

Safe Start King County

King County is now in Phase 2

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Working together, our community has slowed the spread of COVID-19. Now, King County is working to gradually and carefully reopen the local economy and other aspects of daily living.

King County has entered the Phase 2 of Washington's Safe Start plan. Limited social gatherings may be held with five or fewer people outside your household. Restaurants, retailers and other businesses can once again serve customers. Most businesses will be required to operate at reduced capacity and hours, and all will be required to follow state guidelines designed to ensure the health and safety of employees and customers. These call for social distancing, regular hand washing and, with few exceptions, wearing cloth masks. Continuing to take these precautions is crucial to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and allow us to resume normal economic activity.

Each Washington County is moving through the four-phased "Safe Start" process at its own pace, depending on how much success it has had in slowing the virus.

Counties must remain in each stage of Safe Start for at least three weeks, until health authorities can measure their progress towards eliminating the virus.

