### PIONEER SQUARE COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES June 19, 2020 1:30-2:30p



## TODAY'S AGENDA

## THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED DURING TODAY'S SESSION

- Current public health and phases overview
- EIDL and PPP Update
- Resumption of business (presented by Jennifer Tam, Food Business Advocate; OED)
- Public safety
- Ongoing project updates
- Small Business Support Program Update

#### **Questions?**

Type them into the chat box or state that you have a question and we will address them or call on you to speak intermittently throughout the presentation and at the end.



## **CURRENT SITUATION**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

On May 4, Gov. Inslee announced his 4-phase reopening plan. On May 29, Gov. Jay Inslee released an updated, county-by-county based "Safe Start" plan. King County is currently in Phase 2 of the "Safe Start" plan.

A successful Safe Start means we all have to do our part.





#### WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH

**Reopening Business and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures** 

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
High-Risk Populations*	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
Recreation	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	All outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	Outdoor group rec. sports activities (5-50 people)     Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (public pools, etc.)	Resume all recreational activity
Gatherings (social, spiritual)	- None - Drive in spiritual service with one household per vehicle	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
Travel	Only essential travel	Limited non-essential travel within proximity of your home	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
Business/ Employers	- Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meet agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Automobile sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Pet walkers	- Remaining manufacturing - New construction - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Hair and nail salons/Barbers - Housecleaning - Restaurants < 50% capacity table size no larger than 5	- Restaurants <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 - Bars at <25% capacity - Indoor gyms at <50% capacity - Movie theaters at <50% capacity - Government (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Libraries - Museums - All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people	- Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

<sup>\*</sup> High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medial conditions (particularly not well controlled) including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

### **EIDL UPDATE**

- On June 15 the SBA reopened the EIDL application for new applications.
- The 3.75 percent, potentially 30-year EIDL loans are deferrable for a year.
- Can be used for debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact, and that are not already covered by a PPP loan
- Applicants also can request an advance of \$1,000 per employee up to a combined \$10,000. This advance will not have to be repaid, and small businesses may receive an advance even if they are not approved for a loan.



U.S. Small Business Administration



### PPP UPDATE

- The <u>PPP Flexibility Act</u> extends this 8-week "forgiveness period" to 24 weeks, but no later than December 31, 2020.
- PPP borrower funds utilization expectation for payroll costs is reduced to 60% of funding from 75%
- New feature that provides loan forgiveness- will not be impacted if the FTE reduction was due to being unable to re-hire employees (or hire similarly qualified employees) or return to pre-COVID-19 business activity.
- Extends deferment of payments of loan principle, interest and fees, from the current six months, to the date when the SBA pays the forgiveness amount to your lender.





Guest occupancy must be 50% of maximum building occupancy or lower as determined by the fire code (For phase 1.5, occupancy can be no more than 25%)

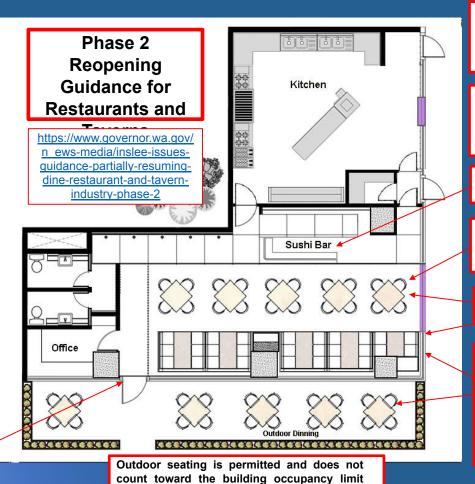
Must have implemented a plan to ensure proper physical distancing in lobby/waiting areas/payment counters

Buffets and salads bars are not permitted at this time

Minimize the number of staff serving any given table.

If establishment offers table service, a daily log of all customers including phone/email and time in and maintain log for 30 days

Hand sanitizer should be available at entry for all staff and patrons (assuming supply availability)



but it must be at 50% capacity

Strongly suggested for customers to wear cloth face covering anytime not seated at the table

Single use/disposable menus are required for in-person dining. Menu boards are also acceptable.

No bar seating is permitted during phase 2

Any condiments on table must be single use or sanitized after each use

All parties and tables must be 5 guests or less

Dine-in guests seated at a table must be a minimum of 6ft away from guests at adjacent table or there must be a physical barrier or wall separating booths or tables



#### SAFE START KING COUNTY

Activity area	Limits and requirements		
In-store retail**	All non-essential retail activities may operate subject to <u>Phase 2 guidance</u> with the exception that at no time may an establishment's occupancy be higher than 15% and indoor services are limited to 30 minutes.		
Personal services	All activities may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance with the exception that at no time may the number of customers be more than 25% the number capable of being served at any one time, or 1 person if it is a single bed/chair studio.		
Professional services**	All activities may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance with the exception that at no time may an establishment's occupancy be higher than 25% and indoor services are limited to 30 minutes.		
Photography	All activities may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance.		
Pet grooming	All activities may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance with the exception that at no time may an establishment's occupancy be higher than 25%.		
Restaurants	All outdoor dining activities may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance at 50% outdoor capacity with all tables and chairs maintaining 6 feet of distance. Additional or new outdoor seating would be allowed subject to maintaining 6 feet of distance between tables and chairs, as well as receiving a city permit as is typically needed. All indoor dining services may operate subject to Phase 2 guidance with the exception that at no time may the number of customers be more than 25% of the tables provided such tables and chairs are more than 6 feet away from each other.		
	See also: Modified Phase 1 guidance for King County restaurants.		

#### SAFE START KING COUNTY

June 15<sup>th</sup> King County applied to move into PHASE 2. Approved June 19.

#### **Phase 1.5:**

- Restaurant 25% indoor & 50% outdoor occupancy
- Retail 15% occupancy (30 minute limit in store)
- Personal services 25% occupancy







#### Phase 2:

- Restaurant 50% indoor & 50% outdoor occupancy
- Retail 30% occupancy (30 minute limit goes away)
- Personal services 50% occupancy

#### **Outdoor Seating**



- Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI)
  - Outdoor seating on private property
  - Temporary permit and Permanent use permit in perpetuity
- Seattle Department of Transportation

#### (SDOT)

- Outdoor seating areas in the public rightof-way
  - Tables and chairs permit (no review, issuance and annual renewal fees)
  - Sidewalk café annual permit
  - Streateries annual permit
  - Parklets (no review, issuance and annual renewal fees; however a construction permit may be required if a platform is being built as part of the design)



### **Upcoming Permitting Options At-A-Glance**

Private Property or Public?





**SDCI** 

SDOT

#### **Temporary Use Permit**

Up to 4 weeks; eligible to reapply

#### **Temporary Outdoor Café Permit**

Restaurants wanting sidewalk or curb space seating

#### **Intermittent Use Permit**

For use up to 1-2 days a week; up to one year

#### **Temporary Merchandise Display Permit** (incl POS)

Retail businesses wanting sidewalk or curb space

#### **Temporary Vending Permits**

 Vending location and duration flexibility (including food trucks and carts)



## Adding to or Expanding Your Business Outdoors on Private Property

You may need one of the following <u>permits from the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI)</u>.

- Permanent Use Permit
- Temporary Use Permit
  - For use up to 4 weeks; eligible to reapply
- Intermittent Use Permit
  - For use up to 1-2 days a week; up to one year

Cost: Approx. \$350

**Processing time**: Approx. 3 weeks

## Adding to or Expanding Your Business Outdoors on Public Property

If you're interested in using space on the sidewalk or street in front of your business to add a temporary café or additional retail space, or if you are a food truck or vending cart owner who would like to try out new vending locations, you will need a <u>Street Use permit from the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)</u>.

- Temporary Outdoor Café Permit
  - For restaurants wanting sidewalk or curb space seating
- Temporary Merchandise Display Permit
  - For retail business owners wanting sidewalk or curb space (including POS)
- Temporary Vending Permits
  - For vending location and duration flexibility (including food trucks and carts)

Cost: TBD

Processing time: Pending application quality, site complexity, and volume of requests

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**



- Sign up for <u>Alert Seattle</u> to receive notifications
- Homeland Patrol continues to patrol neighborhood.



#### How/Who to Report:

- Call 9-1-1 for emergency and non-emergency reporting.
- SPD non-emergency: 206-625-5011
- On-going drug activity: 206-684-5797
- "<u>Find It, Fix It</u>" app
- The (MID) funded Clean Team is currently providing services M-F from 9a-1:30 p
- Community Police Team: 206-684-8996
- 2-1-1, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline





## ALLIANCE RESOURCES UPDATE

- Regular information dissemination
  - Weekly COVID-19 resources, bi-weekly public safety message
  - Pioneer Square Business Owner/Manager FB
- Support Local Pioneer Square Marketplace
- #SupportPSQ campaign
- Alliance Small Business Support program update
- Mural Project update
- Restaurant and Upper Floor Businesses survey follow-up







## SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAM

- \$120K seed funding (HSD, Sounders' RAVE Foundation)
- Focus on assisting businesses in creating, sustaining, or enhancing an active online presence
- 100% of the initial funding will go directly to businesses in the district
- Applicants seeking funding may request a maximum of \$7,500
- 80+ applications received. Awardees announced June 29.





## MURAL PROJECT UPDATE

- Thank you to the artists, businesses, property managers that participated!
- Funding for APS murals made possible by
  - Pioneer Square BIA
  - Pioneer Square Residents' Council
  - Donations
- Professional photographer and capturing this moment
- Business Owner Photo Opportunity













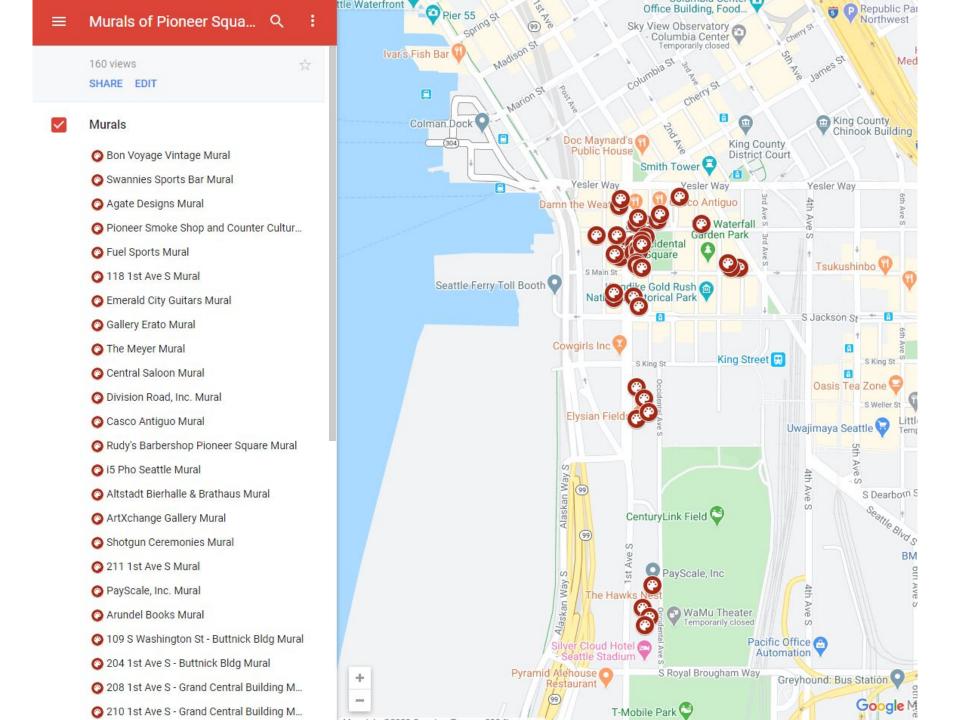






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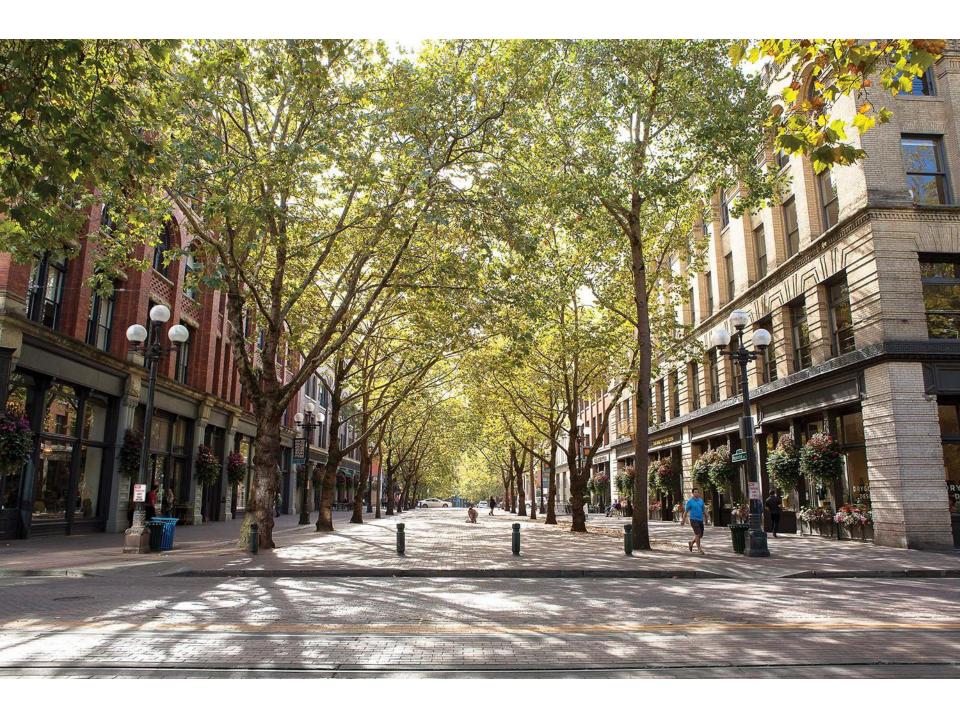




## RESTAURANT AND UPPER FLOOR SURVEY

- Both surveys are open until Friday, June 26
- Seeking insight into current and future operations, current and future needs
- <u>Restaurant survey</u> will inform outdoor streaterie advocacy with City
- <u>Upper floor survey</u> will inform first floor businesses of when workforce will return





## NEXT STEPS AND FOLLOW UP

- Today's slides and recording shared after this meeting, along with feedback form
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