

Mayor's Snapshot

March 24, 2020

Latest news and updates from Mayor Bob Severns



Governor Inslee Orders, "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" Order

On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee announced he was signing a statewide order that requires everyone in Washington state to stay home. The order is for two weeks and could be extended. The [proclamation](#) will:

- Require every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.
- Ban all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes.
- Close all businesses except [essential businesses](#).

The proclamation states it's still safe for people to go outside as long as they remain at least six feet from each other. Grocery stores, doctor's offices and other essential businesses will remain open. People can still participate in activities such as bike rides, gardening, and dog walking – as long as they follow social distancing rules.

City staff is working to identify essential functions to serve our community and address the requirements of the proclamation. Our team will do its best to provide alternative methods for contacting staff during this time.

Updates will be available on the City's [COVID-19 Info](#) website and our [Facebook](#) page.

Thank you in advance for following Governor Inslee's order and staying safe at home.



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