CITY OF SEATTLE – NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUND

Supports community-led strategies to reignite the local economy with an intentional focus on promoting racial equity. Funded through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act

http://www.seattle.gov/office-of-economic-development/business-districts/neighborhood-economic-recovery-fund

- Request for proposals deadline is October 7th at 5PM
- Informational Sessions:
 - August 30th, 12:00-1:00 PM
 - September 8, 6:00-7:00 PM
 - September 21, 10:00-11:00 AM



KING COUNTY RENT ASSISTANCE

King County's Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program (EPRAP) is still available.

The program helps people experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 who are at risk of housing instability or homelessness.

- Paying past, current, and future rent
- Targeting resources to people in need

https://kingcounty.gov/depts/community-humanservices/COVID/eviction-prevention-rent-assistance.aspx

TWO NEW POSTERS FOR SAFE REOPENING AVAILABLE IN MANY LANGUAGES

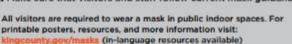
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MINIMIZE RISK OF COVID-19



All businesses and organizations can help to minimize the risk of COVID-19. If two or more employees develop confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within a 14-day period, Washington State requires all employers to self-report this information to Public Health at kingcounty.gov/safereopen (in-language resources available).

1. Make sure that visitors and staff follow current mask guidance







2. Encourage staff to get vaccinated

The best protection is to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Help staff get vaccinated by providing onsite vaccinations for employees and offering paid leave for vaccination appointments. kingcounty.gov/vaccine (translations available)

3. Improve indoor air quality through better ventilation and filtration

COVID-19 spreads primarily through the air. Improved ventilation and filtration will prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses. kingcounty.gov/covid/air (in-language resources available)





4. Cleaning and hygiene practices

Cleaning of high-touch surfaces and frequent hand-washing continue to be important for reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

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COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATES AND RESOURCES

KingCounty.gov/covid/vac cine

KingCounty.gov/covid/ vaccine/vaxresources





K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year



Based on all of the questions from Monday, I've included additional information regarding school reopening guidelines:

https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-105-K12Schools2021-2022.pdf



UPDATED SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Summary of August 10, 2021 Changes:

- ✓ Requirements for K-12 extracurricular sports has been added.
- ✓ Requirements for K-12 co-curricular and extracurricular performing arts activities has been added.
- ✓ Updated recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals identified as close contacts of a person with confirmed COVID-19 in alignment with updated CDC guidance.

UPDATED SCHOOL GUIDELINES

Summary of July 28, 2021 Changes:

- ✓ Updates in this version reflect recently released CDC recommendations and seek to achieve two primary goals:
 - ✓ Minimize transmission of COVID-19 among students and staff in K-12 schools and to their families and broader community.
 - ✓ Maximize in-person instruction.
- ✓ Vaccination and face coverings/masks are the most effective tools to prevent transmission of COVID-19.
- ✓ All staff and students must continue to wear face coverings/masks, regardless of vaccination status.
- ✓ Physical distancing requirements have been updated to support provision of full time in-person instruction.
- ✓ Information on how schools should "layer" mitigation strategies for the best outcome is provided.

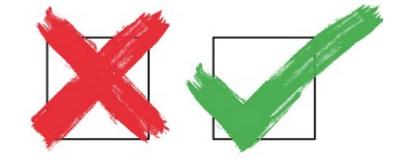
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- Quarantine protocols have been updated to reduce student exclusions from instruction.
- Expanded information on diagnostic and screening testing is provided.
- Updated links to relevant L&I orders are provided.
- General alignment updates to COVID-19 language are made.
- Extra- and Co-Curricular requirements will be published in early August.



Vaccination Verification

- Schools should begin verifying student and staff vaccinations.
 Fully vaccinated students and staff who do not have symptoms do not have to quarantine when exposed to COVID-19 and may not require COVID-19 testing as indicated below.
- Further, while universal masking is required of all students and staff now, there is the possibility in the future that fully vaccinated people may no longer be required to wear masks indoors.



- Correct use of cloth face coverings or masks helps prevent the spread of COVID-19 and is required when indoors at K-12 facilities for all school personnel, students, and visitors.
- The CDC's order requiring masks on public transportation, regardless of vaccination status, applies to school buses and transportation. Passengers and drivers are required to wear a mask on school buses.



- Younger students age 2 to 4 years old must be supervised when wearing a face covering or face shield. These students may need help with their masks and getting used to wearing them.
- Continue practicing physical distancing while wearing cloth face coverings.
- Students may remove face coverings to eat and drink, and when they are outside.
- The school is responsible for providing appropriate PPE for all staff, including those who provide assistance to students who have special needs.



Indoor Mask Requirements

- All school personnel, volunteers, visitors, and students must wear cloth face coverings, or an acceptable alternative (e.g., surgical mask or clear face shield with a drape), at school when indoors.
- Staff who are verified to be fully vaccinated may be indoors without masks when students are not present or expected to be present.



Outdoor Mask Requirements

- Face coverings are not required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are strongly recommended for unvaccinated individuals when outdoors in crowded spaces or when in close contact with people from outside their household for a sustained period of time.
- The risk of COVID-19 infection increases with the duration and closeness of contact between individuals.
- Schools should support students and staff who choose to wear a mask or face covering outdoors.



Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing requirements should not prevent a school from offering full-time, in-person learning to all students/families in the fall.
- Maintain physical distance of three feet or more between students in classroom settings to the degree possible and reasonable, that allows for full-time, in-person learning for all students.
- A school's ability to do so will depend on students' ages, developmental and physical abilities, and available space.
- Select strategies to increase physical distancing that will work for your school and the space available.
- There may be moments, such as passing by others in the hallway or during play at recess when students are not fully physically distanced from each other.

Physical Distancing

Maximize opportunities to increase physical space between students during all scheduled activities and limit interactions in large group settings.

Maximize distance between students to the degree possible for the following circumstances:

- For all students when masks cannot be worn, such as when eating lunch.
- In common areas outside of the classroom.
- During high-risk activities when increased exhalation or aerosolization occurs, such as PE or exercise, singing or playing instruments, and cheering or shouting. These activities should be moved outdoors or to large, well-ventilated spaces whenever possible.

Physical Distancing

- When it is not possible to maintain at least three feet of physical distance in classrooms it is essential schools layer additional prevention strategies to reduce the risk of disease transmission.
- This could include requiring further improved ventilation, conducting screening testing of students and staff, etc.