

RESOLUTION NO. 035 2020

**PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY TO RESPOND TO THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19
IN KITSAP COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management activated the Emergency Operations Center at a level III (monitoring) effective March 3, 2020 in coordination with the Kitsap Public Health District in preparation for a potential significant health emergency caused by novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, which is new to humans and can cause serious infections, up to and including death; and

WHEREAS, as of March 9, 2020, the State of Washington has confirmed 136 cases of COVID-19, and of those cases, there have been 18 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Public Health District fully activated their Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) in response to the COVID-19 outbreak on February 3, 2020, including preparations for a possible outbreak in Kitsap County and assessing possible cases of novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, as of March 9, 2020, the Kitsap Public Health District has continued full activation of their Emergency Coordination Center (ECC), is continuing to actively evaluate for testing for COVID-19 and has received significant resource requests from across Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Public Health District has been collaborating closely with the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management and the Washington State Department of Health, and through them the CDC to share the latest information and guidance for healthcare providers and the public regarding the risk to travelers, the identification and management of possible cases, and prevention recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in coordination with the Kitsap Public Health District to obtain additional diminishing resources and to collaboratively support county and local operations for Kitsap County residents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the new cases of COVID-19 in Washington state on February 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has direct transportation links to Counties with active COVID-19 outbreaks by air, land, and sea; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the Kitsap County Director of Emergency Management signed a Director's Proclamation of Emergency pursuant to Kitsap County Code chapter 2.104.090(10); and

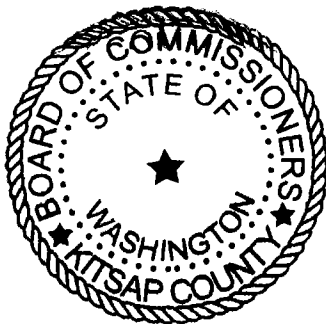
WHEREAS, pursuant to Kitsap County Code chapter 2.104.090(10) the Board concurs that the COVID-19 situation is sufficiently serious and affirms the Directors Proclamation of Emergency within Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KCC 2.104.090(13), KCC 4.116.040(D) and RCW 36.32.270, Kitsap County is authorized to waive the competitive bidding requirements in the event of an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(1)(3).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSONERS:

- Section 1. An emergency exists within unincorporated Kitsap County as defined in chapter 38.52 RCW, RCW 43.06.010(12) and Kitsap County Code 2.104.130, sufficient to activate the authority commence the plans and procedures authorized under chapter 38.52 RCW and chapter 2.104 Kitsap County Code to preserve public health, protect life, protect public property, or provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrence.
- Section 2. Pursuant to KCC 2.104.090, KCC 4.116.040(D) and RCW 36.32.270, public advertising and competitive procurement requirements of state law and Kitsap County Code, and all applicable executive policies and procedures, and the requirements of the Kitsap County Code are waived relating to County contracts as provided in RCW 39.04.280 and as otherwise authorized by law and related to the emergency, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements.
- Section 3. Compensation requirements provided in Resolution No. 170-2005 will apply.
- Section 4. The Director's Proclamation of Emergency executed on March 8, 2020 is hereby affirmed pursuant to Kitsap County Code 2.104.090(10).
- Section 5. This Proclamation shall continue in force and effect until affirmed or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to KCC 2.104.130(a).

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2020.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Chair

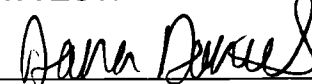


ROBERT GELDER, Commissioner



EDWARD E. WOLFE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board

DIRECTOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center at a level 2 (partial) effective March 8, 2020 in coordination with the Kitsap Public Health District in preparation for a potential significant health emergency caused by novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, which is new to humans and can cause serious infections, up to and including death;

WHEREAS, as of March 8, 2020, the State of Washington has officially confirmed 136 cases of COVID-19, and of those cases, there have been 18 fatalities;

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Public Health District fully activated their Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) in response to the COVID-19 outbreak on February 3, 2020, including preparations for a possible outbreak in Kitsap County and assessing possible cases of novel coronavirus;

WHEREAS, as of March 8, 2020, the Kitsap Public Health District has continued full activation of their Emergency Coordination Center (ECC), is continuing to actively evaluate for testing for COVID-19 and has received resource requests from across Kitsap County;

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Public Health District has been collaborating closely with the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management and the Washington State Department of Health, and through them the CDC to share the latest information and guidance for healthcare providers and the public regarding the risk to travelers, the identification and management of possible cases, and prevention recommendations;

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Public Health District has received notification of a **presumptive positive** test result for COVID-19 as of Sunday March 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in coordination with the Kitsap Public Health District to obtain additional diminishing resources and to collaboratively support county and local operations for Kitsap County residents;

WHEREAS, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the new cases of COVID-19 in Washington state on February 29, 2020;

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has direct transportation links to Counties with active COVID-19 outbreaks by air, land, and sea;

WHEREAS, the situation is sufficiently serious that it is necessary to proclaim an emergency within Kitsap County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to KCC 2.104.090(13), KCC 4.116.040(D) and RCW 36.32.270, Kitsap County is authorized to waive the competitive bidding requirements in the event of an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(1)(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH KLUTE, DIRECTOR OF THE KITSAP COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, HEREBY PROCLAIM as follows:

- Section 1. An emergency exists within unincorporated Kitsap County as defined in chapter 38.52 RCW, RCW 43.06.010(12) and Kitsap County Code 2.104.130, sufficient to activate the authority commence the plans and procedures authorized under chapter 38.52 RCW and chapter 2.104 Kitsap County Code to preserve public health, protect life, protect public property, or provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrence.
- Section 2. Pursuant to KCC 2.104.090, KCC 4.116.040(D) and RCW 36.32.270, public advertising and competitive procurement requirements of state law and Kitsap County Code, and all applicable executive policies and procedures, and the requirements of the Kitsap County Code are waived relating to County contracts as provided in RCW 39.04.280 and as otherwise authorized by law and related to the emergency, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements.
- Section 3. Compensation requirements provided in Resolution No. 170-2005 will apply.
- Section 4. This Proclamation shall continue in force and effect until affirmed or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to KCC 2.104.130(a).

DATED this 8th day of March, 2020.



Elizabeth Klute, Director
Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management