



March 16, 2020

COVID-19 Update

Effective Monday, March 16, King County Executive Dow Constantine and Dr. Jeff Duchin announced the following:

- Restaurants, bars, dance halls, clubs, theaters, health and fitness clubs, and other similar indoor social or recreational venues must cease operations until March 31, 2020.
- Restaurants and food service establishments may remain open only for drive-through, delivery, and pick-up only, until March 31, 2020.
- All other retail such as groceries, pharmacies, banks, gas stations, hardware stores, shopping centers, etc. may remain open provided they meet Public Health directives in the previous Local Health Order.

Governor Jay Inslee has also urged that anyone over 70 years old to self-isolate immediately.

We are asking Bayview residents to remain in their apartments and isolate themselves, especially during meals, and try not to leave any more than you have to in an effort to continue to keep Bayview free from COVID-19. We will be delivering memos with meals, as well as checking temperatures in your apartments. Check your mail a few times a week instead of everyday. Our population is the most at-risk, and isolation like this may save your life and your neighbor's life.

Furthermore, in an effort to minimize your exposure and mitigate risk, we are taking steps to limit resident contact with staff. Non-essential and high-risk staff will be working from home or have limited hours at Bayview.

Some of you may be volunteering your time with those less fortunate outside Bayview. Considering these circumstances, you are putting yourself and your fellow residents and staff at risk.

We are looking at opportunities to accommodate needs – this includes food delivery, programming, Skype and livestreaming, and more. We realize the importance of social connection and are doing our best to find ways to provide this without putting anyone at risk.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding with these changes.
Joel Smith, Health Services Administrator (ext. 3357) | Office: 206.281.5747 | Cell: 425.890.8770 | jsmith@bayviewseattle.org

