

# King County Pandemic and Racism Community Advisory Group

November 5th 10:30 am – 12 pm

## Agenda

Welcome, Bereket Kiros & Kimberly Meck	10:30 – 10:35
King County Public Health Updates	10:35 – 10:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matias Valenzuela</li></ul>	
Panel & Discussion: PARCAG Institutional Partners	10:45 -11:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lori Gilfoyle, City of Kent</li><li>• Alicia Teel, Seattle Chamber</li><li>• Matthew Gulbranson, Puget Sound PSESD</li></ul>	
Updates:	11:45 – 11:55
State Board of Health—race/ethnicity data for notifiable conditions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LinhPhung Huynh and Kaitlyn Donahoe, State Board of Health staff</li><li>• Vazaskia Cockrell, State Board of Health member</li></ul>	
Executive Order – Kimberly Meck	
Family violence report is posted	
Meeting Close & Next Steps	11:55

# Public Health Updates

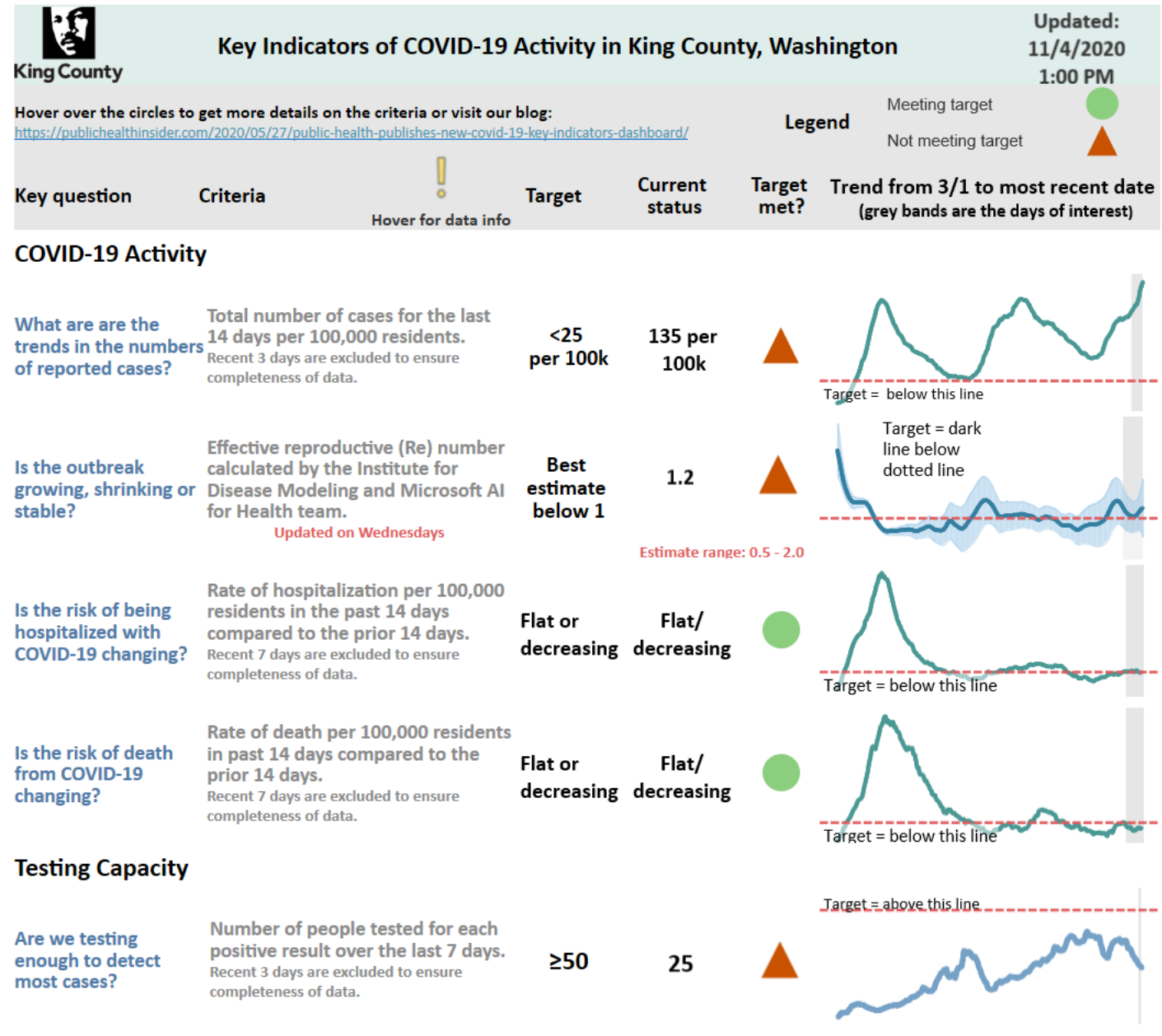
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- ❖ Matias Valenzuela  
Equity Director, Public Health Seattle & King County

# Where do we stand in King County?

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

- Increasing cases since late September are very concerning.
- Wearing masks, limiting gatherings, and staying six feet apart are key prevention behaviors that work to stop transmission.
- As we spend more time indoors, it's critical that we double down on these behaviors, because indoor environments can be riskier than outdoors. Increase ventilation indoors. Wear masks and limit gatherings. Stay at least six feet apart.
- The most common presumed exposures include household transmission, essential workers, community transmission.
- BIPOC communities continue to experience disproportionate impacts of COVID-19.
- More testing sites are available, including new ones in Federal Way, Auburn, Renton, and Tukwila.
- We are working to support community well-being and mental health.



# Panel & Discussion

## PARCAG Institutional Partners

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- Panel & Discussion
  - Group Panel Q & A
  - Breakout Room discussions
  - Breakout Room Report Outs
  - Next Steps: PARCAG Institutional Partners

# Panel & Discussion

## PARCAG Institutional Partners

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- ❖ Lori Gilfoyle, Sr. Human Services Coordinator City of Kent
- ❖ Alicia Teel, Vice President of Marketing and Communications at Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Matthew Gulbranson, Director of Community Partnerships for Puget Sound ESD

# Panel & Discussion: PARCAG Institutional Partners

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- Panel Questions
  - What was your reaction to adding “racism” to the PARCAG’s purpose statement in September? What is your organization’s role in addressing racism and the pandemic?
  - What is your institution’s commitment to dismantling racism?
  - What actions have you taken and what goals does your institution have for internal organizational change? And for broader policy and systems changes in our region?

# Panel & Discussion: PARCAG Institutional Partners

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- Break out Room Discussion Questions
  - 1) What resonated for you?
  - 2) What commitments to regional change that start with each institution are PARCAG members ready to make?

## Updates:

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# Proposed Future PARCAG Agenda Items

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❖ PARCAG Steering Committee

# Potential future agenda topics for PARCAG

## TOPIC

- Data-related advocacy, notifiable conditions, race/ethnicity reporting, by disability status
- Vaccine planning
- Contact tracing
- Epidemiology, aerosol, COVID disease
- Antibody testing
- Schools/child care
- Disability access issues
- Work sessions to capture & document lessons learned from early phases of pandemic in order to improve/not repeat going forward
- Advocacy re: addressing racism in health care system
- Seroprevalence study design--lengthy survey, text heavy, lack of language access
- APDE request from Amy Laurent and Marguerite Ro

# For Reference:

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## COVID-19 Updates & Resources

Pandemic and Racism Community Advisory Group staff contacts:

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# Participation guidelines – creating inclusive conversations

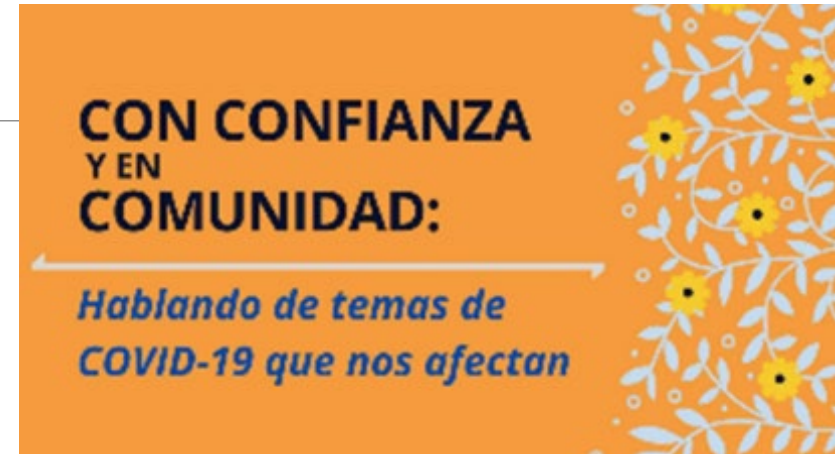
- **Be present** – bring your full attention to the process and listen deeply.
- **Try on new ideas and perspectives** – remember, “try on” is not the same as “take on.”
- **It’s OK to disagree** – avoid discounting or judging the beliefs and views of others.
- **Check out assumptions** – do not assume 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.



# 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 Steve Stamper –**  
[steve.stamper@kingcounty.gov](mailto:steve.stamper@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](mailto: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](mailto:covidhomelessnessresponse@kingcounty.gov) to be added to list serve and get information on calls, webinars, and resources.
- Visit [www.kingcounty.gov/hch](http://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](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid)

Subscribe to the Public Health blog: [www.publichealthinsider.com](http://www.publichealthinsider.com)

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Anti-stigma resources: [www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma](http://www.kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma)

King County COVID-19 data dashboards: [www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/data)

Information on face coverings: [www.kingcounty.gov/masks](http://www.kingcounty.gov/masks)

King County face coverings distribution program: [www.kingcounty.gov/maskdistribution](http://www.kingcounty.gov/maskdistribution)

Information about COVID-19 testing: [www.kingcounty.gov/covid/testing](http://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](http://www.healthierhere.org/covid)

WA State Dept of Health: [www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus)

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