

# King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

July 23, 2020 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## AGENDA

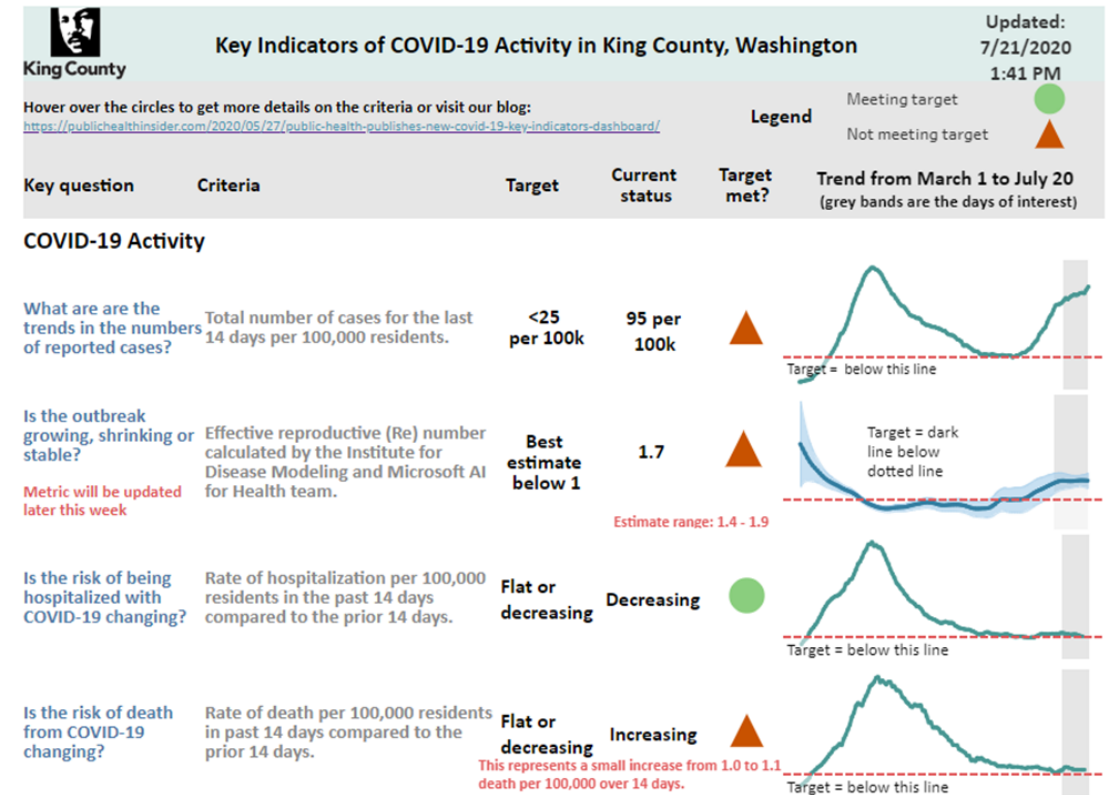
1. Welcome 10:30 – 10:40
2. A conversation with Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health-Seattle & King County 10:40 – 11:30
  - COVID-19: Where do we stand today in King County? What barriers and issues are you seeing?
  - Racism is a public health crisis

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# Where do we stand today in King County?

- Concerning levels of COVID-19 activity – not meeting many of our targets
- Most common presumed exposures: household transmission, essential workers, community transmission
- BIPOC communities continue to experience disproportionate impacts of COVID-19
- Strong focus on testing, contact tracing (40+ hired), isolation & quarantine
- Working to support community well-being and mental health
- Continuing to engage you and other leaders as community ambassadors – *thank you.*

What barriers are you seeing to controlling the spread of COVID-19 in your community? How can we better support you?



See all COVID-19 data dashboards at [www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data)

# Racism is a public health crisis

## Acknowledge and integrate existing community input, demands, and plans such as -

- Black Lives Matter - June 15, 2020 letter
- Community Health Board Coalition - April 24, 2020 letter
- King County Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan
- Zero Youth Detention

## King County leadership - organizing to build action agenda & policy agenda

- Sponsors: Patty Hayes, Anita Whitfield, Leo Flor, Rachel Smith
- Leads: Celia Jackson, Matias Valenzuela
- Core team established

## Approach

- BIPOC leadership
- Targeted universalism
- Redistribution of power and resources
- Budget reprioritization & policymaking
- Action in multiple sectors → across the life course
  - Criminal legal system
  - Economic development
  - Infrastructure and environment
  - Health and wellness
  - Housing and human services



*"Today I commit King County to converting the remaining youth detention units at the CFJC to other uses as quickly as possible, and no later than 2025."*

- Executive Dow Constantine, July 21, 2020