

VIRUSES DON'T DISCRIMINATE, AND NEITHER SHOULD WE

## CORONAVIRUS AND STIGMA



### Coronavirus doesn't recognize race, nationality, or ethnicity.

2019 novel coronavirus was first identified in Wuhan, China. That's just geography. Having Chinese ancestry— or any other ancestry — does not make a person more vulnerable to this illness.



### Everyone deserves to feel safe, whether they wear a face covering or not.

Discrimination, harassment, racial profiling, violence, and other hate crimes for wearing or not wearing a face covering is against the law and should not be tolerated.



### You can interrupt stigma. Start by sharing accurate information.

Avoid spreading misinformation. Stay informed through reputable, trusted sources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Washington State Department of Health
- Public Health - Seattle & King County



### Speak up if you hear, see, or read misinformation or harassing comments.

Gently correct the false information, and remind the speaker: prejudiced language and actions make us all less safe. If a serious harassment occurs, consider reporting it. Find resources here: [kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma](http://kingcounty.gov/ncov/anti-stigma)



### Show compassion and support for those most closely impacted.

In schools and workplaces, create learning opportunities for students and staff that dispel racist and misinformed ideas. Listen to, acknowledge and, with permission, share the stories of people experiencing stigma, along with a message that bigotry is not acceptable in your community.

[www.kingcounty.gov/covid/anti-stigma](http://www.kingcounty.gov/covid/anti-stigma)

Public Health  
Seattle & King County



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Stigma will NOT fight coronavirus.  
Sharing accurate information will.

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Public Health

# Household Assistance Request (HAR)

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## GET TESTED FOR COVID-19

After an individual receives a positive result for COVID-19, they will be notified by phone **within 5 days**.

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## ANSWER THE CONTACT TRACER'S CALL

A **contact tracer** will call the person who tested positive and their close contacts to:

- Conduct case interviews and contact tracing
- Provide isolation or quarantine guidance
- Connect them with support and resources, including the **HAR Program**

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## CONNECT TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

The Contact Tracer will connect individuals to a King County Community Health Worker, who will **determine if they are eligible**, help them verify which bills qualify for payment and assist them in submitting paperwork.

- If you're having clients who can't access this program please contact:
- Jen Covert (206) 263-1179 or
- Liz Winders (206) 263-0857

Events.....with the change of SEP dates  
we're updating our events!!

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- 04/10/21 St Vincent de Paul (Burien)
- 4/29/21 Skyway (COVID Vaccines & Enrollment Event)
- Tukwila event is moving to Tukwila Stadium (COVID Vaccines & Enrollment Event)
  - Juneteenth Event (COVID Vaccines & Enrollment)
- Haitian Event (COVID Vaccines & Enrollment)

