

King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

July 30, 2020 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome 10:30 – 10:35
2. A conversation on equity impacts: the interconnected systems of childcare and schools 10:35 – 11:30

An opportunity to explore the current landscape of K-12 schools and childcare in COVID-19, with a focus on the growing equity considerations and impacts playing out in these interconnected systems.

With:

- Priti Mody-Pan, School & Child Care Task Force Lead, Community Mitigation Group - COVID-19 Response, Public Health-Seattle & King County
- Jessica de Barros, Executive Director of Communications, Government & Public Relations, Puget Sound Educational Service District
- Julie Rolling, Executive Director of Learning, Teaching & Family Support, Puget Sound Educational Service District
- Natalie Lente, Chief External Affairs Officer, Child Care Resources
- Phoebe Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Child Care Resources
- Jessica Cafferty, Child Care Policy Lead, King County Dept. of Community and Human Services

Participation guidelines – creating safe and inclusive conversations

- **Be present** – bring your full attention to the process and listen deeply.
- **Try on new ideas and perspectives** – remember, “try on” is not the same as “take on.”
- **It’s OK to disagree** – avoid discounting or judging the beliefs and views of others.
- **Check out assumptions** – do not assume you know what is meant by a particular communication, especially when it triggers you
- **Step up, step back** - if you are a person who shares easily, leave space for others to step into. If you are a person who doesn’t speak often, consider stepping forward and sharing your wisdom.
- **Practice both/and thinking** - making room for more than one idea at a time means appreciating and valuing multiple realities.
- **Intent is different than impact** – both are important. It is also important to own our ability to have a negative impact in another person’s life despite our best intention.



A conversation on equity impacts: the interconnected systems of childcare and schools

Discussion with King County Pandemic Community Advisory Group

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About PSESD

*Success for Each Child and Eliminate the Opportunity Gap by
Leading With Racial Equity*

- Work with 35 school districts, tribal compact and charter schools in King and Pierce counties.
- Serve 5,000 early learners through Head Start and ECEAP
- Convene, facilitate, build networks and deliver specialized services
- Link schools and early learning centers with regional, state and national resources



PSESD's Role in COVID Response & Recovery

- **Partner** with school districts, early learning providers, community leaders & government agencies to **identify, elevate & mitigate impact** for most communities farthest from educational justice
- **Provide childcare** for essential workers at Educare Seattle (White Center)
- Participate on **Schools and Childcare Task Force**
- **Connect** schools and childcares to **public health** officials and guidance
- Lead a *Transformational Collaborative* to develop a roadmap for reopening **racially just and humanizing schools**
- Offer **training** on hybrid and distance learning models



Equity Considerations for Schools

- **Digital Equity**
- **Language Access**
- **Food Access**
- **Childcare**
- **Differentiated Supports**
- **Transportation**



How Schools are Mitigating Equity Concerns

- **Equitable distribution** of devices and hotspots
- **Gathering data** from spring successes and opportunities
- **Seeking input** on reopening plans from students and families
- **Inviting parents** to lead and participate in reopening workgroups
- Partnering with **community-based organizations**
- Implementing **Universal Design for Learning** and **Antiracist Social Emotional Learning**



For Reference:

COVID-19 Updates & Resources

Pandemic Community Advisory Group staff contacts:

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COVID-19 Status Update by Dr. Jeff Duchin – July 24, 2020

On July 24, 2020, Health Officer Dr. Jeff Duchin gave an update on the COVID-19 outbreak in King County as the current seven-day average of new cases reached the highest level since the beginning of April.



Dr. Duchin addressed the importance of minimizing the number of close contacts people have outside the house and emphasized the need for making long-term behavior changes:

“We need to fundamentally rethink the way we go about our lives, the way our environments are structured, to decrease the risk of COVID-19 and to reset our expectations about when we might get back to our pre-COVID lifestyles. It’s not going to happen in the near future, and we need to come to terms with that. We need to think through how we as individuals, as families, businesses and as community members can interact as safely as possible and respect one another by taking the prevention measures very seriously. The alternative will ultimately be increasing numbers of serious illnesses for some of our most vulnerable community members and bad outcomes that will inevitably occur even among healthy younger people.”

You can view the entire press conference here: <https://youtu.be/7rlolu2C4Ik>

August 5-6, 2020 Virtual Resource Fair, hosted by Federal Trade Commission – please share!

Nine federal agencies will share information concerning their missions and available programs and resources. This information-packed event offers a roadmap to access federal services, to build stronger relationships, and to explore ways that we can work together to better serve Black, Latino, and other communities of color.

No registration is required. Additional information, including an agenda and speaker biographies, is available at the [Event Page](#). Email questions or suggestions to: WorkingTogether@ftc.gov.



National Disability Institute launches text messaging campaign for people with disabilities and people with chronic health conditions



The #ResilientPwD text messaging campaign delivers information, tips and interventions to people with disabilities and chronic health conditions. The texts, which are available by signing up for a free subscription, are sent two times per week (Tuesdays and Fridays) and are intended to help combat stress and feelings of isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic, build positive thinking and establish new behavior patterns that promote emotional well-being and financial resilience.

People can sign up to receive these messages by texting the keyword RESILIENT to 833-632-0273 or by visiting nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/resilientpwd.

New analyses on COVID-19 impacts

[Wage Gaps, Unemployment, and Inequity: The Economic Impacts of A Pandemic In King County](#)

By Alexis Desrosiers, [HealthierHere](#)

The economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically the jobs lost as a result of the economic shutdown, has spanned across sectors and occupation types – with many factors influencing the ability of a sector, employer, or position to adjust to fit the new reality.

Employment-related resources:

[King County Unemployment Help Resources \(English and Spanish\)](#)

[Neighborhood House: Unemployment Help Resources \(13 Languages\)](#)

[United Way of King County: Unemployed Due to Coronavirus Pandemic? Here's Where to Get Help](#)

[King County Unemployment Data Dashboard](#)

[Seattle-KC Workforce Development Council's \(WDC\) COVID-19 Employment Impact Dashboard](#)

New on the COVID-19 Economic, Social, and Other Health Impacts data dashboard

- Thank you for the feedback you provided at an earlier meeting on the draft behavioral health needs and services report. The final report is now posted!



[Infographic](#) and [brief report](#) on behavioral health needs and services is now on the Data Dashboard

Ways to stay connected

Weekly Covid-19 webinar for Spanish-speaking community

- A conversation between community members and Public Health-Seattle & King County. Facilitated by Giselle Zapata-Garcia and Penny Lara.
- **Every Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 PM**
- For more info follow <https://www.facebook.com/CondadodeKing>
- Join Zoom Meeting
<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/95001879122>
Meeting ID: 950 0187 9122
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Looking for a speaker about COVID-19?

- **Speaker's Bureau - Contact Gurdeep Gill** –ggill@kingcounty.gov
- Where possible please give us 48 hours notice of webinar presentations
- More at: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/support/presentation-requests.aspx>



Ways to stay connected

Community Partners Call

- Every other Monday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
- Email phpartnerships@kingcounty.gov to receive Zoom call-in information
- Hosted by the Community Mitigation Group's Community and Faith-based Task Force

COVID-19 Homelessness Response

- Email covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov to be added to list serve and get information on calls, webinars, and resources.
- Visit www.kingcounty.gov/hch for up to date information

City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods COVID-19 Community Webinars

- Visit: <https://frontporch.seattle.gov/2020/03/24/get-connected-to-our-weekly-covid-19-community-webinars/>

Important Resources to Stay Informed on COVID-19

- Subscribe to Public Health's website: www.kingcounty.gov/covid
- Subscribe to the Public Health blog: www.publichealthinsider.com
- Anti-stigma resources: www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma
- King County COVID-19 data dashboards: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data
- Information on face coverings: www.kingcounty.gov/masks
- King County face coverings distribution program: www.kingcounty.gov/maskdistribution
- Information about COVID-19 testing: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/testing
- Follow us on social media @KCPubHealth [Facebook](#), [Insta](#), and [Twitter](#)
- Healthier Here COVID-19 Resource Hub: www.healthierhere.org/covid
- WA State Dept of Health: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus
- WA State: <https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/>