robert Putaansuu, Chair
Kitsap Public Health Board

Voting Summary:

Yea _____ Nay _____ Abstaining _____ Absent _____



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY COVID-19 VARIANCE

Date: May 27, 2020

County: Kitsap

Local Health Jurisdiction: Kitsap Public Health District

Submitter's Name, Organization, E-mail Address, Phone Number:

Keith Grellner, Administrator

Kitsap Public Health District

keith.grellner@kitsappublichealth.org

(360) 728-2284

The brackets below should be checked to confirm the applicant has included the materials in their variance application or agrees to the statement.

[] Included with this application are documents demonstrating approvals and endorsements for all of the following:

1. The local public health officer's recommendation to the Board of Health.
2. Documentation of the vote of the Board of Health, including the motion and the vote totals.
3. Letters from all hospitals used by the county certifying their bed capacity for COVID-19 patients and PPE supplies.
4. Documentation of the vote of the county commission, including the vote totals.

[] Attached to this application is a document describing all of the following, in accordance with the instructions:

1. COVID-19 testing site information.
2. Data on median number of days from onset of illness to COVID-19 specimen collection date.

3. Testing data for each of the previous four weeks.
4. LHJ's resources to perform case and contact investigations.
5. Information on isolation and quarantine facilities.
6. Resources for supporting persons in *home* isolation/quarantine.
7. LHJ's capacity to perform outbreak investigations in congregate living situations and workplaces.
8. Any additional information the applicant feels is important for consideration.

[] By submitting this application, the local health jurisdiction agrees to notify the DOH on-call communicable disease duty officer at 206-418-5500 of any COVID-19 outbreak investigation within their jurisdiction within 6 hours of beginning the investigation.

As the Director of the applicant LHJ, I am authorized pursuant to the adoption of the COVID-19 Variance Plan by the local board of health and county commission to submit to the Washington State Department of Health this application for consideration.

Signature

Date

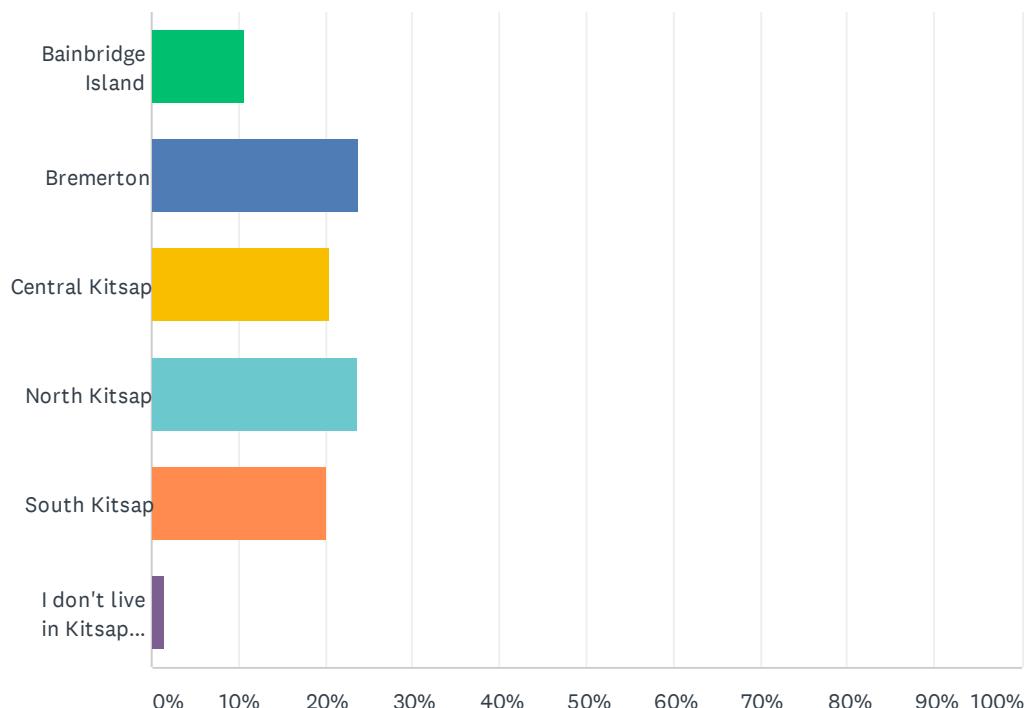
Q1 Please provide some contact information. (optional and only if you want your name attributed to your comment on record)

Answered: 452 Skipped: 263

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
First	99.12% 448
Last	97.12% 439
Email or phone	93.14% 421

Q2 What area of Kitsap County do you live in? (required)

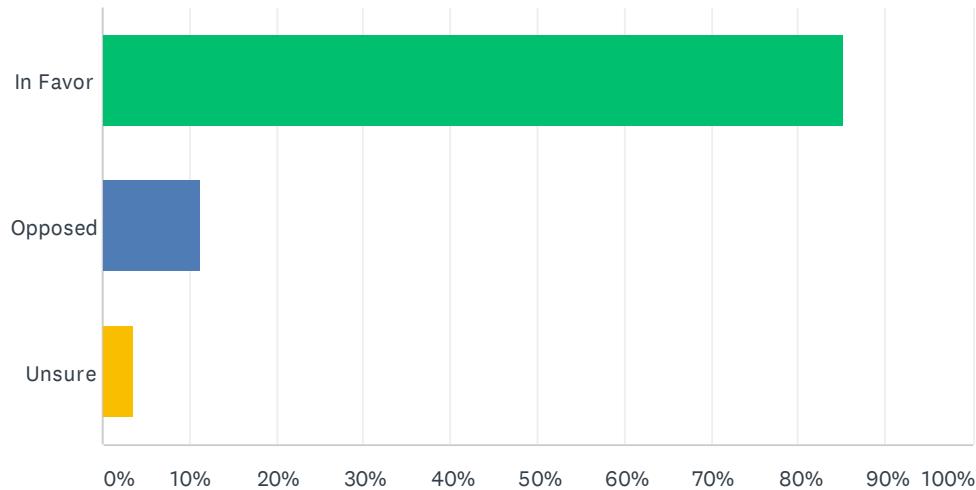
Answered: 715 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bainbridge Island	10.63% 76
Bremerton	23.78% 170
Central Kitsap	20.42% 146
North Kitsap	23.64% 169
South Kitsap	20.14% 144
I don't live in Kitsap County	1.40% 10
TOTAL	715

Q3 Are you in favor of Kitsap County applying for a variance to move to Phase 2 under the state's Safe Start plan for reopening? (required)

Answered: 715 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
In Favor	85.17%
Opposed	11.33%
Unsure	3.50%
TOTAL	715

Q4 If you would like to, please explain your answer. (not required, 50 word limit)

Answered: 494 Skipped: 221

Please provide contact information. (optional)	What area of Kitsap County do you live in? (required)			Are you in favor of Kitsap County applying for a variance to move to Phase 2 under the state's Safe Start plan for reopening?	If you would like to, please explain your answer. (not required, 50 word limit)						
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Tiffany	S			South Kitsap	In Favor						I have seen a recent concern that there may be an outbreak of covid-19 at Retsil in Port Orchard. This seems to be causing some people to think that moving to phase two to reopen Kitsap is a bad idea. However there is zero reason for concern at this point. I work at Retsil. A round of tests was done on the entire staff of Retsil about 3 weeks ago. Only one staff member has tested positive for covid-19. That nurse is now in self quarantine at home. Everyone in contact with the nurse as well as those in secondary contact or those who may have been exposed to the general area the nurse worked have all been tested again. ZERO other staff or residents have tested positive for covid-19. This was done last Monday the 18th of May. It has now been over a week. The staff and residents are continuing to be monitored for symptoms and having their temperature checked twice daily. The building has procedures to prevent the initial infection in residents as well as the spread of any virus. Throughout the entirety of this pandemic scare Retsil has successfully gone without any covid-19 cases of their patients. At this point it would be illogical to not continue to reopen Kitsap based on the potential of the elderly of Retsil catching covid-19.
Daniel	Hodun		Bremerton			South Kitsap	In Favor				How many more businesses have to go under before we move into Phase 2? How many jobs will have to be cut at the county level before we move forward? Will aid be available to those that need it if we stay closed for much longer? How many are foregoing medical care due to fear of catching the virus? How many have committed suicide due to the emotional stress? I believe turning the dial should occur in the county. I have seen many start to gather outside the household to begin with in outdoor spaces. PSNS has taken reasonable precautions and those should continue to be encouraged when out in public and utilizing our outdoor spaces. We have a 14.1% unemployment rate right now. If we start to reopen now, we could be at a sustainable unemployment rate by the time fall comes around. Not everyone has had access to aid. Let's reopen responsibly.
Kaaren	Droddy			South Kitsap	In Favor	Central Kitsap	In Favor				
				Central Kitsap			Opposed				I would be in favor of moving forward with phase 2 if Kitsap county would require the community wear masks in public places. As it stands now there are so many individuals not taking this pandemic seriously and not wearing masks or taking social distancing precautions. If that continues we will be right back where we were with cases on the rise and us being on a mandatory quarantine.
John	Jensen			North Kitsap	In Favor						
Lauren	Smith		Bremerton			In Favor					Being that less than a half of a percent of our county's population has contracted this virus it seems highly unreasonable for over 99% of Kitsap county to remain sheltered at home. Our small businesses are fragile and the backbone of our community. Not reopening or, at the very least, moving to phase two, is to crush most of our citizens and our local economy. Please choose for the actual greater good which is the majority of the people here in Kitsap and not what sounds better based on feelings.
Elaina	Gonzales		Bremerton			In Favor					I am in favor of it because the data shows that this pandemic is less of a threat than the flu. Also, are any of you board members medical professionals? If so, what are your credentials? If not, what makes you think you are qualified to be on a health board with no medical credentials?
Christine	Porter			North Kitsap	In Favor						You should have already been applied for phase 2! Our numbers are way lower than Spokane and they are in phase 2. Wake up!
				North Kitsap			Opposed				If King Snohomish and Pierce counties are still in phase 1 and we go to phase 2 our county will show an even greater influx of people from those counties into ours
Vernon	Rogers			North Kitsap	In Favor						It shouldn't even be debated, apply for Phase 2! We have been at Phase two requirement levels for over a month.
Shauna	Washburn			Central Kitsap			In Favor				closing businesses didn't make sense from the start since hardware and grocery stores etc. were open without any restrictions. Everything should open at the same time. Remember this is AMERICA we can make decisions for ourselves.
C	Murphy			Central Kitsap			In Favor				People's livelihoods are at stake.
				North Kitsap			In Favor				The curve has been flattened and hospitals aren't being overrun. The economy is taking a hit and needs to reopen.

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Jeff				South Kitsap		In Favor		This lockdown has been an absolute joke. My wife is a nurse and my father a doctor. I don't know anyone in the medical field that thought it was necessary. Not only that, my wife says hundreds if not thousands were not screened for cancer as a screening is considered elective surgery. They are seeing a big uptick in cancer diagnosis that could have been prevented 2 months ago. Doctors are encouraging a lawsuit to their patients for denying them their constitutional rights for life. I would suspect you will be seeing these as well.			
				Central Kitsap			Opposed	Due to the recent cases and memorial day weekend, I feel it's best to give it at least 14 days upon reopening. Some of us high risk will be forced to go back or lose our income			
Daniel	Easley			Central Kitsap			In Favor	WE NEED TO REOPEN OUR ECONOMY. THIS APPLICATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED LAST WEEK. THIS SHOULD BE AN INDIVIDUAL DECISION NOT ONE OF GOVERNMENT. GUARANTEED I WILL WORK HARD TO VOTE EVERY ONE OF YOU OUT OF OFFICE!			
				Central Kitsap		In Favor					
L.	Godbey			Bremerton		In Favor					
Marlie	Griffin			South Kitsap		In Favor					
Drew	B.			North Kitsap		Opposed					
Sarah	Ross			Bremerton		In Favor		Governor Inslee's implementation and extension of the "Stay Home" proclamation is illegal and an abuse of power. I'm in favor of taking whatever steps are available to dissolve the "Stay Home" proclamation within Kitsap ASAP! Thank you for considering my words.			
				Central Kitsap			Unsure				
Christie	Scheffer			Central Kitsap		In Favor					
Wendy	Pierson			Bremerton		In Favor		You should have applied the moment the county was permitted to apply; no, before! 160 cases and 2 deaths is NOT a pandemic. The county, along with most of the state, should never have been shut down. Hundreds of doctors say shutdown will cause more deaths than Covid-19.			
JULENE	NIKOLAC			North Kitsap		In Favor					
Dale	Durham			North Kitsap		In Favor		I strongly advocate KCPHB apply to reopen all sectors of public life. Kitsap meets the criteria to reopen. Big box stores are a focus for contagion yet we haven't seen a spread. It makes no sense for these stores and essential businesses to remain open (without harm) and not others.			
Darren	Andersson			North Kitsap		Opposed		Kitsap should completely qualify for Phase 2 and not use a variance.			
Gregg	Colbo			South Kitsap		In Favor					
				Bainbridge Island		In Favor		The WHO has told us we will have to live with this virus indefinitely. It will be seasonal like the flu. It is also less deadly than the flu for the majority (0.05% under age 50), per CDC. Therefore we need to go on living our lives.			
Luke	Birchfield			South Kitsap		In Favor					
				Bremerton		In Favor		We have been in lockdown long enough to flatten the curve. Until a vaccine is readily available there will be new cases of COVID-19 and nothing will prevent that in our society. The damage done by keeping our economy will take years to recover from especially in health care. For every person out of work there goes the health insurance plus now our major medical facilities are laying off thousands. Please open before it's too late.....			
Dale	Durham			Central Kitsap		In Favor		I miss my school friends and im excited to see them even if its only once or twice a week.			
				Bremerton		In Favor					
Darren	Andersson			Central Kitsap		In Favor		Time to move on and act like responsible adults and stop living in fear. We can move on, educated, and stop hiding in our houses.			
Gregg	Colbo			South Kitsap		In Favor					
				North Kitsap		In Favor		There is no threat from this virus to the community at large that warrants the destruction of lives at this mass level. The hypocrisy evident in the Governors policies incites anger and frustration, not feelings of "safety". Suicide will WAY surpass virus deaths in our communities- are you OK with this? It is directly related to your decisions, and glacial speed of re-opening.			

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								South Kitsap	In Favor		Please allow businesses the opportunity to open and innovate as needed to address health concerns. American innovation is exceptional and we owe it to small businesses to allow them to innovate in this difficult time. Thank you.		
ed	strafford		Bremerton						In Favor				
GINGER	DUNN	Bainbridge Island							In Favor				
David	Baker							South Kitsap	In Favor		The original goal of Inslee's order has been accomplished. His order let big box stores, pot shops, abortion clinics and others businesses remain open with churches closed. It's time for both churches and business to open!		
Luke	Chermak							South Kitsap	In Favor		The initial emergency declaration is over based on the rational for why it was declared. The hospitals are empty, the goal was never to eliminate the curve. It is time to open up the county for small businesses, the large businesses have remained open anyway.		
Whitney	Breckenridge		Bremerton						In Favor				
								South Kitsap	In Favor		Need to get back to business. Should have opened a month ago.		
								South Kitsap	Opposed		Too many citizens do not want to use face masks to keep the infections low as we slowly open up. Face masks should be required.		
			Bainbridge Island						In Favor		It is time to get back to living. Businesses and people are suffering from lack of income. We need to open up!		
Julie	Adamen							North Kitsap	In Favor		The county's small businesses/health care facilities are being destroyed. FOR 2 DEATHS. There is no scientific reason not to reopen. Have courage and move forward!		
Bernadette	McBride							North Kitsap	In Favor		It's time. The county's delay is starting to look suspiciously as if it's political instead of medical. People need to go back to making a living.		
								Bremerton	Opposed		We are doing well by staying at home. It is still not safe to have direct contact with strangers when doing/cutting their hair. I still CAN'T hug my family, but I should cut some random persons hair? How is that fair?! I don't know where they've been, but I know where my family has been.		
Jill	Gravunder							Central Kitsap	In Favor		Let the small businesses open!! People under 65 without underlying conditions need and want to get on with their lives. How about some mental health therapy to be able to get out and socialize responsibly. PLEASE!!		
Jan	Kelly							North Kitsap	In Favor		The economic damage far supersedes health risks in our community. People can self quarantine when ill. Social distance otherwise. We need to get back to work.		
								Bremerton	In Favor		I need to work. I am out of money I won't even be able to buy medicine now. I was denied unemployment. You have no idea what this is doing mentally		
harold	billington							Bremerton	In Favor		IF the board has a high degree of confidence that the numbers upon which they make their decisions to grant variances confers necessary safety for the public to thwart further transmission, I hope they can proceed quickly. If the data does not confer a high degree of confidence that allowing variances will thwart transmission, then why do it?		
Rachael	Roche							Bremerton	In Favor		Our economy and community is suffering. We need to get our community members back to work and attempt to save our small businesses, which is a large part of our economy. 3% health risk is not worth the suffering our community is experiencing right now. It's time to get our people back to work.		
Daria	Nelson							North Kitsap	Opposed		-Inadequate testing capacity/contact tracing staff -Inadequate PPE -I work in the Kitsap Library system. I have concern for the safety of library staff, patrons, and Kitsap citizens in general if Kitsap moves to Phase 2 without meeting state criteria.		
Carol	Jahn							South Kitsap	In Favor		Kitsap residents have been very cooperative in their efforts during this time, as seen in the low number of cases reported. Holding Kitsap back from phase two is a chokehold, instead strike a balance.		
Alice								Bremerton	In Favor		Enough business has been lost. Time 2 reopen under health regs		
								Central Kitsap	In Favor				
								South Kitsap	In Favor		I think people would be more willing to wear masks and social distance if it means we can start seeing each other. Peer pressure could reinforce these safety measures.		
								Central Kitsap	In Favor		It's time to rip the band aid off and let businesses re-open. People's livelihoods are at stake! If you don't feel safe, stay at home.		
Joseph	Beers							North Kitsap	In Favor		The county's COVID numbers are very low on per capita basis, lower than other counties already moving into Phase 2. There has never been a significant load on ICU beds. The long term risk to economic and physical health of Kitsap residents is growing by the day as we remain in unnecessary stay-at-home status. The risk of thoughtful reopening is low by comparison to the risk of not doing so. Focus on keeping that at-risk population safe (ie nursing homes)		

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Mary Jane Gilbreath		North Kitsap			In Favor			In the last two weeks, Kitsap County Covid19 statistics show that there have been 5 new cases. This falls well within the guidelines for Phase 2, set out by Governor Jay Inslee. Even with the recent case in Port Orchard, businesses and other agencies that can comply with the Phase 2 requirements should be allowed to open, so we can begin moving forward in a safe, responsible manner. Thank you for all your work in keeping the citizens of Kitsap County safe, during these most difficult times.			
Christy Iverson		Bremerton			In Favor			Most large retailers have been open thru this whole time. Small businesses can follow the same safety guidelines and patrons follow 6' AND face covering.			
craig coutlee		Bainbridge Island			In Favor			Vulnerable people need to continue to isolate themselves, but the vast majority of us should be free to make the choice to responsibly reopen. This is not going away until we have a cure, a vaccine or herd immunity.			
Steve Ruggiero		North Kitsap			In Favor			Everyone is ignoring the stay at home rule			
Kevin Sharp		North Kitsap			In Favor			We are in our 60's, we are seeing the economy being ripped apart and the future of the younger generations destroyed. Please get the economy open, our health is not as important as the future of the younger generations.			
Tony Clark		Bremerton			In Favor			Recent data and observations from States that are allowing similar openings, not outdated projections, lead to the common sense conclusion that the original explanation for arbitrary closures has safely passed. Costco, Lowe's, Wal Mart, Central Market? Small business can manage it intelligently too. Let's get our County back to work!			
Christine Hopper		North Kitsap			In Favor			Kitsap Co has done an incredible job of keeping new case numbers low over the past 3 weeks. Our communities have been adhering to the stay at home order for the most part and wearing masks when in public. I've seen it in action and our Covid numbers remain very low. Please consider a move to Phase 2 for the sake of our economy and mental health.			
Karen Beers		North Kitsap			In Favor			Would it be possible to get employees tested as they come back to work? Asymptomatic people are a risk to other employees as well as customers. If we could test, we might eliminate some obvious cases immediately.			
Deborah Page		Bremerton			In Favor			It's the right thing to do. Right now we are overwhelming the grocery stores so I don't see any difference in opening up everything else with restrictions of course. This is right and fair thing to do			
		South Kitsap			In Favor			Too many businesses are either gone or in the process of closing. We have met the guidance set by the governor for reopening. There are many people suffering mentally from isolation. Our economy needs to open. It's time!			
		Central Kitsap			In Favor			Absolutely, Rate 6/10,000 much lower rate than others already in phase 2. Doing more damage now staying in phase 1. Mental health, many not seeking necessary medical treatment, families in jeopardy of shutting down businesses permanently. People already are starting to feel the need to take things into their own hands. More buy in to social distance if moving to phase 2 vs. remaining in phase 1. Otherwise, will start to mistrust that if they continue social distance something will be down. Stay home, stay safe was put into place to not overwhelm the healthcare system, not it is damaging the healthcare system fiscally. The goal is not to eliminate COVID19 but control it.			
		South Kitsap			In Favor			South Kitsap has held firm at 39 cases since as far back as May 4, Kitsap County has only seen 10 new cases since May 4. It is time to start phase 2!			
		Central Kitsap			In Favor			I wish you would have kept people in loop. So many businesses are waiting for that June 1 date to no avail. This has been such a mess at our state level. Just because you have a job doesn't mean everyone does.			
		South Kitsap			Opposed						
		South Kitsap			In Favor						
		North Kitsap			In Favor						
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		South Kitsap			In Favor			It seems to me that the only people that want to shut down are those who can work from Home and those already working. I feel the overcrowding Lowes Walmart Fred Meyer's Is more and safe then just opening everything up so people are evenly around town rather than in one spot at all the time. That and people are losing their businesses here some are not coming back even now we need to open up now			

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Julie	Morse				North Kitsap			In Favor			We own a small fitness center where people can have a designated workout area with social distancing that could be 10 ft apart. There is no human contact and we can get people healthy while keeping them safe. Primary components in fighting the Covid 19 are cardiovascular healthy and fighting obesity. If you want people to get healthy then give them the opportunity to get healthy. If you want to stop the spread mandate that all retail in Kitsap County require all customers to wear a mask. This will do far more than requiring everyone to stay in lockdown and loose their businesses. Our small businesses are dying and our rate of the virus in kitsap County is so far below what is aloud to reopen. Please let us open and please mandate all retail to require masks!			
Teri	Fisher				Bremerton			In Favor			I lost my business (The Red Umbrella Prop Shop & Photography Studio) because of this continued and unlawful shutdown. The curve was flattened in April...confirmed in a voicemail from Mayor Wheeler to me just last week. There is no legitimate reason to delay our opening. We have not suffered the loss (only 2 deaths) nor has our hospital been overrun with Covid patients. If the big box stores can operate with social distancing practices and we have not had an outbreak, there is no reason for other (smaller businesses at that) to be able to operate as well. These decisions are arbitrary and no one has presented any rational, logical and factual data to support the randomness of which businesses are allowed to open and operate. I urge you to please move forward with request to open now. Respectfully, Teri Fisher			
Sherri	Cooney				South Kitsap			In Favor			Now that we know this virus is not easily spread by surface contact and the CDC has revised its guidelines saying gloves and masks are not necessary why are we not fully opening our economy? Between the low morbidity rate and the limited population affected, there is NO public health emergency. Let's protect those at risk while allowing the rest of the community to continue to operate. If we do not, there will be no community left to open.			
Stephen	Grana				North Kitsap			In Favor			Remaining in Phase 1 is unsustainable for affected businesses and their customers, please consider the livelihood of communities as a whole prior to making a decision.			
Roger	Williams				Bremerton			In Favor			With only 162 positives out of close to 300K people and nothing over the last 7 days, you are doing much greater harm not opening the county up.....Tavern's, eateries, the whole thing. Suggest that they try to use measures that promote good health but give them the freedom to figure that based on their particular situation.			
					Bremerton			In Favor			The emergency has been over! Period. You're killing businesses and people's livelihoods.			
Cody	Hess				Bainbridge Island			In Favor			This is no longer about our "health". This is a political showdown at the risk of many more lives and economy. It is not the Gov job to keep us healthy, it is to keep us free to choose! Many more side affects to staying shutdown instead of opening back up.			
John	Derment				North Kitsap			In Favor			I am in favor of applying to move Kitsap County to Phase 2 in order to support the health of the local economy - provided that it is done so with the right precautions in place such as encouraging masks, 6 feet of distance, etc. I would like to see the county pursue a balance between public health and safety and economic health and safety.			
					Bainbridge Island			In Favor			We have virtually no virus in Kitsap county. The virus is not a zero-sum game and 98% recover with mild flu like symptoms. Most of the work force is under 60.			
Susan	Smith				North Kitsap			In Favor			We have so few cases and people are using care (masks, social distancing). I feel we can move to Phase 2 responsibly.			
Heidi	Derment				North Kitsap			In Favor			I am highly in favor as we have proven as people go out more and more to areas already open that it can be safely done. Also, I am worried that the state holding any new cases as a measuring stick for re-opening will stop a lot of people from being tested thus increasing the risks.			
					Bremerton			In Favor			Kitsap County needs to move forward and go to phase 2. 1 case does not mandate what the other thousands need to be allowed to do, move on!!!			
					North Kitsap			In Favor			I believe we have flattened the curve and can be trusted to continue to safely social distance while allowing our economy to start to come back			
Clifton	Divine				South Kitsap			In Favor						
					Central Kitsap			In Favor						
Michael	Korchnonoff				Central Kitsap			Unsure			I am a YMCA member and wonder if the Y's would be included in Phase II. My concern is risk of exposure in classrooms, running track, exercise equipment and swimming pools, plus the fact that a lot of senior citizens are members.			
Nancy	Rathkr				North Kitsap			In Favor			We have flattened the curve! My rights as an American citizen are being denied. We should open up completely!!! I want a haircut/my dog groomed/I want my church to open! Jay Inslee is stomping all over my constitutional rights and destroying the economy of WA			
					Central Kitsap			In Favor						

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Heather	Coats	North Kitsap							In Favor				
Bremerton							In Favor			I believe the residents of our county have shown and continue to show compliance with the governors orders re: covid-19. Our death and infection rates are fairly low. It seems sensible to me that our county should move to phase 2.			
April	Franz	South Kitsap							In Favor				
Bremerton							Opposed			My medical provider is Kaiser. I believe I had COVID-19 the first of April but did not have the symptoms as described AT THE TIME. I was not tested. I do not think I am unique. I believe the extent of the outbreak in Kitsap is not known--current statistics are inaccurate. Kitsap needs broader, more widely-available testing to determine the breadth of the spread before opening.			
Rebecca	Stansbury	South Kitsap							In Favor				
South Kitsap							Opposed			Animal nail trims should be a necessity because it can cause issues for the animal and so many animals need it right now.			
Stacie	Cooper	South Kitsap							In Favor				
Hilary	Trinka	North Kitsap							Opposed				
Gayl	Teneyck	Central Kitsap							In Favor				
J	Schwampe	Bremerton							In Favor				
Ernie	Shriner	North Kitsap							In Favor				
Bremerton							Opposed			We have flattened the curve. Our numbers in Kitsap are so low. Hospitalizations of those with cases are low. Please think about the entire community and consider the health risks of a continued lockdown (poverty, suicide, drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence). Phase 2 will not open the floodgates, but will be an important, small step at saving our Kitsap economy and livelihood.			
Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Its time. But masks must be required. Signs up no shirt no mask no service. People MUST get used to mask wearing.			
Bainbridge Island							In Favor			I'm an adult and prefer to set my own limits of exposure.			
Jake	Hernandez	Bainbridge Island							In Favor				
Bainbridge Island							Opposed			I feel that Kitsap residents are really trying hard to be responsible and caring during this pandemic. I believe Kitsap will continue to be thoughtful in Phase 2.			
Bob	Mendonsa	South Kitsap							In Favor				
Bremerton							In Favor			The curve has flattened, at this point all we are doing is destroying lives by staying locked down.			
Bremerton							In Favor			I am watching friends and neighbors losing and in danger of losing their businesses. Nothing more is going to change by keeping us closed. There are those that will and won't be safe, nothing is going to change that.			
North Kitsap							In Favor			The county has a pretty good record in battling the pandemic compared to other counties, and the restrictions of Phase 2 are realistically achievable.			
North Kitsap							In Favor			Our original purpose, to 'flatten the curve' and buy time for health care resources to be safeguarded, and associated PPE gathered, has been met. Our long-term care facilities have sheltered our most vulnerable residents. Local business owners and friends who are not collecting a paycheck need to go back to work and feel capable of doing so safely, balancing risk against the need to be at work again.			
North Kitsap							In Favor			We understand social distancing and how to use it to help contain any future outbreaks. I support the Commissioners' application for a variance.			
walt	elliott	North Kitsap							In Favor				
North Kitsap							Opposed			I urge the Board to consider a holistic assessment and support the County in moving on phase 2 reopening. As pointed out in their letter with our current data and experience at the shipyard and other navy facilities in the area, going to phase 2 most likely represents a marginal risk. As for public health the ability to receive medical care, return to work and have access to goods and services in may view far outweighs the risk likelihood. Should it turn out otherwise Kitsap can easily re-impose restrictions.			
Mike	Krier	South Kitsap							In Favor				
South Kitsap							In Favor			The sooner businesses can open the better it will be for the county and the state. Also with only 2 deaths we must have done something right.			
South Kitsap							In Favor			We were to remain at home to not overwhelm the hospitals, that risk has passed. We are doing more harm to our community by staying closed.			
Paul	Maes	South Kitsap							In Favor				
South Kitsap							Opposed			Please apply to open K.C.! With only 1.23% of the county testing positive, we need to open up to save the struggling small businesses! You owe it to our citizens to allow us to survive! PLEASE!!!			

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	Central Kitsap	In Favor	We are so close and with 2 deaths I can't believe that would hold it up. How many of you have contributed money to Enslee in the last 8 years? I have friend that have no income and the red tape for unemployment and small business to discussing.
	North Kitsap	In Favor	Science and data that are only allowed when they coincide with the governor's plans (and without a legislature in session) is unfair and wrong. THE MATH DOES NOT ADD UP. The infection rate vs the population of Kitsap does not warrant economic upheaval, and the unintended consequences of depression, addiction, DV/child abuse, and unattended medical conditions will be devastating to our community.
	South Kitsap	In Favor	At this time I am in favor of moving to phase 2. But honestly half the county is already acting like it is. It maybe safer to move with face masks required in all locations.
Rebecca	Bremerton	In Favor	
	Bremerton	Unsure	
Brittany Martin	North Kitsap	In Favor	I believe there are few enough cases for those who are healthy to be cautious and begin to return to normal. Those who are at risk can continue to stay home. Mental health and financial stability require us to begin the process of opening now.
Michael Martin	North Kitsap	In Favor	Kitsap county has a very small number of cases per capita. The risk of going into Phase II pales in comparison to the economic damage and mental health of our citizens who are struggling
Ryan Fogelberg	North Kitsap	Opposed	Between the shipyard and casino testings positive tests might not be submitted to the county
Rick Best	South Kitsap	In Favor	Please explain to me why any . . . ANY BUSINESS . . . ACTIVITY . . . Should be able to open up PERIOD !!! THE SAME WAY . . . That everyone is currently operating in our country right now. How do you justify prejudicially shutting some businesses down that are able to do the same as others businesses that are OPEN ?? PLEASE EXPLAIN ??
Charles Ely	Central Kitsap	In Favor	Kitsap county is looking at a future of job loss, bankruptcy, foreclosures, homelessness, suicides, deaths from drug/alcohol abuse, and a massive increase in the number of domestic violence and child abuse cases. This is madness. We have focused on the virus to the exclusion of all other considerations. Poverty kills just as efficiently and brutally as COVID-19. The economic impact of the shutdown will be killing people long after the virus is under control. Apply for the variance. It is a small, but necessary step towards a brighter future for Kitsap County.
Nichol Williams	North Kitsap	In Favor	
	Central Kitsap	In Favor	We need to get our county open and get people back to work/normal life
Beth Lott	Bremerton	In Favor	We have hardly been hit. If I heard right there was only two deaths. Let us go free.
	South Kitsap	In Favor	We have seen a decrease since March and we have only had two deaths in our county with over 270,000 residents in Kitsap. All out businesses should be allowed to open. The shipyard has been open. The grocery stores and Costco have been open. The home improvement stores have all remained open and after two months we have not had a large number of positive cases.
	I don't live in Kitsap Cc	In Favor	My dad lives in Port Orchard. He is 89 and lives alone. None of his family lives nearby. He has lost his social life...church and billiards at the Givens community center. The billiards practice is usually 3-5 senior men. My dad really wants to be able to play billiards again. Please consider opening...the seniors need their social lives back.
	Bremerton	Opposed	No testing except for people with symptoms seeing way too many people at retail stores with no social distancing and no masks.
James Derringer	South Kitsap	In Favor	We have been eligible for days why have we not moved forward. Not moving forward is contributing to the problem and not allowing for the emergency management process to take place and preventing us from continuing the recovery and resilience process.
Natalie Miller	South Kitsap	In Favor	I need my hair done ASAP.
Janine Chausow	South Kitsap	In Favor	
	Central Kitsap	In Favor	This Variance submittal should have been made lady week. It is an obvious political move to not submit. Making a statement that the variance wouldn't be submitted because Susan would issue the required health department letter based on a single case that was not even a resident of Kitsap county but worked in Kitsap is a direct result of inadequate leadership. Your our representatives so start repesenting us vice your agendas.
Mackenzie Brandt	Central Kitsap	In Favor	
Mackenzie	North Kitsap	In Favor	

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North Kitsap							In Favor	Because I need to go back to work so I can pay for things when I go back to school this fall, including rent and groceries, at Washington State University					
Killoran	Fiander	Bremerton							We need to open up when you look at the numbers they support the complete opening of Kitsap County. In addition we are moving into summer and this virus doesn't do well in the summer months.				
Kathleen Reed							South Kitsap	In Favor	"In an era of scientific ignorance.....fallacies of risk perception are known to distort public policy" S. Pinker. If we are going to continue to keep the small business community shut down you have to look at the risk of contracting the virus and succumbing to it. When you look at these statistics in our county for the working population they are more closely related to the risk of side effects when vaccinated. Are you going to recommend not having the Covid 19 vaccine because there are risks of falling ill? If you are truly convicted of the risk of contraction and succumbing to the virus why did you not condemn the Casino for opening? Why not shut down access roads to the Casino? Why not take names of the people entering the Casino For contact tracing? I think we know why?				
Joel	Moore	South Kitsap							Is COVID real? YES. Certain demographics are certainly at a greater risk, but this is going to be a part of life and an individual's personal risk assessment on a daily basis for the foreseeable future. Wash your hands and get on with it please...				
Michael	Kowalski	North Kitsap							"Safe" means never. Going forward, we will live with the possibility of exposure to COVID-19. Everything we do in life requires a calculated risk that may include exposure to thousands of viruses daily. We must return to normal life now.				
Oksana	Sutton	South Kitsap							In Favor				
Maranda	Westbrook	Bremerton							South Kitsap	We need to open up now. Too many people are suffering the economic disaster that's been the terrible response to this virus. Release us from this tyranny and restore freedoms to our county.			
Dina	Lane	Central Kitsap							In Favor	People are ready. Businesses are ready. I think we can behave in ways that are conscientious and responsible. I also think churches can re-open with capacity limitations and distancing guidelines that are similar to restaurants.			
Central Kitsap							In Favor	I feel that the stay at home order has gone on long enough. Please let businesses reopen. We need them! For the ones that are afraid of contracting covid, they can choose to continue to stay home. In addition, for the ones that would like to continue with their lives, they have the option of wearing a mask.					
Emma	Adcock	Bainbridge Island							In Favor	From a students perspective, here are my thoughts on why school should reopen to its fullest. Students are going through serious emotional struggles while being stuck at home. Teenagers are trying new things (vaping, drugs, etc.) because of these emotional issues. These actions will have a lasting effect on lives.			
Kate	Campbell	Central Kitsap							In Favor				
Bremerton							Opposed	Not enough testing and tracing for a county over 230,000. Are the current numbers correct with our military and DOD populations I aware of DOD still traveling in and out of our area					
Mickie	Hoem	South Kitsap							In Favor	South Kitsap has only had 7-8 cases in the month of May, It is past time to open up our county!! We are adults and know how to socially distance !!!!			
Sherri	Becker	North Kitsap							Unsure				
Bremerton							In Favor						
North Kitsap							In Favor	I feel as though there is proof that there are far fewer cases in Kitsap and that Kitsap Residents have proven they know how to take precautions. If one is not an owner of a small business, they are likely a family member of one and Kitsap understands the need to move forward while taking necessary precautions to keep employees, customers and families safe from the virus.					
Kassie	Williamson	Bremerton							Opposed	Many of our residents commute to and from Seattle. I feel that the movement - constant back and forth - and our reliance on public transportation - would put us at too high of a risk. I do not feel that a county of our size should deviate from the state requirements.			
Don	McBurney	South Kitsap							In Favor	There have been 160 cases in a population of 270,000+ and even more importantly only 2 deaths! Government is choosing winners and losers in businesses which is wrong! I need to see my ophthalmologist, my cardiologist, my chiropractor, my dentist, etc I am not alone! How can these type of appts not be essential? What about cancer patients. At this point, keeping businesses and the MEDICAL professionals under restrictions is wrong. This has become a political/leadership failure.			

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Julie	Sayers			Central Kitsap				In Favor			I believe Kitsap county is a good candidate to apply for a variance based on the small amount of positive cases for a county with our population. Covid 19 is most likely going to be around for awhile and people are going to have to live their lives knowing that. I do believe most people have learned the importance of social distancing and hopefully, with ongoing education like a campaign for handwashing, social distancing, etc, our citizens will be able to go about their daily lives taking necessary precautions. We don't need to be policed. People need to get back to work and children need to attend school, with precautions. Staying at home is causing harm to families at this point. Thank you for considering my comments.			
Elisabeth	Ulrich			North Kitsap				In Favor			we need to open up businesses and gyms			
Bella	DeSena	Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
Gary	Ott		Bremerton					Opposed			I just hope that the powers that be do this safety and keep the people safe it's not always about the money Money doesn't mean much to dead people			
Suzie	Tarfond			South Kitsap				Unsure			The longer you wait to open the County back up the less the need for a new high school and new library buildings. And furthermore our property taxes should be lowered due to lack of County services.			
Cheyenne	Peglow		Bremerton					In Favor			Everyone is essential. It is our personal choice whether or not we want to stay inside, go out into public, when to close our business doors, or when to open them. I believe that being forced to stay inside and close our business doors is against our constitutional rights. Kitsap County should open everything right now. We need to create a herd immunity. The masks and staying inside is killing our immune systems. It needs to stop. As you can see, I believe we are more than ready to move onto phase 2.			
John	Rork		Central Kitsap					In Favor			Please open it up. So many peoples lives are being ruined. Far more financially ruined than those that have sadly lost their lives			
Steve	Carpenter			South Kitsap				In Favor			It is time to open up as we can not continue to live in fear of COVID 19. Are small b business are not going to survive if we do not get opened up.			
Chris	Demarest	Bainbridge Island						Opposed			As we are witnessing in states that have jumped the gun, there has been an uptick in cases and too many people ignoring even the simplest form of protection: wearing masks. That, I fear, will happen here as well.			
Mary	McBurney			South Kitsap				In Favor			The statistics do not support continued restrictions. At this point, it is no longer a medical issue. It has become a political one. Business owners are losing their life's work and the people of Kitsap County are suffering.			
			South Kitsap					In Favor						
		Bremerton						In Favor						
Sarah	Pyke			South Kitsap				In Favor			We obviously cannot stay locked down indefinitely, so at some point we will reopen. The question is when is the time right. I would say now is the time. Based upon the guidelines of the CDC, the governor and the Health Department, we as a county have reached phase 2. I say we move forward and see what happens. If things go horribly wrong then yes let's reevaluate, but let's not operate out of fear.			
Barbara	Simmons		North Kitsap					In Favor			I am 77 years old. I consider it my responsibility to make sure that I am safe. I would like younger people to be able to go back to work and protect the economy of this region.			
Diane	Batz			South Kitsap				In Favor			I especially think opening of small businesses like hair salons, dog groomers is essential at this point and very low risk!			
Ellen	Ross-Cardoso		North Kitsap					In Favor						
Lisa	Christman		Central Kitsap					In Favor						
Sara	Biernaski			South Kitsap				In Favor						
Conni	Losey			I don't live in Kitsap County				Opposed			I am an Esthetician in Kitsap County(Silverdale). It's not safe to open salon/spas. I'm worried about being exposed or exposing my clients. It's too soon			
Michael D. Parker	Bainbridge Island							In Favor						
Amy	Ocker			South Kitsap				In Favor						
Wendy	Armstrong	Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
Dan	Calnan		Central Kitsap					In Favor			Every single day, business here are closing permanently with job losses forever. Basically an island, Kitsap is not susceptible to intrusions. Folks are really hurting here, and we are following guidelines well. We all know our .75 death per 100,000 is near lowest in the country.			

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Robert	Netzel			North Kitsap	In Favor			The intention of the stay at home orders was to flatten the curve, which we have done beyond all expectations. The state and county seem to be ignoring the overall health of our residents, and the stay at home order is now causing more sickness than COVID 19 ever did. Proper safety protocols are in place or identified for phasing in more businesses immediately.			
Allison	Troggs		Bremerton		In Favor						
				Central Kitsap	In Favor						
				South Kitsap	In Favor		We have done a great job with ppe we need to move the bar of small business forward, and churches forward, my sis yet was delayed cancer treatment during this process, let's move all medical forward please too!...I still like wash your hands , for me wear the mask.....smaller crowds or spacing.....life center know how to do it ! Wal-Mart Fred meyers....ect thank you for your time Cherie R Walno				
				North Kitsap	In Favor		The number of cases and the transmission rate are low in Kitsap.				
			Bremerton		In Favor						
Martin	Stever		Bainbridge Island		In Favor		I encourage you to dismiss Kitsap Health Officer Dr. Susan Turner. Her public comments that the county may need to remain closed because of single positive test, disregarding the long-term health effects of business failures and resulting poverty, show she's the wrong person for the role.				
				Central Kitsap	In Favor						
				Central Kitsap	In Favor						
				South Kitsap	In Favor						
				Central Kitsap	Opposed						
Gary	Kickbusch			South Kitsap	In Favor		Fewer cases and better social distancing unlike other counties				
				South Kitsap	In Favor						
				North Kitsap	In Favor		We have done a great job in reducing the number of infections, and people are mostly being respectful in social distancing etc. We should move forward with Phase 2 and encourage self responsibility and empathy towards our high risk groups.				
Ardi	Villiard			North Kitsap	In Favor		It doesn't make sense to have us locked down for 2 deaths and 160 positives in a population of 270k. Let's get back to recovering and out from under Inslee's political stranglehold.				
Barbara	Stapp		Central Kitsap		In Favor		We have MORE THAN flattened the curve! Our hospitals have not been overrun. We have plenty of ventilators. That was the deal, right? Small businesses in Kitsap County are STRUGGLING! Please put yourselves in their shoes and think about what this lockdown is doing to them and their families. This is the right time to loosen the constraints and let us get on with our lives.				
Jerry	Larson		North Kitsap		In Favor						
		Bainbridge Island			In Favor						
Miriam	Villiard		North Kitsap		In Favor		please take in strong consideration the effects of a continued shutdown ...for what gain? State unemployment reserves empty, increase in domestic violence, suicide, alcoholism, addiction, opioid use. This virus is with us to stay. There will be casualties. We've seen that the vast majority of us will recover when we get the virus. Let's protect and isolate the elderly and the immune compromised, and let the rest of get back to living, supporting our economy and building herd immunity.				
			North Kitsap		Opposed		I live 2.2 miles from downtown Poulsbo. I drive through daily. I RARELY see anyone on the streets social distancing and/or wearing masks. I also see daily shoppers going in and out of several non essential business, with many not leaving the shop with a parcel which leads me to believe they are not using the "curbside pickup" option. I'm also not understanding how a shoe store, clothing store or candle shop is essential and open for business. We are a tourist town and if/when we open before other places like Seattle we will likely see an influx of tourists also not wearing masks or social distancing. Whilst I understand in the immediate its good for businesses to financially, at what cost for our health??				

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Sue	Fink			Central Kitsap				In Favor			My husband and I are senior citizens who understood the need for the stay at the home order, but if the Spanish flu is used as our model, then Covid 19 will be around our nation for the next couple years. We have the hospital capacity locally and in Seattle. My daughter is an RN in Seattle and has many of her colleagues furloughed. Now is the time to loosen the reigns and give us back our civil rights. The decision to not open due to one new case is ludicrous. All the models say that we will consistently have new cases in the future until we have a vaccine. If we continue to ruin our economy, we will have to add a statistic for the amount of suicides, domestic violence and child abuse caused by the virus. I think it is time the county health department realized that staying home is "causing harm". This is a sad commentary on the healthcare motto of "do no harm."						
Greg	Anderson			South Kitsap	In Favor	The shutdown is a bigger problem than the covid-19 virus.											
April	Wilder			South Kitsap	In Favor												
Marianne	Sweet			I don't live in Kitsap	C	In Favor	My daughter attends competitive team gymnastics in Silverdale at CEGW. We are eagerly awaiting the gym to be able to open as they are allowed to in phase 2. The mental and physical aspects this sport provides have left a great hole in her life. She is ready to begin training this off season for next year's competitive season. Our children need to have structure and physical movement added back into their lives. Please apply for phase 2 as indicated by Gov. Inslee. Thank you.										
Stella	Ley	Bainbridge Island				In Favor	I believe that Bainbridge Island has been very compliant to wearing masks and social distancing and it would be great to see us moving to a safe start plan.										
			North Kitsap			In Favor	We have flattened the curve. Hospitals have capacity. Small business owners need our support to climb out of this hole.										
Eilyn	Sablan	Bremerton				Opposed											
Susan	Venard	Bremerton				In Favor	I would urge Kitsap County to require masks for all people in parks and public places as well as in all stores, restaurants and churches.										
Christine	purbaugh	Bremerton				Opposed	I would hate to open too soon and get more people sick, we have gone this far why not wait a little longer to be sure it is the right thing to do.										
michelle	reynaga	Bremerton				In Favor	I am a small business owner... Hair salon we have been trained and licensed for safety in the work place for years. We should be able to work in our salons just as much as Home Depot and Lowes can be filled with bodies.. Salon capacity is much smaller and we are more of a need for people during trying times. It has been proven through decades.. Big corporations are getting more help than small business. This shut down with take a year or more to get us back to where we were before the shut down.										
		Central Kitsap				In Favor											
Perry	Williams		South Kitsap			In Favor	Given the one hospitalized resident and seven positive tests for May, what reason would you give for not applying that isn't related to a failure on the government's part to use this time to prepare? Nine days to watch one health facility? How much testing was accomplished in those days?										
Kevin	Veatch	Bainbridge Island				In Favor	As of a day or two ago, Kitsap County had 5 active cases of COVID19 out of 271,400 population. To me that sounds like "not a crisis." And the numbers have been going down for weeks. How good does it have to get before you will say we "are okay?" Government has the right to quarantine the sick -- but I don't think they have the right to take away freedoms from those who are not. To me, State government is treading on thin ice, constitutionally. Or maybe they've broken through the ice entirely. How quickly would we have opened back up if Governor Inslee's income had been pinched off the moment he shut things down, with NO ALLOWANCE to later collect back pay? That's what he has done to small businesses. Am I in favor of asking for a variance? YES -- but more than that, I want to express with passion that we should not have to be asking for it in the first place.										
Christina	Charles		North Kitsap			In Favor											
Emmett	Bethune	Bremerton				In Favor	please reopen everything...most other states have open										
		Bremerton				In Favor											
Sonia	Berry	Bainbridge Island				Opposed	I am concerned that if we move into Phase 2 on Bainbridge Island in Kitsap County, prior to King County, then the virus could be imported here; especially with restaurants opening. We have had very low numbers on our Island (11) due to people's vigilance and adherence to rules and it would be devastating to our population to have a resurgence of COVID19. There are 3 ferries joining Kitsap County to King County. King County and Kitsap could open simultaneously given the proximity and access.										

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Todd	Buskirk		Bremerton					In Favor			If you're not in favor of opening up, then agree to stop receiving a paycheck. Pretty easy to support continuance of lockdown, a lockdown that's become increasingly politically motivated, from place of security vis a vis tax payer funded paycheck.			
Bremerton Resident			Bremerton					In Favor			It is time to reopen. Small businesses are suffering and may not recover. Many local businesses have already closed forever. Education is suffering and woefully inadequate (despite the recent Supreme Court decision guaranteeing education as a constitutional right). Put safeguards in placing limits groups, even require masks in certain situations, but the stop enabling big business to survive and thrive while drowning our neighbors in debt and uncertainty. This has become completely political and out of control.			
Christophe Jensen			Central Kitsap					In Favor			The economic and health, especially mental health, of the citizens of this county has had a bigger effect on the over all health than the virus. The military bases have been open and so have large stores. Let the small businesses open and let the people exercise their individual decisions about staying home or returning to a normal life.			
Elizabeth	Davidson	Bainbridge Island						Opposed			If variance request includes restaurants and wine bars I'm opposed. It opens us up to too many people coming over from Seattle and exposing us as they are still on stay home orders.			
John	Ogden	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			It is time get our economy back. We have very few cases and the long term impacts MUST be considered. More deaths will occur by keeping us closed. Please look long term.			
Renee	Amicucci		North Kitsap					In Favor			The shutdown accomplished it's goals, the curve has been more than flattened. People are aware of the risks and understand the protective measures they need to take as individuals to protect themselves. People who are high risk can continue to stay home as they deem necessary. People need and want to take responsibility for themselves. The shutdown is creating significant other health and economic problems that need to be considered. The Public Health Board should consider the overall health of the community, not just COVID virus.			
Paul	Bianchi	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			People need to go back to work which requires businesses to open. There should be a relaxed environment in the work place w/no public paranoia.			
carol	rall		South Kitsap					In Favor			Originally, this [shelter-in-place order] was put in place to flatten the curve and to make sure hospitals have the resources to take care of COVID patients. We have the current resources to do that and our other community health is suffering.			
Craig	Kelly		North Kitsap					In Favor			Kitsap is ready IMHO. The concern is people from highly Covid impacted counties (King, Snohomish, & Pierce) coming to Kitsap due to it being Phase 2. Doubt that those counties will get to Phase 2 for a while.			
Damien	Meiburger	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			We are at the point where the mental health and financial cost of remaining in phase one outweighs the risk of an outbreak of this virus. Our stats are good. At this point, the risk of death by suicide and drug overdose is higher than the risk of illness or death by this virus.			
Douglas	Savage		Central Kitsap					In Favor			Nurses and staff at adult nursing/care homes are NOT getting periodic infectious testing (only temperature checks at start of shift). Since up to a third of transmission is asymptomatic, why not?			
Kathleen	Gallagher	Bainbridge Island						Opposed			Restaurants and particularly wine bars on Bainbridge are magnets for nonresidents coming from Seattle. If we open these businesses while King County is closed, we will import more virus. Please consider a variance to reopening Bainbridge Island to keep it consistent with King County.			
Charles	Hamilton		North Kitsap					In Favor						
		Central Kitsap						In Favor						
		Central Kitsap						In Favor						
		Bremerton						In Favor						
Laura	Meredith		North Kitsap					In Favor			I am grateful that the county's efforts have prevented many deaths. However, our current situation is also preventing the living of life! Those at higher risk can stay at home, but we should all be able to choose! In particular, outdoor activities have no reason to be limited! PS are masks actually effective?			
Kristiana	Constantino	Bremerton						In Favor						

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Joshua	Sheldon	Bainbridge Island						Opposed			Hello, I am opposed to having Kitsap County open early, for the many reasons. First of all, if we open before King, Pierce or Snohomish counties then all of those residents will be incentivized to travel to Kitsap which will inevitably bring a large increase of Coronavirus cases. Second almost no stores in Kitsap are requiring face coverings which the CDC has said is one of the best ways to limit the spread of this virus. I personally know that the majority of downtown Poulsbo businesses have said that will not require or even enforce face coverings or even social distancing measures because they do not want to anger or alienate shoppers. Thirdly order for Kitsap to open safely we need to institute a mask requirement, especially for stores and i not we are inviting disaster. Thank for listening to my comments and concerns.			
		Bremerton						In Favor			Thank you for carefully bringing us through this.			
			North Kitsap					In Favor			Kitsap county is low risk for COVID, and yet high risk for business failure. We're destroying our own county for a low risk pandemic.			
			Bremerton					Opposed			Potential second wave			
Sara	C.	Bremerton						In Favor			The incidence and recurrence of Covid-19 in Kitsap is well below critical levels. Businesses are well aware of how to implement safety measures and citizens are well versed on mask use and proper techniques in order to maintain their health. If you risk getting Covid at Walmart, Costco, Lowes, etc (that have all maintained business during the shelter in place orders), and yet there has been no uptick in Covid-19 deaths and outbreaks, then why not allow other businesses to open? In keeping them closed, you are doing our county and our community a severe disservice. Many of these shops are being forced to close their doors permanently, due to inability to sustain while being shut down. This, in turn, causes hardships within the employees and ownerships' lives, takes away valuable resources and tax revenue for our county, and is downright ludicrous. Let the CITIZENS choose our right to where we go! We are well aware of the risks and safety measures we must maintain for ourselves to keep healthy!			
Jess	Peacock	Bremerton						Opposed			Social distancing is effective, but not enough people wear masks. These should be provided and required by the county before reopening is considered.			
		Bremerton						In Favor			I am in favor but PLEASE require masks in stores.			
Robert	Reynolds		South Kitsap					In Favor			The number of deaths in Kitsap County do not justify a state of emergency. The arbitrary selection of what buisnesses allowed to operate is unfair and is doing our community more harm than good. Time to focus on the 1% that need protection and stop trying to control the 99% that are not at risk.			
			Central Kitsap					Unsure			While it is a relief to see that the number of Covid-19 cases has remained small in Kitsap County, I am concerned that to date we have tested fewer than 2% of the county's population. I would like to see ramped-up, voluntary testing, for instance of front-line and essential workers. At this point, and given our close proximity to three of the hardest-hit counties in the state, do we honestly know whether or not we have a number of mild or asymptomatic cases that could trigger a larger wave of infections?			
			South Kitsap					In Favor			In favor of opening now and seeing how it goes. Our local businesses need to be able to make a go of it since many will not receive government money to help offset losses.			
Bonnie	Stafford	Central Kitsap						In Favor			It's time to open our economy and get people back to work. Lockdown is harmful and hurting people, families, businesses and our economy.			
Melinda	Krieger	Central Kitsap						In Favor			We need to reopen our county. Kitsap County has had 2 deaths. How many jobs have been lost? How many businesses will permanently close? Hi NK about the people of this county. We are suffering. We need to get back to work. Yes, there are scary things out there in the world, but we still have to Live. We can't stop moving because of fear of a virus that may or may not kill us or may or may not make us sick. Let's move on!			
Catherine		I don't live in Kitsap County						Opposed			Hair salons should not be opening yet. As a hair stylist working in South Kitsap, I believe it's unsafe to work in close the proximity to clients, Regardless of masks.			
		South Kitsap						In Favor						
Jason	Gillick	Bremerton						In Favor			The original intent for shutdown was to flatten the curve. Mission accomplished! Science has already said that you can't change the # of people who will get it only slow it down. And it has been proven the earlier models where way off in how many would die. OPEN UP!			
		Central Kitsap						In Favor			The initial 14-day shut down to "flatten the curve" made sense. Everything that's followed makes NO sense, and the longer this goes on, the less sense it makes. We're adults--open the economy and we'll take care of ourselves!			

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Noel	Hall	South Kitsap							In Favor			a dentist working within inches of a patient's mouth is far more unsafe than at a nail or hair salon. No comparison yet salons remain closed and people not able to earn a living.	
Catherine	McDougall	Bremerton							In Favor			160 total positives and 2 deaths in a population of over 250k does not warrant continued closures .	
Mike	Mantzke	Central Kitsap							In Favor			A continued shut-down will do irreparable harm to our local economy. That means real lasting damage to many families. Government aid can't compensate for the ability to support one's own family. We must get Kitsap working again now!	
Elizabeth	Mantzke	Bremerton							In Favor			Open up Kitsap County now. Stop delaying and putting the welfare of its residents at risk for bankruptcy, domestic violence and suicide, which is a far greater risk for the people of this county.	
		North Kitsap							In Favor			Kitsap county numbers are not increasing and have stayed around the same for weeks. We need to get our economy moving again and get our citizens back to work. Even if we're opening more places, high risk citizens can stay home if they're scared. I think our county should have a face mask requirement to protect everyone! Also, our hospitals aren't treating any covid patients, we have capacity in case the numbers increase. Open up Kitsap!	
		Central Kitsap							In Favor				
		South Kitsap							In Favor			2 Kitsap people have died. Alone. Why alone? Because a faulty science model was used to create hysteria. The factual numbers of those affected by this virus do not support any lockdown.	
Scott	Bradbury	South Kitsap							In Favor			As long as we maintain physical distance minimums and use face masks, there is no reason at all not to move to Phase 2. We all need to start living our lives and helping to rebuild our economy. The longer we go with Phase 1 restrictions, the more permanent will be the resulting economic damage.	
		Bremerton							In Favor			The shut down is having a far larger negative impact on people's lives. Besides the financial ruin being laid on small business and retirement accounts, the death toll from heart attack, stroke, disease and more will be far larger the covid death numbers. People are missing dr appointments and many of those ailments are going unchecked.	
Todd	Norcross	North Kitsap							In Favor			it is within our rights! And my business and the community that i teach are suffering.	
Todd	Hale	Bremerton							In Favor				
Don	Reece	Bremerton							In Favor			Should never had shut down.	
Frank	Gibbons	North Kitsap							In Favor			My understanding is that the county meets requirements to submit the variance so my question is why would we not submit the variance?	
		Bremerton							In Favor				
KIMBERLY	BETHUNE	South Kitsap							In Favor			I own twin creeks frozen yogurt in Port Orchard and most my business is dine in and birthdays. This is killing my business	
Linda	Lorenz	Bremerton							Unsure			It has been my experience that many businesses are not enforcing social distancing and the wearing of masks. Before we go to the next phase, there need to be measures in place to make sure places of business that want to open insist on masks by customers and employees as well as social distancing. This should be mandatory. It has been my experience that many people and businesses are not following the guidelines. I have been extremely disappointed that I can not go into a place of business, because the customers and the employee are not wearing a mask or social distancing. They will not be getting my business in the future.	
Edgar	Steinsvik	North Kitsap							In Favor			Thank you	
Connie	McKnight	North Kitsap							In Favor			I own a small hair salon. I've been working very hard getting my guidelines in place from CDC, OSHA, L&I and my PPE. I'm ready! I will be strictly enforcing the mandatory requirements for hair services or their service will be declined. My clients are ready and grateful for the strict measures I'm taking!	
Susan	Coplan	Bremerton							In Favor				
Alanna	Westfall	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Highly in favor of life returning to normal.	
Claudia	Horch	South Kitsap							In Favor			I have watched our count numbers very closely. We need to be opened NOW. I question why it took you a full week to even call a meeting to discuss this! The moment the Governor said we could apply, it should have happened! Please stop dragging your feet. This is ruining many lives.	
		Central Kitsap							In Favor			We should be open. People are losing their businesses. If some are too scared they can stay home. Please do not require masks, there are studies showing they cause more harm!	

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Robin	Ellis						I don't live in Kitsap Cc In Favor				I have a small business in kitsap County. Our protocol is already prepared to meet guidelines. Social distance is easily done with employees having only 6 on staff at a time. Masks, cleaning no customers in lobby for a least 2 weeks. Doctors are in favor of re open as am I with precautions due to numerous other health concerns evolving.			
Tom	Slater			Central Kitsap				In Favor			California has had more deaths by suicide than the Virus. How do the numbers compare with Kitsap? Consider suicide and increased domestic abuse, depression and failed businesses. It is time to be more concerned with the living than the sad deaths of the two citizens. Many more have died in Kitsap in the last 3 months from other reasons, make a list from the Kitsap Sun? There has been deaths from vehicle accidents, murder, overdoses, old age, diseases, and in our jails. Please open up our county. People are hungry and can not pay their bills and are losing HOPE!			
Jerry	Coulter			Central Kitsap				In Favor			I think the shut down has gone long enough. I would hope that testing would be more directed toward the nursing homes, senior living because of the out breaks that happened in them.			
Michael	Carroll			South Kitsap				In Favor			Open Kitsap now because the damage done by this lock-down continues to pile up.			
				North Kitsap				In Favor			Kitsap County should move into phase 2. Due to the low infections for over two months, our county should now be focusing on supporting small businesses who have paid the highest economic toll in slowing the spread of Covid-19.			
			Bremerton					In Favor			According to the statistics, kitsap county has been eligible for weeks. Dragging this out is not only irresponsible, it's hurting more than it was trying to protect			
				North Kitsap				In Favor			I believe we should cautiously reopen with reasonable safety measures in place. We can't just blindly reopen, nor can we continue to let our small businesses and local economy shrivel up and die. We have to find a compromise that protects the community's safety as well as the small town economy. We have to be willing to think not just about ourselves, but our neighbor's as well. We should act to support those who cannot take the risk yet, while allowing others to get back to work so they can support and feed their families. I am in a high risk group on immunosuppressants. It is my responsibility to take as many measures as possible to protect myself and my health. I believe it is possible for me to do this, even with everything open as normal. It's time for us to move forward safely, and with grace.			
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
			North Kitsap					Opposed						
				North Kitsap				Opposed			Some people's feelings are not more important than other people's lives. Get this right the first time and stay closed another month at least. Nothing would be worse for absolutely everyone than a resurgence.			
Nettie	McHenry			North Kitsap				In Favor			We are not children. We understand now that washing our hands often and don't Touch your face is key. We can wear a mask when we can't social distance. If you are afraid/or sick stay home but the healthy should not be locked down			
Isabelle	Sackett			Central Kitsap				Opposed			People from surrounding counties will flock to Kitsap and overflow our establishments, potentially bringing illness with them. I am immunocompromised and will be forced back to work or be demoted though it's not technically legal. The government can't insure workers won't receive punishment from employers. This is about protecting our high risk population, not haircuts and dinner out.			
			Bremerton					In Favor			It is pass do , we need to open up our businesses			
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
Hillary	Eichler			Bremerton				Unsure			Economy should not be the only reason we open. I believe that public health officials have the expertise to make an informed decision and the public doesn't have all the facts			
				Central Kitsap				In Favor						
					North Kitsap			In Favor			Thousands of government employees actively work at PSNS, Keyport, & Bangor. If we were going to have a serious outbreak with many deaths it would have already happened. Your delay in reopening is killing local business & hurting families. Take responsibility as leaders. Two deaths. Too much fear. Open up!			

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Christina	Ryan	Bremerton	In Favor		Our statistics just don't support not opening! This is not a pandemic. Our businesses and citizens have really suffered from isolation, etc. Citizens are going to lose everything they worked for because they are closed too long! I am honestly appalled by leadership locally and statewide. I don't understand why we are still under a stay at home order after almost 90 days. I have been deprived of my faith fully for last 75 days!!!! I agreed to stay home for 3 weeks. Somehow this has turned into 3 months or longer. I would like an explanation how if it is a health emergency why are the hospitals empty? Why are doctors and nurses being laid off? Nothing of this makes sense!!!! If it was a true pandemic, you would need doctors and nurses to work overtime. This is not the case. I would like explanation why we are still under a lockdown 3 months later. Nothing makes sense. Here are the statistics. Please explain. Please please let people go back to work and provide for their families!!! Let us please get our lives back!!! We Should be in Phase 2 if not Phase 3 or 4 100 7.17 million Washington State residents 19,585 confirmed cases =.02% of population 3256 Hospitalized = .004% of population 1055 deaths =.0001% 266,550 Kitsap County Residents 160 confirmed cases = .0006% 24 Hospitalized =.00009% 2 deaths =.0000075% Sincerely, Christina Ryan		
Jessica	Tameilau	North Kitsap	In Favor				
Mike	Hemminger	Bremerton	In Favor		Mitigating actions have been working at the shipyard, Costco, target, Home Depot, Lowe's, Safeway, and other stores. I believe the county has no Constitutional right to keep our church doors shut. The same mitigating actions at the shipyards and stores can be applied to All businesses and churches.		
Debbie		North Kitsap	In Favor				
Linda	Scadron-Wattles	North Kitsap	Unsure		Businesses would have to step in to enforce guidelines for customers. Watching King County boats arrive at Port of Poulsbo and ignore mask use and distancing.		
STUART	SCADRON-WATTERS	North Kitsap	In Favor		We sacrificed our jobs and civil liberties to flatten the curve and prevent Kitsap's medical systems from being overwhelmed and now it is time to reopen & restore our community. We know how to social distance and be safe. If others don't feel safe then they can stay home. No deaths and few cases here for many weeks means the government has no reason to keep our small businesses closed.		
John	Busby	North Kitsap	In Favor		Kitsap should proceed immediately with phase 2. I have confidence that the people will be prudent and cautious. It is imperative that life and our businesses continue.		
Samantha	Smith	North Kitsap	In Favor		Absolutely, we can't keep squeezing the community. Individuals need to make their own choices given facts, not fear...business owners need to open up and "live" and children need to be able to be kids. The rabbit hole needs to end. People will still be fearful but it has to be up to the individual to "go out" and make those choices. I'm all for wearing a mask during "flu" season and if ur sick...stay home. Common sense We cannot keep vacillating...one strong move forward. Hospitals have been for a while now....no where near capacity in this area. We have done what the original plan was made for...flatten the curve....let's move forward		
Andrew	Allen	South Kitsap	In Favor		Beyond over due. We are lucky to have the Shipyard and military bases here, otherwise we'd be completely dismantled.		
David	Tunkkari	Bainbridge Island	In Favor		Please show some common sense. We have not had a case on Bainbridge for almost two months. Please!		
Natalia	Brightwood	North Kitsap	In Favor		We should be opening right now!		
kent	desema	Bainbridge Island	In Favor		The consequences of COVID are far less serious than the psychological disorders resulting from SIP		
Mark	Friedman	South Kitsap	In Favor		The lock-down is literally killing people through suicides and domestic violence, and destroying lives. The people can be trusted to act responsibly. Please end the lock-down NOW!		

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Aidoneus	Bishop				North Kitsap			In Favor			Without Phase 2, our non-profit outdoor school will fail. All fundraising events that keep us going are already cancelled which has created a \$45k deficit in our budget that we cannot recover from without our programs running, and we are ineligible as non-profit for State grant money. Our Summer programs are all that will keep us barely alive this year. We are all outdoor and easily maintain distancing and sanitary requirements set forth by the CDC. If you're not going to Phase 2, expect another shuttered business and an empty school campus in North Kitsap.
Kim	Dupell				South Kitsap			In Favor			This county is dying a little bit every day. Businesses are closing for good. Open our county back up. If businesses don't feel that it's safe, then they can stay closed. If individual hairdressers don't feel safe, then don't go to work. It's about individual choice. Please do the right thing, since Inslee hasn't!!!!!!
Joyce	DeBord			Central Kitsap				In Favor			I have been in support of Governor Inslee's shut down order, but the declining cases of COVID-19 in Kitsap County support the application for a variance. I feel that with Governor Inslee's Phase 2 COVID-19 Requirements under his Safe Start Plan as well as his comprehensive Reopening Guidance for Businesses and Workers, we will continue to see a decline in COVID-19 cases. Thankyou.
Kay	Dupont			North Kitsap				In Favor			I feel that pools need to reopen we need to provide this activity for the people.
William	Ullrich			North Kitsap				In Favor			The states has more than achieved is stated goal of flattening the so called curve. The destruction of the continued shutdown increases every day we delay opening back up.
Diane	DeSena	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			WE need to reopen businesses, gyms, etc. The unintended consequences form SIP are worse than the virus.
				South Kitsap				In Favor			Casinos, large retailers see hundreds of customers per day. Small businesses are dying, they may only see 20 customers. We can figure this out. Control is not freedom. You are free to stay home. But it's a choice. We flattened the curve weeks ago. Freedom is essential, this is America not a socialist utopia.
				North Kitsap				Opposed			
				North Kitsap				Opposed			
				Central Kitsap				Opposed			
		Bremerton						Opposed			
		Bainbridge Island						Opposed			
				North Kitsap				Opposed			
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Julie	Ullrich			North Kitsap				In Favor			
Wallace	Smith			North Kitsap				Unsure			What is Kitsap doing to increase testing of ALL staff AND residents – not just those symptomatic – at long-term care facilities here? Our seniors are safe but imprisoned in their rooms. Why aren't we better protecting our loved ones?
				North Kitsap				In Favor			Our business cannot sustain this prolonged closure and needs to be back open now.
Liz	G			South Kitsap				In Favor			How many more businesses have to die.? It is scientifically proven that this virus has little to no effect on over 99% of the population but we are being held in place. Who are you - as government employees who are still getting paid to decide who gets to eat or not? Who gets to work or not? Who can afford their rent or mortgage? Stop this madness.
MELISSA	COOK	Bremerton						In Favor			
Diana	Coonelly			I don't live in Kitsap	Cc	In Favor					I live in Clallam County and visit Kitsap County often for hair salons and other businesses. We need speech therapy reopened. My daughter is autistic and needs this service. We have masks.
Ken	Olkonen			North Kitsap				In Favor			We are well within the numbers and small construction companies like mine are failing because of unreasonable fear. There is no financial help...we must be allowed to work!
				North Kitsap				In Favor			We don't have many corona cases unless Kitsap government is with Inslee on destroying states economy and people's lives. I wonder how many of cases of suicide, drug overdose and domestic violence we have in the state since this scamdemic?
Kevin	Allen			Central Kitsap				In Favor			Since we have passed the goal of flattening the curve and we know more about infection prevention measures, its time for Phase 2. Places of Worship should be allowed to reopen at 50% capacity like restaurants.
				North Kitsap				In Favor			only if masks required at essential businesses and enforced and plastic bag bag is reinstated now that we know surfaces aren't sources contracting Covid-19.
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor			
jennelle	sanders							In Favor			
Shannon	Johnson							In Favor			
				South Kitsap				In Favor			

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Central Kitsap							Opposed	I am a hairstylist. I am afraid of going to work so early when King and Pierce county's numbers are still so high. Those counties will flock to us. Then I have to come into direct contact with them and put my family and neighbors in possible danger. Kitsap is just too close						
Pat	Silva	Bainbridge Island						Opposed	I think we should wait a little while more before we move to phase 2. We have a lot to lose if we proceed too quickly; cov-19 transmission goes up, it will be hard to go back to the previous phase. I'm already seeing an increased number of people without face masks and others who are not observing the six-foot rule, and I'm afraid that people will become careless if we move too quickly. We will get to phase 2 without the variance; there is no need to rush.					
Jennifer	Williams			North Kitsap				In Favor	The data does not support these measures. 99.95% survival rate and our county has almost no cases!					
Stephanie	Hughes			North Kitsap				In Favor	As an immune compromised person, I know how to stay safe, let small businesses survive - masks, social distancing and hand washing are the key, not locking down businesses and creating more anxiety and depression due to not being able to make ends meet.					
Bainbridge Island							Opposed							
Mark	Bowers			North Kitsap				Opposed	Until the science can prove that we will not have a resurgence I am opposed to a variance unless Kitsap County requires all citizens to wear masks and provides testing to everyone. I work at Central Market and many customers do not wear masks. Texas could be a telling case. The state became one of the first to take aggressive measures, allowing restaurants and retailers to reopen to limited customer capacity May 1. Last week, on May 14, Texas reported its highest single-day increase of new cases, with 1,448. By Saturday, that mark swelled to 1,801. Is this what we want for Kitsap county?					
North Kitsap							Opposed	We have a case in Port Orchard of a worker who may have exposed a nursing home and a possible case on Bainbridge. By staying closed we have kept our residents healthy and have only lost 2 lives which is still very sad. We have people all over Kitsap not even following guidelines and not staying 6 feet away. When we open up. Numbers will go drastically up and it will get worse again. Keep our community safe.						
Machele	Cave			Central Kitsap				In Favor	My small business isn't making any money right now. I do not qualify for help or unemployment. I have a booth at Josephine's Mercantile in Port Orchard. Small businesses are suffering and many like mine have already closed permanently. We often don't even show up on the unemployed lists because we are self employed. We know how to wear masks, wash our hands and social distance. It's ridiculous to remain closed and cost many people their jobs, homes and businesses.					
Ruthetta	mcclarin	Bremerton						In Favor						
David	McClarin			Central Kitsap				In Favor	The charts/graphs and Science support moving forward into Phase 2. Please don't play politics with this. People's lives and businesses ride on a science driven decision.					
North Kitsap							In Favor	There is a 0.0003% chance of contracting covid19 in Kitsap County. The hospitals are NOT overwhelmed and we have "flattened the curve". We shouldn't have ANY phases at this point. More people have died in Kitsap from the flu than Covid 19 in this time frame. People are losing their businesses, jobs, and homes, domestic violence has skyrocketed, children are not in school so nobody is seeing the ones who need help from mental/physical/sexual abuse. So many far reaching consequences of this shut down. Please open Kitsap!						
Central Kitsap							In Favor	It is time we reopen Kitsap County. Small businesses are the core of our local economy and need to get back to work. It doesn't make any sense that big corporation stores like Walmart were deemed as essential but local specialized businesses were not allowed to be. People that are still concerned of covid can continue to stay home that is their choice. The rest of us can proceed with our personal cautions.						
dylan	clissold	Bainbridge Island						Opposed	I think it would be irresponsible to reopen already. I think it would be wise to wait a couple or few months until infection numbers get much lower.					
Lail	Christensen	Bremerton						In Favor	Open up our county					
Jim	Helfrick			North Kitsap				In Favor	It is time! The curve has been flattened. People need to get back to work small businesses need to reopen.					
North Kitsap							In Favor	Given the numbers affected by Covid in Kitsap it is reasonable to say it would be safe to open businesses so people can begin to provide for themselves and their families. The devastating affects on small business which makes up the majority of Kitsap is horrible. We have flattened the curve which was reason for closing. Time to dip the toes back in the water!						
Daniel	Fuller	Bremerton						In Favor	Open up please!!! Being closed is causing more problems than the covid 19					

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Alia	Rolley	North Kitsap							In Favor	Our infection rate and death rate have been radically low. The cost of shutting down has been immediately high. There is no scientific reason to continue the lockdown in Kitsap county. Please begin moving through the necessary phases as quickly as possible!							
Annette	Kiebler	Bainbridge Island							In Favor	There has been no case of the Virus here since early April!!! The shutdown is no longer warranted and must be lifted ASAP!! Mental health is important as well.							
Haley	Espinosa	North Kitsap							Opposed	It's still too soon. People are still getting sick left and right and they aren't being tested.							
Central Kitsap							In Favor	Trust the people of kitsap to take precautions to protect themselves and others. Stop keeping healthy people quarantined. Let businesses open. This is not equal regulation. We can open up, people aren't staying home anyways. You're just hurting the economy. People are going to do what they want.									
Chelsea	More	North Kitsap							In Favor	I feel that the medical infrastructure is adequate to care for any rise in cases. The economic damage the prolonged shutdown causes needs to be a major consideration. People at risk are welcome to continue to self isolate and those who are able can and should help them out. But we need to open or lives will be irreparably damaged by the economic fallout.							
Fritz	Rathke	North Kitsap							In Favor	Save our economy! Population of approximately 267,000. 170 or so cases/2 deaths. We should be on phase 4!!!							
Jackie	Slater	Central Kitsap							In Favor	I think local businesses need to get back to work to earn a living. Thank you							
South Kitsap							In Favor										
Central Kitsap							In Favor										
North Kitsap							Opposed	We should not move to Phase 2 until the WA Veterans home case has been fully investigated and community spread looked into/any additional cases quarantined. Ideally we'd wait at least two weeks after the reopening of the casino too.									
James	Chambers	South Kitsap							In Favor	The curve is flat for more than a month. New cases are few. School kids need to get back to school and small businesses need to reopen. Continuing the lock down will cause permanent damage. CDC guidelines can continue to be followed in the work and school environment.							
Central Kitsap							In Favor	We are safe from being overwhelmed and have good practices in place. Time to start getting back to normal									
Erin	Crowe	Central Kitsap							In Favor								
Liz	Mackall	Central Kitsap							In Favor								
Monica	Beckham	South Kitsap							In Favor	There is NO emergency here!!							
Constance Jain							In Favor	Need to return to some normalcy and small businesses allowed to open like the big chain stores. They need to survive. Especially the small mom & pop and 1 person shops, groomers, hair stylist, shops, everything. They have the need and right to work also..									
Jason	Meade	North Kitsap							In Favor	As of 5/23/2020 Kitsap County has 160 active cases. There have been exactly two deaths, the last of which was 32 days ago. The damage done by continuing the lock down vastly outweighs the damage done by the virus. The lock down needs to end now.							
North Kitsap							In Favor	Our numbers have remained low for weeks now. We are averaging only one positive test every few days. While I realize that as testing goes up, our numbers will as well, it doesn't take away from the fact that Kitsap county has only had 2 deaths from COVID. We need to start slowly, safely opening now!									
North Kitsap							In Favor	Yes to apply for the variance, knowing that doesn't mean if the numbers go up we would not open. Is military living in Kitsap count in the numbers?									
North Kitsap							In Favor										
South Kitsap							In Favor	It is disheartening that less than one case per 10,000 residents is enough to keep the county in Phase One indefinitely. It seems as long as there is one person in the County testing positive for COVID, we'll continue to watch businesses close permanently one by one.									
Terese	Nelson	South Kitsap							In Favor	Residents have complied, and will continue complying, with all necessary precautions. Small businesses and churches deserve the opportunity to reopen. I respectfully request that our continued success in doing what is required be recognized. Grant Kitsap residents the right to begin resuming a normal life.							
Cheryl	Hecke	Bremerton							In Favor	We are having so few cases now and I am a nurse. It is time to open up our county before businesses are closed forever and reduces the tax base for good. People will be on welfare for a long time if this keeps up. The people are speaking up so listen to us.							

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Jeff	Mitchell	Bainbridge Island	Bremerton					In Favor			The goal was to flatten the curve and that was accomplished a long time ago.		
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor			The data does not support keeping any businesses locked down, nor does it support any stay-at-home order.		
David	Sharp	Bremerton						In Favor			Kitsap county has an infection rate of 1 per 810 thousand per day for the month of May. What else do you need. One of lowest in nation. Its all about the metrics right. 1 new infection for rest of month puts us over 1 per million per day.		
		Bremerton						In Favor					
Linda	Christensen			South Kitsap				In Favor			The shut down is taking away our Constitutional RIGHTS, killing our state and county economy, weakening our immune systems, causing higher depression rates and suicide rates, invoking unnecessary fear into people, dividing the country, all for a virus that is less lethal than seasonal influenza, other diseases, accidents. Don't be foolish! OPEN up the county.		
Lorraine	Geddes			Central Kitsap				In Favor			Please move to phase 2 before small business crumble. We have showed we are responsible people. I have no problem leaving contact details wearing a mask and keep my distance. I miss getting to see my elderly parents . I wont go to hairdresser or go into crowds. If it goes on much longer the general population will just give up and mix. We are depressed and worn out by lockdown		
Schylia	Crull	Bremerton						Unsure			I just want to make sure we will be safe enough to move into phase 2, I don't want the state to feel pressure by the public wanting us to reopen too soon. If there are too many new cases we should wait until it is safe.		
		North Kitsap						Opposed			I think it would be wise to wait at least 2-3 weeks to see what happens in the other states that have recently reopened.		
		Central Kitsap						In Favor			Talk about lowering the curve, you folks are behind the curve. Your meeting should have taken place as soon as you were "allowed" to apply. Phase 2 begins June 1st anyway. Meanwhile 1000's of people are out of work.		
Michele	Lewis	Central Kitsap						In Favor			It is past time to re-open Kitsap County!		
		Bremerton						In Favor			Our county needs our small businesses to open. They support our community and now we need to be there for them.		
Gary	Gratrix	Central Kitsap						In Favor			You should be applying to go to Phase III, not Phase II.		
		Bremerton						In Favor			Please let our small businesses open. They are ready to implement the CDC and Governor's policies.		
Valerie	Ford	Bremerton						In Favor					
Rachel	McBain	Central Kitsap						In Favor			The low amount of deaths and cases, combined with the fact that this is preventing other counties from moving into Phase 2 ought to be a compelling reason. Medical, dental, and mental health services cannot be done over the phone or on Zoom. People need home repairs, yet work people cannot perform their duties. Please stop trying to get money from COVID-19 and do the right thing by your citizens. This has been micromanaged and is hurting the public—the same people who vote for or against you.		
Gail	Rase	Central Kitsap						In Favor					
Anna	Jewell	Central Kitsap						In Favor					
Terry	Cowen		North Kitsap					In Favor			My husband has a small business in Downtown Poulsbo. We are able to open in a safe way and we need to open. If not, it is likely that we could lose our business along with other small businesses.		
Tara	Riordan	Bremerton						In Favor					
		Bremerton						Opposed			I have no confidence that our county's residents are taking this pandemic and the requirements for safely entering Phase 2 seriously.		
		North Kitsap						In Favor					
Anthony	Mroczek	North Kitsap						In Favor			Why are you waiting until Wednesday?!?! This is vital to the people in the area that haven't worked in months!		
Sheldpn	Beddo	North Kitsap						In Favor			You have the arrangement upside down; the citizens do not appeal for their Constitutional rights to assemble or engage in commerce. Nearly every piece of data from the start has been wrong. Emerging data is teaching us and the conditions that put us in this calamity no longer exist.		
Miriam	Stevens	North Kitsap						Opposed			We can't rush to open until businesses have shown that they have 6 ft separation between employees and customers, air filtration, hand washing stations for customers and employees. Enough masks for employees.		
Paige	Martinez	Bremerton						In Favor					
Steve	lange		South Kitsap					Opposed					
Sara	Brown	North Kitsap						In Favor			Need to open now to prevent worsening economic damage and more death.		
		North Kitsap						Opposed			We should completely reopen, businesses are dying, and people are not. This is damming the mental health and livelihoods of our community		

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	Central Kitsap	In Favor	I am a high risk person but I believe it is better to open up sooner than later. Everyone should be vigilant and practice social distancing and wear masks to protect themselves and others. Masks are the best way to keep your droplets to yourself.
Gary	Stump	South Kitsap	In Favor
Brianna	Gillaspie	Central Kitsap	In Favor
Robert	Reeve	Central Kitsap	In Favor
Tina	Bremerton	In Favor	Our cases in Kitsap were very low, there was no true reason for this long of a shut down. Our small fun communities are suffering while our box stores are crowded and not showing any signs of spreading the virus so our small shops and store should be open. Having pet places closed is wrong, my pets need health care that I can't provide. Time to move forward in Kitsap County!
Crystal	Norris	I don't live in Kitsap Cc In Favor	
Andrew	Temrowski	Bremerton	Opposed
Bryan	Walden	North Kitsap	In Favor
Tim	Hall	South Kitsap	In Favor
Carla	Pasculli	South Kitsap	In Favor
Barbara	Frey	North Kitsap	In Favor
Judy	Rushing	South Kitsap	In Favor
		Central Kitsap	In Favor
Jeanette	Doane	Central Kitsap	In Favor
Misty		South Kitsap	In Favor
Philip	Johnson	Central Kitsap	In Favor
ron	Allman	Central Kitsap	In Favor
Kim	Bushnell	Bremerton	In Favor
Stephanie	Slater	North Kitsap	In Favor
Donel	Steves	North Kitsap	In Favor
Lara	Steinhebel	South Kitsap	In Favor
Kay	Gearllach	South Kitsap	In Favor
		North Kitsap	In Favor
Denise	Kowalski	North Kitsap	In Favor
Marc	BAle	I don't live in Kitsap Cc In Favor	

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Jeff	Stein	South Kitsap							In Favor			It is time to be brave, but not reckless. The lockdown has done what it was supposed to do. The healthcare system isn't overwhelmed. The vulnerable should stay inside, but allow the rest of us out.		
Rita	Santiago	South Kitsap							In Favor			My response is dependent upon having appropriate safeguards in place & out of concern for small businesses.		
		South Kitsap							In Favor			People die when they can't work. You put people into poverty when take the freedom of working away..		
Alan	Kieser	Central Kitsap							In Favor			Our population density in Kitsap doesn't warrant the business killing policies that the state has enacted. Businesses can change their practices to create a healthier environment to allow income for the workers that they employ and to bolster the small business owners bank accounts. The sooner that we start opening our restrictions, the less impact that this pandemic will have on tax payers and our counties overall economic health.		
		Bremerton							In Favor					
Ruth	Rivaldi	Bremerton							In Favor			Please open up. Science has shown that the virus is mostly spread by super spreader events and in nursing homes. The economic suffering is too great for the relatively small health benefits of total lockdown.		
Tracy	Houston	South Kitsap							In Favor					
Kasey	Osborne	South Kitsap							In Favor			Based on the data from Washington State Department of Health we're beyond ready to move to phase 2.		
Victoria	Lajoie	Central Kitsap							Opposed					
John	Lax	Central Kitsap							In Favor					
Jeffrey	McGuire	South Kitsap							In Favor			This shouldn't even be a question or up for debate. Small businesses are dying off as it is. There were never numbers to warrant a lockdown in the first place.		
		Bremerton							In Favor					
Breanna	LeBret	Central Kitsap							In Favor			We've flattened the curve, hospitals are not overwhelmed, meanwhile people are not able to work or support their families. It's well past time to open up again! We are no longer in a state of emergency!!!		
Brianna	Van Winkle	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			I believe the stay at home order should end completely and citizens go back to life before covid.		
		Central Kitsap							In Favor			The stay home mandate has gone way too far! It's time to reopen Kitsap NOW!		
Leigh	Calvez	North Kitsap							In Favor			The number of reported covid-19 cases and deaths seems to be low enough according to the guidelines. I am now concerned about the mental health and economic impacts of the prolonged shutdown.		
Joy	Gjersvold	Bremerton							In Favor					
Angelina	Plesnariski	South Kitsap							In Favor			Open up our county. No one had the right to shut it down in the first place! Our elected officials are suppose to be doing what is best for the majority of it's people not a select few. According to the guidelines we can have 10 new cases per 10k people. Enough is enough.		
		Bremerton							In Favor					
Tim	Groves	South Kitsap							In Favor			I believe the time has come to get people back to work and allow business to reopen. We need to get our economy going soon.		
Renee	Newell	Central Kitsap							In Favor			As I've studied the findings you've provided of cases, positive tests and the capacity of hospitals available to our area I see no reason not to move forward to phase 2 as we aren't overwhelmed. And that was the intention of the lock down. Thank you for taking my comments into consideration not just as a citizen but also a business owner in our community		
Kevin	Closson	North Kitsap							In Favor					
Van	Bergen	North Kitsap							In Favor			The plan is a good one, and Kitsap cases are way down, so I think it's safe to move to Phase 2 - as long as the plan is enforced and people follow it.		
Laurie	Derr	Central Kitsap							In Favor			It is time for us to reopen. We have flattened the curve. People need to work.		
Trista	Frank	South Kitsap							In Favor					
		South Kitsap							Opposed			Too soon with new cases surfaced...need to wait at least 2 weeks to watch for spread		
Leslie	Lacock	South Kitsap							In Favor					
John	Kleiner	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			We run a manufacturing business on Bainbridge, Sage Fly Fishing. Our competitors are building rods, we're not. Our people want to work, they're not. Don't confuse me for a Trumper, we can safely put our people back to work for all the right reasons.		
Ashton	Stenersen	Central Kitsap							In Favor					
Brandi	Henry-Exarhos	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Risk is currently low, we've flattened the curve and need our businesses to reopen!		
Marty	Francom	Bremerton							In Favor			The data to date does not justify a shut down of the economy. Put emphasis on protecting nursing homes.		
Emily	Manson	Central Kitsap							Opposed			I think Kitsap County should open carefully and take all the precautions to ensure that everyone stays healthy and safe.		

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Layne	Torres		Bremerton					In Favor			I am a small business owner in the beauty industry in Kitsap county. Our safety standards far exceed anything outlined in new standards. Many businesses are on the verge of collapse due to the extended shutdown. I am a proud veteran and believe that our rights as United States citizens need to be restored.			
			Bremerton					In Favor			It's time to re-open and get back to work.			
Susan	Harris			Central Kitsap				In Favor			I am a hairstylist , obviously been out of work since March . Our standards are high, sanitation and safety is of the utmost importance. We need to get back to work thankyou			
Tara	Solis		Bremerton					In Favor			I feel we are way past ready to move on to phase one of opening washington. We dont have many deaths nor many cases I feel.we are ready to open kitsap county.			
Stephanie	Lanskey			South Kitsap			In Favor							
				North Kitsap			In Favor							
Heather	McClellan		Bremerton					In Favor			When this pandemic started we were told to stay home to flatten the curve and to save space for our hospitals. We have done that for 2 months now. This was never supposed to be about stay home until we find a cure. How do you expect people to live or provide for their families, especicall with all the issues the Employment Security Department is having. My son-in-law has not seen a paycheck in over 2 months and him and my daughter applied for unemployment at the same time. She is getting money, he is not. He calls daily but can't get through. This is complete insanity! People have to live and right now this is not living! We are capable of deciding how much risk we are able to take. It should not be up to anyone else to tell me what I can and can not do. It is time for this to end!			
				South Kitsap			In Favor				For people's mental and economic health.			
			Bremerton					In Favor			I'm in favor of the variance request with the state. This variance will allow more recreation, restaurants at 50% capacity, retail, and non-essential travel near our homes . As we reopen businesses in phase 2, we need to increase sanitation and encourage the sick people to stay home. Our parks, golf courses, and tennis courts must be sanitized daily for the public to use. Our retail stores must have hand sanitizers for the public to use while complying with social distancing rules from the CDC and the state.			
Kristin				Central Kitsap			In Favor							
			Bremerton					In Favor			This is ludicrous! Unconstitutional!! There is hardly any cases, what a political hoax!			
Ashley	Cook			Central Kitsap				In Favor			Unemployment is a mess. People's lives are being destroyed. The "solution" is worse than the problem and unnecessary at this point according to the science.			
Joshua	Burdick		Bremerton					In Favor			We need to get our economy going again. We have all been in the grocery stores and they're packed. We need to stop pushing fear and focus on allow our people to live and have the ability to feed their families.			
Alex	D			Central Kitsap				In Favor			Moving forward to phase two reopening I believe is very important to the mental and financial livelihood of this county.			
				South Kitsap				Opposed			I do not think with the new cases we are ready to reopen early. I am happy to wait to follow the previously set guidelines.			
LORNA	SCHOLLE		Bremerton					In Favor			Open kitsap, this shutdown should be ended immediately. The data no longer supports a stay at home order. At this point we are needlessly hurting members of our community by denying them the ability to work.			
				North Kitsap							We need to get businesses and churches open. Our hospitals are not overwhelmed. Time to open back up.			
					North Kitsap			In Favor			The lock down has done more harm to the families and businesses of Kitsap county than the virus ever would have. Children have received inferior education. Many families are without any income or very reduced income to meet daily expenses of living. Small businesses have been unfairly treated as they could have provided goods and services equally as well if not better than the big stores allowed to remain open. Open Kitsap to stop the damage.			
Elizabeth	Denton				I don't live in Kitsap Cc	In Favor								
					North Kitsap			In Favor			We have flattened the curve, time to start opening to Phase 2 or Phase 3 at this point. Only 2 deaths. We are not King County. Small businesses and people's livihoods are being destroyed. Disappointed in your leadership.			
Bo	Toichi				North Kitsap			In Favor			i want it to go back to normal, i hate that liberals run this state.			
Traci	Leslie		Bremerton					In Favor			If your goal is only to save lives, you're in the wrong line of work. Public policy requires taking on the bad with the good when balancing public policy tradeoffs across the economic & health spectrum. That's leadership. Creating your own stricter guidelines is perversing the system. Sumbit the variance.			

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			South Kitsap	In Favor	We have had positive cases but the level of lock down is unnecessary. Individuals and organizations are capable of protecting their health and assets. If we do not reopen then our next concern will be the loss of businesses and revenue in our county.				
Ellen	Ventura				In Favor				
			North Kitsap	In Favor	I believe it is my right to as a free America citizen to make health decisions for myself and family. I'm a responsible adult and can test, isolate and be considerate about the virus all on my own. We need to get back to normal for the health of our kids, families and community.				
			Bremerton	In Favor	The data shows that only a few of the population is in danger of this virus. Those in the fragile community know who that are. You are killing the economy. Open. You will be voted out by me for sure. Data tells the truth and we are lied to. Spokane already opened. Open the darn county! Let us choose. It's our choice but you are supressing our choice. Kids are starving, abuse is up. The poor are poorer. How are you doing receiving your government paychecks. Lucky you.				
Kelli	Colbert				In Favor				
Susan	Drinnon				In Favor	Covid is no more dangerous than regular flu. No testing tracing tracking. Freedom to choose vaccination. Parental rights. Close isolation facilities.			
d	jones				In Favor	We are suffering, unable to pay our mortgages & our bills. Small businesses are going bankrupt! None of this is about keeping people "safe" it's political. Open up Washington before it's run to the ground & cannot recover			
			North Kitsap	In Favor					
			Central Kitsap	In Favor	We need the businesses to open and get the economy running again. Many people lives depend on opening the business.				
Tara	Butler				In Favor				
			Bremerton	In Favor					
			Bainbridge Island	Opposed	BI already has visitors to the Island who do not wear masks and with nothing to do, hang out in T&C and wander around town. We are closer to Seattle with lots of tourists from all over, not every City is a good candidate to re open.				
			South Kitsap	In Favor	The risk needs to be put back on us, and we should not be forced to abide by restrictions that dont take into consideration our opinions. At most people with health concerns should be warned.				
Joe	Hildreth				In Favor				
Mary	Patterson				In Favor	I have been appreciative of the caution + teamwork of the community to keep Covid-19 at bay. That combined with concern of economy, support reopening.			
			North Kitsap	In Favor	We have not had enough cases in Kitsap County to warrant staying closed. People are losing their lively hoods. Businesses are closing permanently. This is unacceptable. We qualify for the early move to phase 2. We NEED this.				
			Bremerton	In Favor	County is dying economically Families are hurting The virus is not that bad				
Mandy	McNally				In Favor				
Jonathan	Bremerton				In Favor				
Lillian	Barrett				In Favor	Case count where I live is low, and not seeing people is really hurting my mental health			
Madison	Barrett				In Favor				
Lisa	Poole				In Favor				
			Central Kitsap						
			North Kitsap	In Favor	The fact that the casinos are opening means we are already in a different phase. More contact will be taking place with the people who frequent the casinos and then returning to other parts of our community. The contact tracing for the most recent person testing positive at Retsil should be conducted and they should isolate. Is it possible that masks can be made mandatory when indoors within Kitsap? Cautious opening and advising if people act irresponsibly the County can be shut down again. If the protester minority wants to see things open up they need to respect the health of others.				
			Bremerton	Opposed	I feel like it is too early.				
Christophe	Kent				In Favor				
			North Kitsap	In Favor	We did such a good job flattening the curve and protecting our healthcare system that we have laid off over one million healthcare workers. Really makes you think.				
Amie	Browder				In Favor				
			Bremerton	In Favor	1) The more you test the more you will find because the virus is everywhere. 2) When did this stop being about overwhelming our healthcare system?				

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Lawrence	Barrett	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			I work in a manufacturing facility on Bainbridge. Our business is falling behind our competitors that are able to operate in other states. We desperately need to start working again, please!			
Shannon	Beddo				North Kitsap			In Favor			Kitsap has 2 deaths and 160 cases. Our hospitals are UNDERwhelmed. This no longer even fits the definition of an epidemic which is "a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time." Covid is NOT widespread in Kitsap. Open now.			
Cindy	Lint				North Kitsap			In Favor			I believe we have a caring and intelligent county. You should trust us to be sensible and respectful. We are educated and aware of concerns and how to be safe. Businesses should be allowed to open. Our small business people are suffering from lack of income to support their families. Trust us to be intelligent and caring people. Don't treat us like we are ignorant and need to be controlled.			
Tony	Clark				North Kitsap			In Favor			There are several factors which indicate that Kitsap county is ready to move to Phase 2. First the State of WA has exceeded the WHO requirements on positive test results as a function of all test conducted. Kitsap has had a minimal number of cases 161 over a 60 day period and only 2 deaths. We are already losing businesses that say they cannot reopen and are closing for good. When people lose their jobs they lose not only their income but their health insurance and their ability to pay for healthcare creating a potential secondary healthcare disaster. There are no legitimate reasons to keep the county closed at this time. The sooner we get to Phase 2 the sooner we can get to Phase 3 and 4 and the people of Kitsap deserve to get back to work and rebuilding their lives.			
Josh	Loomis				North Kitsap			Unsure			I'm unsure, as sufficient testing has not been conducted. I strongly urge KPHD to defer to scientific and medical expertise rather than public opinion or political expediency in making its decision.			
					South Kitsap			Unsure			I think our state has done an excellent job thus far and I hope we will continue to proceed balancing optimism with caution, according to the advice of health professionals. I'm hoping that those who are ready to open will do all they can to keep the vulnerable safe. We have a lot of elderly and a lot of retired vets here in Kitsap. I'm concerned that if we open too quickly, it will push people off of unemployment and business owners will put capital into reopening - if the numbers go up and they have to close again, where will that leave them?			
				Central Kitsap				In Favor						
Lisa	Manhart				South Kitsap			In Favor						
Jodi	Painter				South Kitsap			In Favor			Kitsap County has only had 7 positive cases from May 1 to May 25. That more than meets the variance requirements. Phase 2-4 shouldn't be held up over paranoia based on "what ifs" or "maybes". It should be decided on what's actually happening, not what people fear may happen.			
					North Kitsap			In Favor			Let people get back to making a living, supporting their families, and paying their bills.			
Bonnie	Da Rosa	Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
james	short		Bremerton					In Favor			The health district is completely unjustified in failing to sign off on kitsap moving on to phase two IMMEDIATELY because ONE			
Brian	Barlow		Bremerton					In Favor			I feel the residents of kitsap county have shown a deep understanding of the risks and regulations regarding this pandemic. As long as kitsap health department continues to push safety first.			
Nequishia	Shepherd				South Kitsap			In Favor						
Marge	Cox			Central Kitsap				In Favor						
Amee	Coulter			Central Kitsap				In Favor						
Martine	Domenick	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			Kitsap has met the count threshold since early April. People who are high risk have the choice to remain at home. Our hospitals are not overburdened. PPE seems to be more readily available. Please let us do what makes sense for the majority.			
Jaime	Cary		Bremerton					Opposed			There is still not enough data about the virus and how it effects people, there aren't enough safety precautions in place to protect low wage workers (whom would primarily be effected).			
			Bremerton					In Favor						
Jane	Albright				South Kitsap			In Favor			We do not have a pandemic in Kitsap County. Two deaths in elderly people with co-morbidities is not a pandemic. This lockdown is destroying Kitsap County residents, business, lives. Wake up leaders!			
Christine	Delmar	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			With appropriate social distancing and mask wearing in stores and other establishments, we believe it would be safe to do so. We would also like to see all visitors to Bainbridge be required to bring/wear masks to wear where social distancing cannot be safely maintained.			

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Lynda	Shipley	Central Kitsap	Opposed
Susan	Wilmot	Bainbridge Island	Unsure
Cody	Hess	Bainbridge Island	In Favor
Rachel	Linn	Bremerton	In Favor
paul	strassburg	South Kitsap	Opposed
Kim	Fischer	Bremerton	In Favor
Lori Zinter	Zinter	Central Kitsap	Unsure
Megan	Cook	Bremerton	In Favor
Paul	Goodwin	South Kitsap	In Favor
Martin	Shepherd	Bremerton	Unsure
Nick	Smallidge	North Kitsap	In Favor
Bainbridge Island		Bremerton	Opposed
		Central Kitsap	In Favor
			No one is sick and this whole thing is stupid. Democrats are using it to push for communism.
			While I can possibly understand the case for opening sooner for *some* parts of Kitsap County, as a resident of Bainbridge Island I am very very concerned as to what that would mean for our community. Yes, we have a relatively low rate of infection, but I believe that is in part due to the shelter in place mandate which has a direct correlation to the decrease in tourism to the Island. We are so close to Seattle, and "local" tourists from the region, as well as those visiting from out of town and other parts of the country, flock to BI. That exponentially increases our risk for cluster outbreaks, and puts us as a community at risk from those who are traveling from areas that have a higher rate of infection, or communities where they did not have rigorous shelter in place orders in place. I believe that risk is higher for us than say Bremerton or Port Orchard or Silverdale, or even Poulsbo - as the day trip / foot traffic is far far larger than what it is for other cities in Kitsap County. Please take that into consideration. As someone who is asthmatic, who has a history of pneumonia, and who has a small child - I worry about the Island becoming a place that people once again flock to looking for something to do when King County is in a different phase, thus putting our community at risk for increased exposure and COVID19 infections.
		Bremerton	In Favor
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			Need to open everything

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			Bremerton					In Favor						
			Bremerton					In Favor				It's time to open our county. There is no reason for us to stay closed. If people don't feel safe that is there choice. It not fair to hold others under the same restriction for people's paranoia. Open kitsap county now		
			Bremerton						Unsure			Economy and people need help. Better to prevent economic crash. However, we risk triggering a second outbreak, which in turn will create an economic crash.		
			Bremerton					In Favor				Small business should be able to open. They are more than capable of operating safely.		
			Central Kitsap					In Favor				We need to reopen. Our children need to get back to school. By keeping things closed we are literally KILLING our economy. Small business are closing and our children's education is suffering. Reopen now please!!!!		
				South Kitsap				In Favor				The intense risk we saw in march is no longer present. This virus is not going away we can't let it tank our economy. Let the small businesses open!		
Ronald	Sivonda			Central Kitsap				In Favor				Let us control the risk assessment of whether to go out or not. Let businesses reopen. We've had 2 deaths, and at least 1 of them had comorbidities based upon available data. Don't risk running the county out of money, having to furlough police and fire, and wrecking our local economy. Use smart measures backed by data like masks, disinfecting, temperature checks, physical distancing, etc. If you keep waiting there won't be businesses to re-open.		
				Bremerton				In Favor				Baby steps to help us stay healthy but get back to work is very important! Please fight to move us forward.		
Jolene	Lovold			Bremerton				In Favor				If the data supports the safety of relaxing current limitations, then I am in support of an early phase 2 application.		
				Bremerton					Opposed			I do hair and we don't have the proper PPE or cleaning supplies. There's too much of a shortage!!		
				Bremerton				In Favor				Time to OPEN UP!!!		
				Central Kitsap					Opposed					
Erika	Hayes	Bainbridge Island						In Favor				It's time; especially for the Island. We have had no new cases since March 8 and folks are making wise and safe decisions about masks and distancing.		
			Bremerton					In Favor						
				Central Kitsap				In Favor						
Katie	Canada				South Kitsap				Opposed			After watching other states and countries reopen and them seeing a spike in cases, or a second wave of it, I am not comfortable with moving into the next phase too early.		
Virginia	Bell				North Kitsap				In Favor			Population is widely distributed and few of us are travelling between communities. The largest employers, the Navy and public schools are not returning to the workplace for many months. People are aware of the guidelines and generally compliant. Compliance hinges on the public's perception of the reasonableness of the directives.		
Steve	Sutorius	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Please vote in favor of applying for this variance		
Johm	Haynes				South Kitsap				In Favor			It's unconstitutional. Our Govenor has trampled on our constitutional rights long enough. People and businesses are loosing their livelihoods.		
Andrew	Ledbetter	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Indefinitely closing our economy and impeding civil rights (from church to travel to assembly to education and beyond) is ridiculous and probably illegal. Protecting against COVID-19 can be rationally accomplished is a less restrictive way.		
Marissa	Hall				South Kitsap				In Favor			We have flattened the curve and we are not seeing as many cases here. RE OPEN OUR COUNTY!		
Lynn	Anderson				North Kitsap				In Favor			The curve has been flat for a month and we can be trusted to follow social distancing guidelines. People need to get back to work, school and church. Mental health is as important as physical and the risks go up as the stringent shutdown continues.		
Kyanne	Hawkins	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Minimal cases and none on BI for 6 weeks!		
Aleta	Gibson						I don't live in Kitsap Cc	In Favor				I have two businesses in Kitsap County and both have suffered a huge loss. Kitsap County is not in a state of emergency. Furthermore, there is absolutely no justification for lockdowns with no scientific evidence to prove their efficacy. The goal was to flatten the curve which has been accomplished. All businesses are essential, not just Walmart and the casinos.		
Martin	Stever	Bainbridge Island							In Favor			Even if we had a vaccine, it's unlikely we'd drive the numbers down from current levels--the last hospitalization was over a month ago. Therefore, we should open now, or we are deciding we will never open, as this is as safe as it is ever going to get. Meanwhile, we know the shutdown is killing people, we just can't count those deaths until later.		

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Rebecca	Crocker			Central Kitsap				In Favor			Provide basic safety GUIDANCE and allow the liberty to decide their own actions on how to respond. This entire shut down/stay at home mandate is and has been ridiculous. We need our economy to bounce back before further damage to our retirement accounts is done. Death is a fact of life!			
Aaron	Frohm			Central Kitsap				In Favor			I feel that we will be living with covid, without a vaccine, for 8 months or longer. I believe we need a balanced approach to reopening in order to sustain our economy, while keeping our vulnerable people safe. I do not feel delaying a gradual reopening is as important as opening with safety precautions that our whole county can support and participate in.			
				North Kitsap				In Favor			Kitsap county has not had many positive cases of the virus compared to larger counties over the past several months. The recent positive case is one individual who works in a VA facility which this person is under now under quarantine. One individual out of all of Kitsap County should not keep us from moving onto phase 2. Please look at the science and the data regarding the number of positive cases Kitsap County doesn't have and let us move onto Phase 2. Thank you			
Mario	Avalos			North Kitsap				In Favor			We didn't start our business to make money and our livelihoods aren't dependant on our stores income. We chose to start our business to offer our community a local place to buy quality clothes and gifts at reasonable prices. And, we choose to be open during these times so we can offer our community a safer place to get clothes (an essential commodity) than the big stores. It is much safer for folks to shop at small stores than big busy box stores.			
Jan	Mueller			Central Kitsap				In Favor						
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
Jen	Ledbetter	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			I worry about economy- as a teacher, I specifically worry about the impact to children when parents can not work.			
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor			Please don't make the cure worse than the disease. Open ASAP.			
			Bremerton					Opposed						
									In Favor		It needs to be opened completely not any of this bull shit phase crap. Business are dying left and right. People are getting pissed. Stop dicking around and go to full open skip this dumb ass phase crap.			
				Bremerton				In Favor			I have confidence in our state and county officials and believe they will ensure there are adequate controls in place to meet CDC guidelines. Local authorities currently need to expand the public education campaign to protect their citizens. For example, there are consistent problems for walkers in Bremerton due to lack of awareness or respect for social distancing protocols. There are no visual cues to identify the need to wear a mask or stay six feet apart when walking along these constrained and narrow routes. A county metrics dashboard and alert system is also needed to ensure citizen awareness and response to changes in disease transmission rates that significantly increase risks.			
Tracy	Bushnell			Bremerton				In Favor			The lock down to begin with is a violation of our constitutional rights. We complied. Now it's time to open and get back to enjoying our freedoms as Americans. Even the Phase 2 is a violation and heads will roll later in the form of votes.			
Erika	Wheeler			North Kitsap				In Favor			It is beyond time for Kitsap to open up! Every day that we stay shut down is killing our economy, and our livelihoods! We should be fully opening, not debating on whether we move to phase 2. If people don't feel comfortable with moving forward, they are free to stay home.			
Pari	Winchester	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			Please open up! I am 72 and feel we need to move forward to open up the economy.			
Tonia	Winchester	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			Dear Kitsap Public Health: Please apply for a variance to open up Kitsap county. We have done the hard work as a community to drop the curve and with less than 10 cases per 100,000 residents over a 14 day period it's time to move forward to opening back up. Please reward the hard work and sacrifice of the Kitsap community with pragmatic leadership that balances the health of all. Continuing a lockdown will make the cure worse than the illness. Thank you, Tonia Winchester Bainbridge Island Kitsap County			
Rene	Hackl	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			With the very low case number in Kitsap county for the past 5 weeks it is time to reopen our economy. Please do NOT delay this variance application. Small businesses are hurting and many never recover from this overreach stay home order. With 38 tracers available to Kitsap county it is my opinion that we can safely move to Phase 2 while preventing another outbreak. Thank you.			
			Bremerton					Unsure			17% of the county is in the Navy or works at PSNS. I'm concerned our numbers are off because they are not reporting CV19 stats. Based on NY Times infection stats per 100k people, up to 130 more cases are possibly being missed in our stats. Can you please check this before making a decision.			
Richard	Escamilla			South Kitsap				Opposed			There has been no general testing or trace testing. Asymptomatic people can be among us. Data shows reopening without general testing could and will cause a second wave of infections.			

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Jason	Breda			North Kitsap				In Favor			With only 160 cases and 2 deaths among 266,000+ residents, it would be logical to move to phase 2 with a careful eye on new cases. Small Businesses, home owners are suffering and we need to begin opening business for the financial stability of The Kitsap Peninsula. We need to be safe, but we also need to move forward. I new case should not preclude the entire county from moving forward. Respectfully.			
Amy	Jackson		Bremerton					In Favor			It's unreasonable to think we can completely control this virus, open up and start using the protocols in place to minimize exposure.			
Julie	Folk			North Kitsap				In Favor			I believe it is the best interest of all people's health to move into phase 2.			
Ingrid	Schaper			North Kitsap				In Favor			I approve of the the caution with which the county has acted so far but hope we are ready for the next phase. However isn't a variance moot at this point, since phase 2 goes statewide on Monday anyway?			
Vanessa	Pearson			South Kitsap				In Favor			We need to reopen Kitsap County businesses before all the small businesses go bankrupt over feared Coronavirus. 161 positive cases and 2 deaths in a county with a population of 270,000. The numbers sure have overwhelmed us. Time to reopen.			
Jacqueline	Soderquist		Bremerton					In Favor			It is long enough for this SHUT DOWN. Need Shops open before they Shut Down For Good. Only 2 deaths and were older people with a Health Problem. Enough is Enough			
				South Kitsap				Opposed			I am a local hairstylist and do NOT want to have to go back to work in the conditions they are requesting. I miss my clients and want to work but if it needs to be under these conditions.. we simply shouldn't be back yet. Please vote NO on this until it is safe for the community. Please and thank you.			
Steve	Kuehl		Central Kitsap					In Favor						
			Central Kitsap					In Favor						
			Central Kitsap					In Favor						
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor						
			Central Kitsap					In Favor			We have flattened the curve, the hospitals can meet medical needs and people need to get back to their jobs. Because the rate of infection, hospitalization and death is extremely low in Kitsap County, we need to apply for the variance. I doubt we would take these extreme precautions for other viruses. I worry more about the health of our county if we continue in our sterile bubble - once we get exposed to germs again, our own resistance will be compromised.			
Donn	Edwards			South Kitsap				In Favor			Get Phase 2 done and in place now.			
Rhodric	Bond			South Kitsap				In Favor			The original goal of flattening the curve for two weeks was admirable and necessary, and now that that has been accomplished the stripping of our constitutional liberties must end.			
Victoria	Bond			South Kitsap				In Favor			Let's carefully build up herd immunity and keep those at risk in quarantine- we can serve them better if we are functioning economically.			
		Bremerton						In Favor						
			Central Kitsap					In Favor						
Ty	Swift		North Kitsap					In Favor			It is extremely important to move to Phase 2. Local businesses in Kitsap County need to reopen. Phase 2 guidelines still keep many protections in place for the safety of the public and business. Getting the Kitsap economy moving in the right direction is crucial.			
Gabrielle	Ritter		North Kitsap					In Favor			I think it would be a good idea to request masks. The opening of the county to phase 2 is still a very limited opening. As we move to summer it will assist small businesses that have lost a tremendous amount of revenue.			
K.	W.	Bremerton						Opposed			Science.			
			Central Kitsap					In Favor						
				South Kitsap				Opposed			Re-opening faster than surrounding counties would increase our risk as people travel here for services they can't get at home.			
				Central Kitsap				In Favor						
Joe	Garrett		Central Kitsap					In Favor						
		Bremerton						Unsure						
Ashley	Beeman		North Kitsap					Opposed						
Connie	Murphy		Bremerton					In Favor			Small businesses are closing for good due to being closed for so long. Normally sick people are quarantined not everyone else. We all want our lives back.			
		Bainbridge Island						In Favor			kids must go back to school . Healthy people need to resume mentally healthy life.			

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Warren	Polensky	Central Kitsap							In Favor	Emphatically in favor! Governor Inslee tells us our actions should be guided by data; the data in Kitsap County shows the risk of contracting the virus is minute and the risk of dying from it is almost nonexistent.						
Denita	James	Bremerton							In Favor							
Andy	Whitson	Central Kitsap							In Favor							
Donna	McDaniel	Central Kitsap							In Favor	The numbers show we are not really increasing in new cases & we NEED to get back to work, NEED to get businesses operating again to save our small businesses as well as our economy in general.						
Bremerton								In Favor	I am an ICU RN. We have been shut down long enough. Hospitals have proper procedures and there is a viable treatment. Forget the phases just open up the county							
Jason	Krause	South Kitsap							In Favor	The curve is flat. The first responders are ready. I'm financially tapped out						
Micah	Strunk	South Kitsap							In Favor							
Alice		Central Kitsap							Opposed							
South Kitsap								Opposed								
Mary	Corbin	Bainbridge Island							In Favor	I'm also asking that people be allowed to worship in church with safety precautions. If we can go into stores, we definitely should be allowed our constitutional right to worship God in church....with safely precautions.						
Central Kitsap								Opposed								
Bremerton								In Favor	Having an early opening can allow our public to ease into opening without the craze of a state-wide opening							
Tawni	Krause	South Kitsap							In Favor	I am asking you to please apply for an early variance for Kitsap County as allowed by Governor Inslee. We have had low amounts of cases in general and a very low death count. The people know what to do to keep themselves and others safe outside of their homes. We have flattened the curve and cannot wait any longer to move forward. Again, I ask you to please apply for a variance. Thank you.						
Debra	Duane	Central Kitsap							In Favor	We should have the freedom to choose whether or not we want to go out. Please treat us like adults who can make our own decisions.						
Karin	Quinn	North Kitsap							In Favor	I believe it is essential that Kitsap County re-open for business as soon as possible for the greater health of the residents of our county. The risk from the virus is far exceeded by the risks that we face if we remain closed.						
Heather	Wandling	Bremerton							In Favor							
Kristina	M	Central Kitsap							In Favor	I feel that our county has the right precautions in place to warrant moving to Phase 2.						
Timothy	Kennedy	Central Kitsap							In Favor							
Alexandra	Pavlish	Bainbridge Island							Opposed	Too soon... summer is prime tourist season on Bainbridge Island and it would be extremely dangerous to residents here to have a lot of maskless tourists mingling with our population of older citizens. Please do not move forward with this!						
Central Kitsap								In Favor	We have got to start moving forward! I'm a small business owner. It's been long enough. The curve is flattened. It feels a lot more like a political agenda now versus the health of people. Also please consider the mental health, domestic violence and all the churches that remain closed. We need to help people. Please open us up to stage 4 as soon as possible!							
Central Kitsap								In Favor								
Bainbridge Island								In Favor	I grew up in Italy. They are open and my family is happy and the kids will go back to school in September . The numbers have not changed for better or worse but lots of people have decided to throw away their medication for possible depression including teenagers . Mental health is at risk here if we do not open soon. Proper education is at risk. Distance learning is like eating spaghetti with a spoon. You can do it but it is wrong and unpleasant. Sheltering in place the people who are prone to infection would be better than make everybody suffer, even if they have made a lifelong effort to stay healthy so that now they are not at risk. Those people deserve to go back to a normal life.							
Monica	Scruggs	Central Kitsap							In Favor	We need to take a holistic approach to this virus and it's risks. Will staying closed benefit all aspects of a person's life? No. Will opening benefit? Yes. We evaluate risk everyday. Let us do that and open our county now!!! Let's look at the survival rate. We have flattened the curve and have done what you ask. This lockdown is killing people's livelihoods and mental health. Reopen!!!						
Wendy	Merley	Central Kitsap							In Favor	Our hospitals are not overwhelmed. Staying closed at this point and not allowing people to take charge of their own lives is going to further hurt the mental health of the community.						

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Merridy Hance	Central Kitsap	Unsure	Please can you tell more about the case discovered at Retail? What further steps have been taken there for staff and residents? Complete testing?
	Central Kitsap	In Favor	
Philip Manhart	South Kitsap	In Favor	The curve is flattened, which was the reason for locking down. Waiting for a vaccine or cure will ruin and end more lives than COVID-19 ever could have.
Gordon Jacobson	South Kitsap	In Favor	Would like county officials to provide more info on contact tracing results. Want to know where people with the virus are located?? Want to know what areas/communities to avoid. Dearth of info on this issue
Jennifer Corbin	North Kitsap	Opposed	* Washington state begins its 4 part phase Tuesday May 5th 2020. In the 4 part phase, Barbershops, Salons & Nails will be open again starting in Phase 2. This is seriously a bad idea as PPE has been hard for hospitals to obtain. & now hair & nail shops will have to figure out how to obtain that gear. * When washing, and doing bang trims, there's no way for someone to not breathe the virus in your face. & that even hospital workers are getting this virus while wearing all the appropriate PPE gear which means your stylist can get sick and give it to multiple people and increase the speed of the spread. * In phase 2, you can not gather with more than 5 people that live outside your home, PER WEEK. A barber will be TOUCHING twice that amount of people, EVERYDAY. Another good reason, is if you can not sit in a restaurant with more than 5 people at your table & half the place has to be empty. Do you think touching, 10+ Strangers a day, everyday, is safer? Not even a little bit. * Most salons/barbershops work on commissions meaning, they will be making at best, half of what they made before the pandemic, if they return that early. The idea to make us work again in phase 2 is to simply get us off unemployment. & I believe most of us if not all of us, would need partial unemployment. So returning to work would be not only a financial loss even more so than now, but potentially a huge life loss. Our jobs are now some of the highest risk for getting sick & spreading it. Cases & deaths are on the rise everywhere, not just in Washington. & scientists are telling us another, bigger wave could come this fall. We need to make barbershops/salons/nails etc, open in phase 4. Please help me in making sure we & our communities are safe. Please Gov. Jay Inslee move barber & Cosmo to phase 4. For everyone's safety & well being.
Melissa Schultz	Bremerton	In Favor	Let's go to phase 2 with caution, keeping in mind there are a lot of people really struggling with mental health issues and that alone might be worse than a virus would be to some. It's seems to me unrealistic to expect people to stay at home much longer however give people that choice. Those who are more susceptible to it can take proper precautions until a vaccine is made available.
Diana Lake	Central Kitsap	In Favor	I'm 68 and my 91 yo Mom lives with me. I am working from home. We are quite capable of making our own decisions to stay safe. Truly I've been upset that Walmart, Target, Big Box stores, and Costco are open but the small stores and department stores are closed. If they can do it the small stores can do it easier. Thank you and please open us up.
Lance Yohe	South Kitsap	In Favor	Largest employer in the county is DoD. DoD will continue to practice strict social distancing and the wearing of face coverings regardless of what the county decides. Similar to the herd immunity concept, this added measure of protection helps the population as a whole, despite what other employers may not do when the county is not looking. In favor.
Ron Hopkins	Bainbridge Island	In Favor	The number of cases is extremely low. The misery and suffering caused by the business closures, mass unemployment and rules and restrictions is too great.
	Central Kitsap	In Favor	We are adults who will use hand sanitizers, masks, etc. to Protect the vulnerable- But everything needs to re-open! NOW- schools need to Re-open. We were told "flatten the curve"- we did that- We did NOT AGREE TO WAIT ANY LONGER!!!
Evin Westeren	Central Kitsap	In Favor	The cases in our county dropped to near zero and stayed there for nearly two months. What are we waiting for? The complete collapse of our economy?
	Bremerton	In Favor	
Audrey Powell	South Kitsap	In Favor	Small business are dying. Business can be opened with the safety measures needed. People are flocking to the casinos, pot shops, tobacco stores, yet my dog groomer is going out of business if they can't open. Anyone that isn't comfortable going out should by all means Stay home.
Luke Ziegler	Bremerton	Unsure	Not enough testing, unsure of military cases.

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Nancy	Sanford	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			Our seniors and vulnerable can self isolate but the rest of us need to get back to our lives and livelihoods. I speak as a 68 year old with some vulnerability. I am willing to protect others with continued distancing and mask only if not possible. I think people should have their rights restored! Children need to go to school and return their immune systems to full strength by being together, playing together. They will get sick sometimes but that is how it always is. OPEN UP I want out!!!!			
											Kitsap county has done a great job, everyone did their part and the curve is and has been flattened, it is time to open up more and do the contract tracing like on the person at Retsil and quarantine those that are involved, don't punish the rest of kitsap's 217,000 plus people. Time to move forward!			
											Worried and scared , I work in a hair salon and know we can't stay 6feet apart at all times . But I also know I need to get back to work .			
Michele	Stockman	Bainbridge Island						In Favor			small business owner in need of equal representation!			
Heather	Frederickson	Bainbridge Island						Opposed			We have not had enough testing to come even close to understanding what is really going on here. People testing negative, with symptoms are not getting tested 2-3 x's more to make sure they do not have the coronavirus. No rush here, even though we have a child and it's hard, it's better than rushing into opening up just to be back right where we were originally.			
Cleo	Lott			Central Kitsap				In Favor			It is very important to open up Kitsap county. Kids need to be outside playing, families returning to church and work. Please consider moving to the next phase.			
Elise	Golsan			North Kitsap				In Favor			The covid numbers are not there, separate out Nursing Homes outbreaks. We need to get back to work and our lives. Let us choose for ourselves , enough of Gov telling us the rules.			
Elizabeth	Sterling	Bainbridge Island						Unsure			I am deeply concerned that when Kitsap County opens up more than Seattle, that people from King county will come pouring over the ferry, without masks, in groups overwhelming the island where we need to shop for essentials. Town and Country Grocery, where I shop for food, is easy walking distance from the boat. Help.			
Sunny	Morris			North Kitsap				In Favor			At least allow salons and barbers who work alone to open asap. With all the protocol in place there is a very small risk when I have no common area shared with another. One on one, with no shared common space, should be allowed.			

From: Bruce Prout [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 11:20 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Cc: Mary Ann Prout [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Kitsap Public Health Board special meeting on May 27 to consider COVID-19 county variance request

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Hello - I would like to register one request to be considered at this 'variance' meeting:

- Religious freedom is a basic right (see below from the First Amendment to our Constitution) - the right to assemble (safely) at places of worship should be given equal priority with any other activity as Kitsap County approaches "re-opening" steps
 - If other 'variances' are being granted, the reasonable and safe practice of religion needs to be among the first to be granted
- Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely yours,
Bruce Prout

From: Tawni Krause [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 8:32 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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I am asking you to please apply for an early variance for Kitsap County as allowed by Governor Inslee. We have had low amounts of cases in general and a very low death count. The people know what to do to keep themselves and others safe outside of their homes. We have flattened the curve and cannot wait any longer to move forward. Again, I ask you to please apply for a variance. Thank you.

Tawni Krause
Port Orchard Resident

From: Mark Measer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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I appreciate all the good work the health department has done and I understand being cautious, however there is a cost to being overly cautious. I do not support the decision to extend the current shut down. Every day peoples' lives are being destroyed by the shutdown of small businesses. I encourage the the department to show some courage and move our lives forward concurrent to addressing the situation in the long term care facility.

Thank you,

Mark Measer

-----Original Message-----

From: Tonia Winchester [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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Dear Kitsap Public Health:

Please apply for a variance to open up Kitsap county. We have done the hard work as a community to drop the curve and with less than 10 cases per 100,000 residents over a 14 day period it's time to move forward to opening back up.

Please reward the hard work and sacrifice of the Kitsap community with pragmatic leadership that balances the health of all. Continuing a lockdown will make the cure worse than the illness.

Thank you,
Tonia Winchester
Bainbridge Island
Kitsap County

From: Jessica henderson [REDACTED]
Date: May 22, 2020 at 11:15:44 AM PDT
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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To whom it may concern,

We are well below the threshold to apply for a variance. Small businesses are needlessly suffering and I feel our county is being overly cautious and slow to act. We fall within the very conservative government guidelines for the phase 2 application. Please meet now so we can apply and allow our small businesses to resume under the phase 2 guidelines.

Thank you,

Jessica
Kitsap county resident for 44 years

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:56 PM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: FEEDBACK web submittal

Name: Chloe Thompson

Email [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact?Yes

Best time to contact: Anytime

Comments: Hello distinguished board of health of our wonderful Kitsap county. Today I am writing to you to express my fears and hopes for Kitsap. It is my strong belief that our county should NOT reopen as soon as federal, maybe even statewide government are advising. From the amount of cases, deaths, and increase in spread of COVID-19 I think we need to reflect and be wise. We will never know if we overreacted to the situation, but if we under react, it could result in the death, loss, and agony of plenty. I myself have severe chronic asthma and I am already struggling to breathe. I want to get back to work, but I also am petrified of getting sick. It could end my life. If not kill me, put me through an immense amount of pain.

With love,

Chloe Thompson, 19, Port Orchard

Our lives are in your hands. I trust you to be cautious, thoughtful, and caring in these trying times.

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 8:49 AM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: FEEDBACK web submittal

Name: Susan Young

Email [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Contact?Yes

Best time to contact: daytime

Comments: These comments are intended for the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. I am a resident on Bremerton.

Under new guidelines announced by Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday, Kitsap is among 10 additional counties that now qualifies to apply for a variance to his four-part coronavirus recovery plan. However, if Kitsap County makes the decision to move forward on reopening businesses and other public spaces earlier than other parts of the state, that plan must be based on scientifically proven practices which epidemiologists and public health officials tell us avoids putting people's lives ... particularly those who are most vulnerable ... in grave danger. This means that whatever else is included, two simple things—physical distancing and wearing face masks whenever in public—must be required.

Last week, a study from Columbia University stated that, "The U.S. could have prevented roughly 36,000 deaths from COVID-19 if broad social distancing measures had been put in place just one week earlier in March," Not only that, "Underlining the importance of aggressively responding to the coronavirus, the study found the U.S. could have avoided at least 700,000 fewer infections if actions that began on March 15 had actually started on March 8," (<https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fn.pr%2F36w26zx&data=02%7C01%7CJohn.Kiess%40kitsappublicehealth.org%7C9366bb7c3ec74db9dd2508d7ff30dbba%7C63ea23e1c6c043fe8754515c89aa179a%7C1%7C0%7C637258457653915839&sdata=MSkNAZpfi8Fcs%2B8N9M%2B7D2nMurIlm68%2FYO4fE5IQFu0%3D&reserved=0>).

No one has the constitutional right to expose others to a potentially deadly disease. It's insane that this is even a topic of discussion. The science says if you want to slow the spread of an infectious disease like COVID-19, you will implement social distancing and wear face masks because these are the two most effective things people can do when they are out in public to protect themselves and others. Assuming that Kitsap County officials are prepared to move forward cautiously and carefully, it may be possible to limit the damage done by opening things up too soon. If officials are not prepared to require people to do these two very simple things, the virus will continue to have the upper hand. That is why I am currently Unsure if you should proceed. I'm not certain officials have the will to mandate these two simple requirements.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:59 PM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: FEEDBACK web submittal

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Contact?No

Best time to contact:

Comments: Why are you not acting immediately on Stage 2. Get your asses in gear and get us approved. Every day you delay more small businesses go into bankruptcy.

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 10:17 PM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: FEEDBACK web submittal

Name: J s Russell

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone:

Contact?Yes

Best time to contact:

Comments: I dont know why its do difficult to request opening. Weve met all goals. If its becsuse the retsil emoyee, all you have to fo is lock them doen. Shouldnt be too difficult. You are taking peoples livelihoods away. You should all forfeit your pay and see how it feels. you must all be democrats. Wake up. Put in for phase 2 snd 3. Get some guts and do whats right.

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 5:24 PM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: HEALTH CONCERN web submittal

Confidentiality: I have provided my contact information and want my identity to be confidential.

Name: REDACTED

Email: REDACTED

Phone: REDACTED

Best time to contact:

Concern: Dear Kitsap Health Department Administration;

I understand that you are in opposition to transitioning from Phase I to Phase II. May I suggest that you seem to be of the misconception that you have more power than the good residents of Kitsap County will allow. Are you aware of what is occurring with Unemployment? Your gracious leader, Governor Inslee allowed millions of Unemployment funds to be stolen by another country. Now, as I understand, the State is beginning to deny credible and legitimate unemployment claims while at the same time requiring verification that people are actively looking for jobs. They are now threatening to deny that which eligible applicants have yet to receive! Meanwhile people cannot pay their rent. Landlords cannot pay their mortgages. Many Kitsap residents cannot buy food. They cannot feed their families. And you have the audacity to sit in your Ivory tower sending down proclamations. Do you really expect or believe the minions will adhere to your dictates? People are hungry, the Food Banks are running low, groceries are expensive. Your perceived power is eroding rapidly. May I remind you that you have a paycheck and health insurance.

Presently, people are beginning to partake in civil disobedience. They simply want to return to work and provide for their families.

So go ahead and remain in your Ivory towers dispensing edits that few intend to follow. As for me and others we will support those opening their doors with the simple goal to feed their families. Meanwhile, continue your residency in lala Land. Frankly, we don't care if you proceed from Phase I to Phase II or to Phase 42. We no longer bow to your perceived authority. You have lost all credibility. Perhaps, you should join Governor Inslee in his little bubble where you can all live happily ever after collecting your paychecks with PERS and Health Insurance. Governor Inslee can enjoy his scheduled raise of \$13,000 beginning July 1,2020. And you can play at moving the Phase card on your game board to your hearts content. The rest of us are going back to work.

Name of business:

From: Megan Roth [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:47 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Please consider waiting..

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I'm writing this to add my voice to those asking for more time in phase 1 for my county. My name is Megan Roth, I'm 24, a registered voter and I live in Port Orchard in Kitsap County, and I've lived here all my life.

I'm writing for my mother, who has damaged lungs from years of on and off bronchitis and is now going through chemo, I don't want to lose her.

Of course we all want our lives back, but I have not personally observed enough effort from my fellow Kitsap County residents. I only leave my apartment every 2-2.5 weeks for food and other supplies, but every time I do I see dozens of people not wearing masks and not minding how far they stay from people. The disease could easily come back with a second wave.

I just want to feel safe. I want to know my mom is safe, and my new baby cousin, and my 78 year old grandmother.

Thank you for your consideration and all your efforts during this time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Potter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:34 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Reopening Meeting

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Hello,

I have never emailed the health district before and I understand that many people have so this may not find anyone in time, but I am pleading with you not to reopen.

That One Place in Port Orchard has recently defied and protested the stay at home order, and the line was out the door according to photos. I do not want this county to move to phase 2, as we do not yet know if an outbreak will emerge from his actions.

My mother is a high risk individual. My father is high risk, and both of my grandparents live in Washington. I do not think it is the right of others, to force their way open in defiance of the stay at home directive, endangering us all for the sake of their selfishness. I am completely and utterly dismayed that this attitude has been rampant throughout our county, I understand people are struggling but it is not worth anyone one life.

It would be irresponsible and a total disregard for the health of your constituents to reopen kitsap at this time. My family deserves to be protected, and the actions of one man/business has risked all of us and our progress. I am pleading that he been properly fined, and the reopen be pushed back.

Sincerely,

Emily Potter

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Puhn [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 9:56 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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When this all began we were told that we had to shelter in place to prevent our healthcare facilities from being over run with patients. This seemed reasonable and understandable so we believed the authorities and gave up our way of life and most of our constitutional rights to help the cause.

To date healthcare facilities are not over run, in fact they even had to lay off staff because there is not enough to do. Kitsap county has about 270,000 people and so far there has been two corona virus deaths but one of them had lung cancer so what did they actually die from? There have been 8 influenza deaths, the normal flu that goes around every year. There has been more homicide deaths than corona virus. There has been more automobile deaths than corona and more suicide deaths. We find that anyone who dies and tests positive for the virus is listed as a corona virus death even if they died from a gun shot to the head. So now we are being lied to by the authorities. Whenever authorities lie it is always due to politics. Now we do not trust our authorities and their reopening plan is not reasonable and way too stringent. We are on the edge of civil unrest. The people who are telling us to stay home are collecting a pay check and the rest of us are not.(Let them eat cake) Every day this continues more businesses are going broke, less tax money is being collected and we are farther in debt and that much farther away from recovery. Open this county, state, country before the people revolt. Sweden has done well without a shutdown so it is not like we don't have other examples to go by.

Scott Puhn DDS

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 9:15 PM

To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>

Subject: Comment for the KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

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Greetings,

I would like to see a comparison of flu deaths and illnesses for the past year with the Covid data so we could have an additional perspective on this crisis.

Thanks,

Mike Krier
360.473.6616

From: Charles Ely [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 8:11 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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Governor Inslee first issued his “stay at home” order on March 23rd. We were told that that it was necessary so that we could “flatten the curve” and keep our health care system from being overwhelmed. We had all seen the news coming out of Italy and no one wanted that to happen here.

Well, not only did it not happen here, it is not going to happen here. Our infection rate in Washington peaked at the end of March. We never overwhelmed the medical system, nor did we even come close. In fact, the health care system in Washington state is so far under capacity that major medical facilities are laying off staff. The catastrophic predictions never came true. We have lost a grand total of two people in Kitsap county to COVID-19 thus far, and I am told that at least one of those who died was a cancer patient who was already in hospice care. For those two deaths how many other people’s lives have been ruined? Small businesses account for almost 52% of all private employment in this state & it is estimated that 40% of those will go under due to the shutdown. The Federal response has been a hot mess & the state unemployment system is collapsing. I personally know people who have had no income since April 1st. The emergency is over, and businesses desperately need to reopen.

The few businesses “allowed” to reopen under phase 2 present little risk of contagion especially compared with those that were never shut down.

For example; how is it that a pet groomer, whose business model involves limited person to person contact(i.e., people drop off their animals and returning later to pick them up) got closed down and can’t reopen until phase 2 while something like a pizza parlor with about the same amount of person to person contact was never shut down.

Is a pizza parlor that much more “essential”? Does the pet groomer pose a greater risk to public health? Or is it all due to the whim of some bureaucrat with just enough business acumen to place an online order with Amazon?

The debate about “reopening” presents a false dichotomy, one that ignores the enormous human cost of the sweeping COVID-19 control measures. We are told that we must maintain the shutdown to “save lives”. Well, what about the lives that will be lost due to the shutdown? The biggest killer in human history is not disease or war, it is poverty.

Kitsap county is looking at a future of job loss, bankruptcy, foreclosures, homelessness, suicides, deaths from drug/alcohol abuse, and a massive increase in the number of domestic violence and child abuse cases. This is madness. We have focused on the virus to the exclusion of all other considerations.

Poverty kills just as efficiently and brutally as COVID-19. The economic impact of the shutdown will be killing people long after the virus is under control.

Apply for the variance. It is a small, but necessary step towards a brighter future for Kitsap County.
Sincerely,
Charles Ely

From: David [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 7:12 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Please apply for variance

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The closing of non essential businesses appeared at the onset of this pandemic to be the most prudent course of action. At this time in Kitsap County, the prevalence of the disease is incredibly low and deaths even even more rare. This virus will be with us for many months to come and we must learn, progress and institute techniques better than economic suicide to deal with its presence. Putting in place guidelines as the governor has, but should include mandatory face coverings inside public buildings, will need to be the norm to allow residents to conduct a reasonable level of business. We also must put in place a much higher level of protection for residents of retirement and skilled nursing facilities. The county, state and nation cannot shut down with every uptick in new infections.

David Reed
Olallavet@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 7:06 PM

To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>

Subject: Board Meeting

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To whom this may concern.

This so called meeting to consider your policies on the Corona Virus on Wednesday is a joke. Be courageous and allow freedom to reign and allow the people of Kitsap County, who pay your salary, to attend a meeting face to face to present their concerns.

This whole response to a so called virus has never happened before in the face of Polio, Flue, etc., in our past that killed possibly more people. Although at no time did taking

peoples freedoms away get considered in combating them. Therefore why do we need to close business, take people from their employment to support their families, restrict people in their daily lives? There is no reason for this, other than power and mismanagement. Keeping the people safe from themselves is not your job. Should people desire to be reckless and cause their deaths, then it is their problem. Although that is not the case, in most cases it is possibly older adults in nursing homes who actually caught this virus. Then you decided to take the freedoms away from all the people of this state, instead of isolating the problem.

Are we going to do this every year during the flu season just to keep the people safe from contracting that disease? This is not about safety, just about personal power over the people, kind of resembles the start of Hitler.

Maybe we should let the people have their freedom and advise them of the dangers and how to prevent it, while taking care of the cases as they come alone---sort of like the flu.

A concerned Veteran

From: Brian & Traci Leslie [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Cc: Brian Leslie [REDACTED]
Subject: Submit the Variance

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<https://medium.com/@tracileslie/kitsap-county-covid19-phased-reopen-expectations-818e29bbf6da>

Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TctCVjdUqn>

This is a response article to an interview that Mr. Kol Medina of Bainbridge Island gave on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 about re-opening Kitsap County and what are now my expectations for the outcome of the delayed Kitsap County Health Board special meeting planned for May 27, 2020 at 1pm.

Mr. Medina does a great job of speaking candidly about Kitsap County officials' Phase 2 response issues. He goes over the perceived obstacles to Phase 2 and questions the County's ability to get an

application completed and/or approved. He also clearly telegraphs what could be the County officials' strategy to avoid accountability to Kitsap residents and businesses for a failure to move forward. We'll see soon enough if the Wednesday public meeting is just for show or actually achieves re-opening. If no variance is pursued, I suspect that the continued "need" for lockdown and/or "inability to meet variance criteria" will be blamed on the federal government with the county officials' accusing the federal government of a lack of centralized response. I would be glad to be wrong, and in fact challenge the health board to prove my musings wrong.

Minutes 5:00–11:00 Mr. Medina lays the lack of variance application submission thus far at the feet of Dr. Susan Turner — no surprise there. (In case you've missed the memo, she's retiring in July and therefore her accountability instincts to Kitsap County residents is questionable.) Mr. Medina & the interviewer acknowledge case numbers in our county are low — amazingly low. Not having hard data to rely on for continued justification of lockdown, they instead go into a discussion of imagined cases in the community going untested. (They know you're out there...with your mild COVID symptoms, not getting tested, recovering on your own, not filling our hospitals. They may decide

to use your imagined ranks as justification for continued lockdown.)

Minutes 11:30–12:45 Mr. Medina, craftily and put in the best light possible as a lawyer framing an argument ought to do, basically confirms that the County officials' default nature/perspective of their response thus far, is from a safety only standpoint — they are not concerning themselves with the prioritization of any economic fallout.

Minutes 15:30–20:30 Mentioned KPHD officials Grellner & Turner and their dissatisfaction with the federal government response and resources.

Complains about having to get tests on the private market and not from the federal government, and posits that even if they could get them, there'd be a question of their quality and accuracy. (I'd love to hear more about how tests directly from the federal government would neutralize the quality issue, but that's a whole other can of worms.) Also see the "swab" note two paragraphs down.

Discusses criteria for submitting the variance application — and questions the County's ability to test everyone who has COVID like symptoms, questions PPE quantity and ability to hire contact tracers. So even if by some miracle Dr. Turner was willing to write the recommendation to accompany the variance application — Mr. Medina makes it

sound like our County's public health and hospital community is not up to the task of managing an uptick in outbreak 3 months after initial lockdown. That's embarrassing. While I can believe this of county bureaucrats, I have more faith than this in our hospital and medical community's ability to plan. I find it very hard to believe they cannot meet our needs because they lack centralized federal government provided resources, or haven't yet planned for more cases.

There is mention of having received 200,000 COVID swabs from the federal government — but then a claim that it may not be enough to meet needs (of our 270,000 person county) and there was a mix up(?) with the swabs received. There is a clear “damned if you do, damned if you don’t” attitude towards the federal government response in the information Mr. Medina provides. I expect it to echo throughout the Wednesday meeting.

Minutes 22:00–29:20 More discussion of contract tracers, PPE and budget concerns. Mr. Medina questions whether Inslee's contract tracers count towards the County's contract tracer capability. Could they or could they not be used to attest to meeting variance application criteria? Then they get to a discussion of the CARES Act money...says County will be getting about \$14 million and

obviously has to be used for the COVID response and not general funds. Also says KPHD has asked for more funding than the allotted CARES Act expected amount.

Minutes 29:30–40:00 There is some discussion on community outreach programs before diving into the (Minutes 40:00–51:30) Mask Law or No Mask Law discussion. Mr. Medina notes that the KPHB/D is concerned that instituting mask laws will lead to people thinking they no longer need to socially distance.

Minutes 51:30 to END And finally, the interview ends with Mr. Medina letting everyone on the call know that some people fed up with the State and local government lockdown held a rally on Bainbridge, and he questioned the residency status of those who showed up.

From Mr. Medina's articulations, it seems a "flatten the curve" mentality has morphed into a "zero cases" mentality for some if not most Kitsap Public Health Board members. And through inaction, they are willing to continue the government stranglehold on the Kitsap County economy using imagined problems while allowing businesses to unnecessarily die, individuals to unnecessarily suffer, and continuing to deprive Kitsap County residents of the services our tax dollars pay for.

Outside of mentioning the low number of cases, there is no other discussion in this interview about actual COVID-19 data on cases, hospitalization rate & capacity, deaths, or demographics of illness. I suppose they are taking the value of that information for granted — but I suggest they seem to be stuck in a March 2020 mindset and not the reality of COVID19 as we know it now — if they would just look at the facts and figures available today across the globe, and not their imagined nightmares and federal grievances, perhaps we could get some traction on moving forward.

I'll note again and as a final thought that a lot of imagination is needed by these government officials in their efforts to ignore the growing swell of Kitsap County residents who are unsatisfied with their "response," and the harm being done to our community. When speaking of the Kitsap County Health Board, I think a fellow Kitsap County citizen said it best earlier today, "The only thing slower than this...bunch is the spread of COVID-19 in Kitsap County."

Traci Leslie

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From: Teresa Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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Hello,

I am in favor of the variance. However, I would like to know how many of the County's 162 positive cases are still active. The 162 total is a bit misleading since many of those people have recovered. I hope this information can be clarified during the meeting on Wednesday. Thank you for this opportunity. Teresa Jones

From: Tressa Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE: opposed

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I am opposed to Kitsap County applying to a variance to move to Phase 2 at this time.

I believe that testing in Kitsap does not accurately reflect the number of people infected with COVID-19. I know of 2 people who were told by their doctors/nurses that they almost certainly have the disease, but in both cases the person was unable to find free, nearby testing facilities. Kitsap must raise its free testing capacity, and it must increase its promotion of free testing.

I am concerned about the results of Memorial Day celebrations. I understand the virus has a period of 2 weeks during which it could remain dormant; it seems wise to postpone any decision until June 9, 2 weeks following the holiday.

I am also concerned about the positive test of an employee of a local long-term care facility.

Prior to considering a variance, please consider the following:

- Testing capacity.
- Promotion of location testing capacity, available for free.
- PPE availability. Not only do health care facilities need to have access, but those individuals involved with phase 2 services must have access as well.
- Hospital readiness. PPE, available beds. I believe the governor calls for 20% surge capacity.

May main concerns is a result of the current low testing numbers. How can we know the rate of disease in our area without adequate testing? Until we achieve this, I think it best to remain conservative in order to save lives.

Thank you for considering.

Tressa Johnson
Bainbridge Island

From: jen dibert [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Special Meeting Agenda 5/27/2020

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Thank you for asking for public opinions.
See attached file for my response.

May 25, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to RCW 70.05.060 the local board of health “shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people within its jurisdiction.” Meaning the health and safety of a population should be the responsibility of the most local government. In Kitsap County the Kitsap Public Board of Health board should make our public health decisions, but by declaring a State of Emergency, Governor Inslee took the power away from the local governments and lumped all counties together as one body, for which he alone then made decisions regarding the handling of the Covid 19 pandemic.

While I do not agree with Governor Inslee’s decision, I am not writing to debate it. In this letter, I will also be focusing on health, not our economy (of which I could write another, longer letter). I am giving the facts through numbers and data taken from Department of Health sites to help explain my affirmative answer to the question posed by the Kitsap Public Board of Health: do I, as a citizen of Kitsap County, believe we should move to Stage 2 of reopening our economy?

The following numbers were taken from the Washington State Department of Health and Kitsap County Public Health pages on 5/25/2020; the math was done by myself.

Kitsap County residents make up 3.5% of Washington State’s population (Kitsap: 271,473 WA: 7.615 M) and Kitsap accounts for 1.8% of all Washington State Covid19 tests (Kitsap: 6,160 WA: 326,593)

However, Kitsap residents account for only:

.8% of positive Covid19 cases in Washington State (Kitsap: 161 WA: 19,922)

.7% of hospitalizations due to Covid19 in Washington State (Kitsap: 25 WA: 3,287)

.1% of deaths from Covid19 in Washington State. (Kitsap: 2 WA: 1,061*)

Kitsap also boasts a 50% lower positive case rate than the Washington State average (Kitsap: 3% WA: 6%)

We are not in a state of emergency in Kitsap County. We never have been. Our rates have always been low, but continue to fall lower. Our largest employer, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard employs around 15,000 people and it did not shut down (though it allowed some employees to take administrative leave due to their preexisting conditions). There have been no large outbreaks even though these thousands of workers who have contact with thousands of other workers everyday use the same grocery stores as the rest of us whom are either working from home, retired or are unemployed. Our hospitals have never had their capacity exceeded, or even met. Kitsap Counties only two deaths were of a 65 year old with preexisting conditions and an 80 year old who also had preexisting conditions.

This shutdown is going to affect us for a long time, both physically and financially. Elders in nursing homes have been isolated from family. Screenings for cancers of the cervix, colon, and breast are down between 86% and 94% nationally and childhood vaccinations are down approximately 40-50%. Reports

of child abuse, domestic violence, drug and alcohol relapse are all on the rise across the country. Calls to suicide prevention lines are up and the Disaster Distress Helpline at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) saw an 891% increase in call volume compared with March 2019. Unemployment in Washington State for May was 15%, the information for unemployment in Kitsap for May is set to be released 5/26/2020, too late to be included in this letter. Scientific American reports in its article, *The True Costs of the Covid 19 Pandemic*, “The risk of heart disease, the leading cause of death in the U.S. at almost 650,000 deaths per year, has been shown to increase by 15–30 percent in men unemployed for more than 90 days. Among older workers, involuntary job loss can more than double the risk of stroke, which already claims 150,000 lives in the U.S. per year, as well as increase the likelihood of depressive symptoms that then persist for years. Such harms are likely exacerbated by concomitant longer-term social isolation, which in of itself is associated with a 30 percent increase in mortality risk. Loneliness and social isolation have been associated with a 29 percent increase in risk of incident coronary heart disease and a 32 percent increase in risk of stroke. The scale of these elevated health risks is significant—comparable to that caused by taking up light smoking or becoming obese.”

We *have* to move to phase two. With all of the above-mentioned facts, there is no justification for not moving forward and many consequences if we do not.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dibert,
Kitsap County resident

* All persons that have tested positive for Covid19 and then die are counted as a Covid19 death regardless if Covid19 was a factor in their death. (“Our current dashboard reflects anyone who died, that tested positive for COVID, irrespective of cause of death,” Katie Hutchinson, WA DOH health statistics manager, in the *Seattle Times*, May 21, 2020.)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>; snsfink@aol.com
Subject: variance

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My husband and I are senior citizens and were initially behind the stay at home order. We understood that precautions had to be taken until we knew more about Covid 19 and had hospital capacity and PPE. My daughter is a registered nurse at a Seattle hospital and many of her colleagues have been furloughed. Not only do we have capacity at the hospitals, but the public has also been educated about the need for socially distancing and wearing masks. If the Spanish flu is used as a model, then we know that Covid 19 will be in our community for several years. It is time to put people back to work and save our economy. We have to consider the impact on our continued isolation in regards to domestic violence, child abuse and suicide. As Americans we pride ourselves on our freedom. It is time to give us back our freedom and rebuild our economy.

Sincerely,
Sue Fink
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From: Len Zarelli [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 1:02 PM
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As a property owner/landlord in Kitsap County, I have an intimate knowledge of the struggles of my tenants during this stay home order issued by the governor.

At last report, Kitsap County had 160 confirmed positive cases of Coronavirus and two deaths. I would hope, given the small number of infections, the health department will proceed to apply for and receive approval to move to phase 2.

There are many businesses who are currently suffering and some that will not recover at all. The longer these businesses are closed, the less likely the chance of their recovery.

I urge the health department to proceed to apply for approval to move to phase 2, as there does not appear to be any reason to delay it.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

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From: Elizabeth Ristine [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:41 PM
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We need to open up Kitsap County ! Our county can't sustain this ridiculous shut down any longer. Bainbridge Island hasn't had a positive Covid person for DAYS!!! People are starting to lose it both mentally and fiscally . Inslee is ruining our state all for political reasons. Major protests will happen if we don't proceed to Phase 2! Enough is enough.

Elizabeth Ristine
Bainbridge Island resident
Surgical nurse at Virginia Mason

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dianne Palmatier [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Cc: cityclerk@cityofportorchard.us
Subject: VARIANCE

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To: Kitsap Public Health Board Meeting May 27, 2020

Reference "Safe Start Washington: A Phased Approach to Recovery," Section entitled County Variance Requests (pg 7) dated May 4, 2020

Pursuant to the Kitsap Public Health Board Special Meeting Agenda for May 27, 2020, I am submitting the below written comments prior to 10 p.m. on May 25, 2020, in order for my comments to be made available to Health Board members prior to the special meeting.

1. I highly support a recommendation from the Kitsap District's Health Officer (currently Dr. Turner) to the Kitsap Public Health Board (PHB) requesting a variance to include all of the Phase 2 modifications (ref pg 6, Phase 2). I do not support any request to include a subset of Phase 2 modifications (ref pg 7, para 1.a.).
2. I highly support the Kitsap PHB vote on the recommendation and move forward with a variance request to include all of Phase 2 modifications (ref. pg 7, para 1.b.).
3. To the county commissioners, mayors and councilperson on the Kitsap PHB, I highly support submitting a request to move to Phase 2 of the Plan immediately (ref. pg 7, paras 1.d., 2 and 3b and d).
4. On May 19th, the Kitsap District's Health Officer did not follow proper procedures in the Governor's "Safe Start Washington, A Phased Approach to Recovery" (see reference above). The Health Officer was required to follow the proper process and submit a signed recommendation to the Kitsap PHB even if her recommendation was to "not request a variance and stay in Phase 1."

This process was not followed. Instead, the Kitsap Public Health District officials went public to various media outlets including the Kitsap Public Health District Facebook posting of May 19th at 10:01 pm, and the Kitsap Sun and Komo on May 20th. This is an abuse of position power and failure to comply with the official process stated in the Governor's "Safe Start Washington" (see reference above). Failure by the Health Officer to not submit the signed recommendation also resulted in the Kitsap PHB not complying with the proper procedures to vote on the recommendation. This should have occurred no later than May 20th. The Kitsap PHB was required to have a vote for public record of their official position decisions approving or denying a recommendation to not request a variance and stay in Phase 1. The elected officials (Kitsap Commissioners, Mayors and Councilperson) on the PHB are accountable for their timely actions or inactions to the "Safe Start Washington" procedures.

5. Also, there are already built in delays due to processing time for the variance application submittal, and then review by the Washington Department of Health, and then approval or disapproval by Washington State Secretary of Health. It is totally incomprehensible for the District's health officer and Kitsap PHB (comprised of Commissioners, Mayors and Councilperson of Kitsap County) to a continued delay in submittal of the variance application by even one week. Every day is meaningful to closed businesses and Kitsap County citizens. The long term care facilities and staff are not the only priority citizens in Kitsap County. It is past time for other citizens to be heard and represented by their elected officials with the authoritative power to vote and request a variance.

6. Please proceed immediately to vote, and submit a complete variance application that includes all of Phase 2 modifications stated in "Safe Start Washington, A Phased Approach to Recovery."

Sincerely,
Dianne Palmatier
Port Orchard

copy: Port Orchard City Council Meeting May 26th, 2020

From: Craig Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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Hello,

What is the issue with all the "anti-maskers" out there. I see in social media that a family was verbally assaulted in Poulsbo for wearing masks. I find this completely demoralizing. As bad as the "stay at home order" is, I find that some people's attitude and ignorance towards Covid is far more demoralizing.

What will be the business owners legal responsibility/liability for those in the shop not following the guidelines? As we have seen, some people may object violently to requests from business owners to follow guidelines. We need guidance here!

Regards,

Craig
Kingston WA

From: frank.gibbons [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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Please inform us how many counties eligible are planning to submit a variance request.

-----Original Message-----

From: morton kondracke [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 3:54 PM
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Subject: Opening Application

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It seems to me cases remain low enough that, with continued precautions, Kitsap is ready to move to Phase 2. If new cases are discovered in particular places—such as nursing homes—special counter-measures (testing and contact testing) should be applied to them while the rest of the community moves on CAREFULLY. Morton Kondracke
7234 Eagle Harbor Dr Bainbridge Island

Sent from my iPhone

From: jill moodie [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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I am a 65 year old resident of Bainbridge Island and I believe it is time to continue the reopening of businesses in Kitsap County. I do not have any ownership interest in any businesses in Kitsap County. I just believe it is the right thing to do. My husband and I will not be eating inside any restaurants as we are "vulnerable" but we wish to see them open for inside business.

Thank you, Jill Moodie

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

-----Original Message-----

From: DIANA COHEN [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 8:07 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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Good morning,

I am writing to you to give my support to opening up our county. Based on scientific evidence it's clear that it's time. With record unemployment and small businesses starting to close, we really need to open as quickly as safely possible. I for one, will continue following the guidelines of the CDC after re-opening as I believe that this will be critical to our success. I believe that most people will continue to do the same.

I appreciate your hard work in keeping our county safe and look forward to opening more of our economy as quickly as possible.

Please save our local business and help to decrease unemployment by re-opening our economy.

Best regards,

Diana Cohen
Bainbridge Island Resident

From: W Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Question for 27 May meeting: Where is Testing for Seniors?

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Regarding a variance request to enter phase 2, one of the Governor's prerequisites for easing restrictions is ability to protect high risk populations.

What is Kitsap doing to increase testing of ALL staff AND residents – not just those symptomatic – at long-term care facilities here?

Our seniors, parents and grandparents are currently safe, but have been locked down and virtually imprisoned for almost three months now!

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe has testing for all the employees at their hotel and casino. Why hasn't Kitsap been able to take the same measures for our loved ones?

Sincerely,
Wallace Smith
Hansville

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Corbin [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Covid19 variance

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To whom it may concern,

Even with proper PPE (which is very hard to come by) it would be extremely unsafe for me, my family, and my clients to open my salon. I own the Erickson Avenue Salon on Bainbridge Island. My clients are so desperate to get their hair done at this point, that I am in terrible fear that when we reopen, they will lie about their health just so they can get their hair done. This has actually already happened in other states where they have opened salons. I've had clients (that I absolutely love BTW) cough directly in my face. Not meaning to, of course. But there we are. Even with both of us wearing cloth masks, I fear that is definitely NOT enough protection. Speaking of Viral loads, how am I supposed to spend 2+hours in a confined space with clients and not get or bring home Covid19? Just considering the science of what we know of Covid19, Salons will be the next "Typhoid Marys". I'm terrified. I see a lot of "well don't open your salon then" on Facebook. To that I say, if every other salon on Bainbridge Opens and I don't, then all my clients that I have worked so hard to get will go elsewhere, and I will lose my clientele and livelihood. Please don't apply for the variance. Please allow me to keep my family safe.

Thank you,

Jennifer Corbin
Owner/stylist
Erickson Avenue Salon
Bainbridge Island, WA

Sent from my iPhone

From: CM TRAVEL 4FUN [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 7:59 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: RE: public health meeting... VARIANCE concerns related to casinos

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The Clearwater Casino has opened in a very irresponsible manner greatly enhancing the likelihood of a new major covid breakout in the county.

Clearwater is instigating only limited protective measures for players and staff. All machines have been left in place. Clearwater protective plan is turning every other machine off, while allowing up to 600 players in the casino at the same time. These actions offer near zero meaningful covid protection (instead Clearwater is creating a highly effective breeding zone for spread of the virus).

The casino has compounded covid risk by requesting (but not enforcing) mandatory use of face masks. In addition, the casino is not testing staff on a regular basis... and when they do it is on a defined limited basis.

For comparison, the Point Casino is opening later (June 1) after spending a very large amount of money reconfiguring their casino (including removal of 100's of machines). The Point Casino is testing employees regularly, and will significantly limit the number of players in the casino at the same time. While there is clearly an increased risk of exposure will when visiting the Point Casino, the risk to the public will be significantly less than visiting the Clearwater Casino.

The Clearwater could have chosen to focus on public safety and take responsible measures similar to the Point Casino... but Clearwater instead chose short term profit (over the welfare of Kitsap residents and small businesses).

I know the tribes are independent of state and county rule enforcement regarding covid. Thus, in lieu of enforcement, I suggest the county publish a public advisory about possible enhanced covid exposure when the public visits the Clearwater

Casino. The public has a right to know gambling at the Clearwater Casino is (in a practical sense) placing themselves into a giant covid petri dish.

Please note a large outbreak (due to the Clearwater Casino) will likely cause the county to shut down again... which in turn will likely to finish off the small businesses in the county who have not already failed due to covid.

It is my sincere hope the county will monitor the situation at the Clearwater closely, and immediately warn the public when cases linked to the Clearwater appear (as will happen). The public has a right to know ASAP - so they can avoid this high risk facility.

Failure to notify the public immediately of a significant outbreak connected to this casino (or any other business in the county)... will only add to an unnecessary increase in illness and possible death.

Sincerely,
NEAL KELLNER
Hansville, WA 98340

CALL Neal 360-638-2773

EMAIL: cmtravel4fun@gmail.com

May the long time sun shine upon you
All love surround you
And the pure light within you
Always guide your travels

(From Kundalini Yoga Prayer)

Thank you!

From: PNW Garden [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 4:22 PM

To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>

Subject: Open Kitsap

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Hello,

Kitsap County residents and small business owners are ready to open Kitsap!

Please know that many small businesses are done taking directions from the County while large box stores (Corporations) are raking in the sales!

I suggest that you move Kitsap to Phase 2 if you would like to *appear* to have control over the citizens in this county because small businesses are opening no matter what you choose to do and will be supported by the residents including me.

It is time to review the data and realize now is the time to make a move to Phase 2. No matter when we open people will get sick, however, you can't have the economy shut down forever.

If you are sick

STAY HOME

If you are not comfortable going out

STAY HOME

If you don't want to go to church

STAY HOME

If you are old

STAY HOME

If you are immune compromised

STAY HOME

If you are a healthy resident of Kitsap County

GO ABOUT YOUR USUAL BUSINESS

Thank you!

From: Joe Abo [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 3:33 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Cc: Mary Abo [REDACTED]
Subject: COVID-19 Variance Application

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My wife and I are 80 years old, both retired and do not have to leave our home for work. We have been staying at home leaving occasionally mostly for medical, food needs or to get our mail 1/2 mile up our rural county road. I did go out to drop off recycle items at the Silverdale transfer center twice, to pick up bulk bird seed once, and to get items at Maxx Nutrition twice in the last 2 months. We would be fine with the current level of isolation as long as needed and feel that the county should be cautious about relaxing the restrictions as "uncomfortable" as they may seem to the general public. I say this as we are in the more "vulnerable" age group and will be staying home until we are safe from this new virus. We will not be completely safe until a vaccine has been developed and administered nationally if not globally.

From the statistics and graphs that we have observed the states that have "opened up" even though their numbers of COVID victims has not leveled off, more people are testing positive after the opening. But in order to have assurance it is safe to open up the county needs to do more testing and contact tracing. Also everyone should be wearing masks in public in to protect each other.

Thank you,
Joe and Mary Abo
Central Kitsap

From: ShelleyRon [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Comment Against VARIANCE

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I urge you not to apply for the variance to Governor Inslee's stay-at-home orders/Stay Home, Stay Healthy rule. Opening up Kitsap County would allow or entice people from neighboring or other counties with higher case or death rates, such as King and Pierce, to come here to use open restaurants, bars and other establishments. This would greatly heighten the risk of spread of COVID-19 to Kitsap County residents, undoing all the good done so far to contain it here and keep the rates lower. The ferry makes it all too easy for King County residents or other travelers to enter Kitsap County, possibly even being asymptomatic, and making us sick or burdening Kitsap hospitals and other medical facilities.

My husband and I are over 65 with underlying conditions, and already fearful to leave the house now; obtaining the variance will make us and others like us even less likely to help the economy by frequenting local businesses. We totally support Governor Inslee's policies and are terrified that all the good done so far will be undone, at special risk to us and the rest of the vulnerable population, but for everyone else as well. The variance increases the likelihood of more spread and another outbreak.

Enforcement of social distancing and other precautions by business is questionable and in some cases unlikely to occur especially given the reaction of some who oppose such things as masks on the ground of their supposed personal liberty, who

sometimes are assaulting employees or customers over being asked to socially distance, wear a mask, etc.. Restaurants, bar, and sporting arenas are among the establishments that stand out as particularly unlikely or unable to implement or enforce adequate measures to protect against spread of the virus. The ability or willingness of actual law enforcement personnel to enforce the measures is questionable or doubtful as well given that many align themselves with the livery movement/protestors and will not enforce the stay-at-home order, mask requirements, or socially distancing now. .

Thus, the county should wait longer to open up more and to pursue any variance. Let the current measures continue work and save more lives --- health and life over money and bar-hopping!.

Sincerely,

Shelley K Simcox
shelleyron@wavecable.com
12921 NW Canyon Tr.
Bremerton, WA 98312 (Closer to Silverdale and formerly frequented it)

From: Monica Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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Thank you for holding a meeting about this important issue. Somewhere, there is a balance between protecting those most vulnerable to COVID-19 and destroying the lives of families and business owners with an utter lack of trade. What I see from the data is that there are very few deaths in our area (2 in Kitsap, 3 in Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason Counties combined) to warrant the massive economic losses. We saw the empty storefronts and felt the pain of the recession that started in 2007. That was the result of one major sector--real estate. This time, it's multiple sectors and the after-effects will be much worse. This lockdown is unsustainable, harmful, and not appropriate to the level of threat posed by COVID-19.

What I WOULD like to see, though, is more hand washing stations, sanitizers, and object disinfection. We have chosen masks with no data to support them. (Studies are mixed, but predominantly show poor efficacy. The mixed results suggest small effect size, even among properly trained medical personnel. I've seen what the public does with masks and it is worse than doing nothing--People touch them constantly and then objects, furthering likelihood of spread of respiratory viruses.) There ARE good data for hand washing and we should be more insistent on it rather than mask wear.

In summary, open our economy to save what we can, increase hand washing, and do away with masks.

Thanks again,
Monica Wood, MD
(425) 354-8691

A summary of Cover Your Cough: <https://youtu.be/xABFvGF-SkA>

From: Matthew Brennan [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:41 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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Regarding the COVID measures, the number of cases in Kitsap County, total, has been extremely low. If considered objectively, a year ago for example, nobody would even consider social and economic lockdown over 160 cases of a virus that has proven to be similar or less in threat as H1N1 out of 250,000 people.

Further, from conversations with many who has a mysterious virus in December and January, the likelihood that it was transmitting without lockdown for 3 months is reasonable but panic and extreme measures weren't in place then because there was no fear based focus on it.

-Matt

Sent from [Outlook Mobile](#)

From: debra davies [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Phase 2

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I don't know why you are taking so long to submit a variance request. Kitsap county has had only 2 deaths and 164 cases since March 16th. We need to get our county back on track. Our people need to get back to work. As long as we still maintain our social distancing we should be opening our businesses and putting our people back to work so we can survive. By the time you apply we will probably already in phase 2 and should apply for phase 3 reopening.

Debra Davies
730 SW View Dr.
Port Orchard, Wa. 98367
360-876-6779

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-----Original Message-----

From: In Home Salon Life [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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Thank you for considering this variance for Kitsap County. Many of us small business owners are waiting in great anticipation for phase 2. Opening the county a little further will certainly help families put food on their tables. It will also help the state of WA save revenue considering the recent event of losing \$100M's. I am one of those that has not received their unemployment yet, and cannot get through to the unemployment office. The one time I did I was put on hold for 2 hours, and then the phone call was cancelled. Opening to phase 2 will also help lighten the load for the unemployment office and help those who are in need.

I don't think the people who work for Kitsap County get enough credit. I think it's residents don't fully understand how this government works. All of the appointments to be made, paperwork, keeping up with maintenance, budgets, residential complaints and so much more that I can not even comprehend. We are all just people that want to move on with life that have to coexist with each other. Moving to phase 2 will bring some much needed hope to everyone. It will also show that the county does care for its residents and their financial well-being.

I hope this email finds someone as well as the fair points I have made. Thank you for your time. I am looking forward to the opening of our county.

Sincerely,
Megan Cook

From: Julie Mattson [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: VARIANCE

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I do not believe the county should request a variance because we still do not have access to hand sanitizer, disinfecting products, and masks that filter the virus -since it is clear there are many people who are unwilling to wear a mask if not required, in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Cloth masks only work if everyone wears them. I don't think Kitsap should move to phase two unless masks and physical distancing will be required and enforced. If masks won't be required by all, we need the ability to purchase N95 masks to protect ourselves from potentially infected people not wearing masks. If officials are not prepared to require people to do these two very simple things, the virus will continue to spread and kill more people.

Last week, a study from Columbia University stated that, "The U.S. could have prevented roughly 36,000 deaths from COVID-19 if broad social distancing measures had been put in place just one week earlier in March," Not only that, "Underlining the importance of aggressively responding to the coronavirus, the study found the U.S. could have avoided at least 700,000 fewer infections if actions that began on March 15 had actually started on March 8," (<https://n.pr/36w26zx>).

The science says if you want to slow the spread of an infectious disease like COVID-19, you will implement social distancing and require face masks because these are the two most effective things people can do when they are out in public to protect themselves and others.

Sincerely,
Julie Mattson
Bremerton, WA

From: Susan Brooks-Young [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>; Google mail <sjbrooksyoung@gmail.com>

Subject: Varience

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Susan Young and I am a resident of Bremerton. I am unsure if the county should move forward with asking for the variance because I am not certain that officials have the will to do what needs to be done to protect residents during this critical time.

Under new guidelines announced by Gov. Jay Inslee on Tuesday, Kitsap is among 10 additional counties that now qualifies to apply for a variance to his four-part coronavirus recovery plan. However, if Kitsap County makes the decision to move forward on reopening businesses and other public spaces earlier than other parts of the state, that plan must be based on scientifically proven practices which epidemiologists and public health officials tell us avoids putting people's lives ... particularly those who are most vulnerable ... in grave danger. This means that whatever else is included, two simple things—physical distancing and wearing face masks whenever in public—must be required.

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No one has the constitutional right to expose others to a potentially deadly disease. It's insane that this is even a topic of discussion. The science says if you want to slow the spread of an infectious disease like COVID-19, you will implement social distancing and wear face masks because these are the two most effective things people can do when they are out in public to protect themselves and others. Assuming that Kitsap County officials are prepared to move forward cautiously and carefully, it may be possible to limit the damage done by opening things up too soon. If officials are not prepared to require people to do these two very simple things, the virus will continue to have the upper hand.

Susan Young

Bremerton

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"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
Maya Angelou

From: jimshort@comcast.net [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:47 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Variance

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The Health District's refusal to sign off on letting Kitsap County Move immediately to phase two based on one positive Covid test of a staffer at Retsil is unbelievable. The rest of us 275,000 people are being asked to stand by and die on the vine, go broke and loose our own health, our businesses and our personal freedoms. Waiting for another week or two week simply lets more and more of us fall through the cracks – never to recover. This is an outrage! If the health district cannot successfully deal with ONE potential sick staff member and control the situation, they ought to disband. This is nuts. This is government at its worst. The citizens have cooperated in good faith – but with decisions like this cooperation is being tested way too far.

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 11:42 PM
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublicehealth.org>
Subject: HEALTH CONCERN web submittal

Confidentiality: I choose not to provide my contact information.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Best time to contact:

Concern: Why are you waiting to get this county into phase 2. Are you totally incompetent,,,do you see the bankruptcies every day !!!! Get off your damn asses and get it done Name of business:

Location of concern: