

PIONEER SQUARE COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES MAY 8, 2020 1:30-2:30p



TODAY'S AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED DURING TODAY'S SESSION

- Current public health and phases overview
- Historic Preservation process update
- Resumption of construction
- Public Safety
- 2020 Inspiration Fund
- Reopening resources
- Ongoing project updates

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





[This “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” emergency order has been extended.](#) The order, which bans most gatherings and temporarily shuts most non-essential businesses, will continue through May 31 and entails the following:

- Requires every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity.
- Introduces a phased approach based on healthcare system readiness, testing capacity and availability, case and contact investigations, and ability to protect high-risk populations.



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.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor group rec. sports activities (5-50 people) - Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (public pools, etc.) 	Resume all recreational activity
Gatherings (social, spiritual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meet agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Automobile sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Pet walkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of workites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

*High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical 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 crowded home or long-term care facility.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- [On April 27, City Council approved emergency legislation that will allow minor project applications \(e.g., signage, awnings, minor storefront changes\) to be reviewed administratively by Historic Preservation Program staff for the next six months.](#)
- Review of projects that are not eligible for administrative approval (e.g., new construction, demolition, major redevelopment proposals) would be postponed for 60 days or until the Historic Preservation Boards/Commission are able to convene their next meeting either in-person or virtually.



RESUMPTION OF CONSTRUCTION

- [On Monday, April 27th, Governor Jay Inslee announced that certain low-risk construction projects can restart as long as they can comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan. The governor did not announce restart plans for any other industry or activity.](#)



NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS

- [Occidental Square Park Pavilion](#)
- [Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement](#)
- [Pioneer Square Areaways](#)
- [Port of Seattle Terminal 46](#)
 - Postponed until more analysis of market is available
- [Canton Lofts \(3rd and Washington\)](#)
- [Chief Seattle Club \(108 Second Ave. S. Ext\)](#)
- [citizenM \(Yesler and Western\)](#)
- [The Jack \(Alaskan and Jackson\)](#)
- [Railspur \(King and 1st/2nd Ave\)](#)



PUBLIC SAFETY

How/Who to Report:

- Always call 9-1-1 for emergency and non-emergency reporting.
 - On-going drug activity: 206-684-5797
 - [“Find It, Fix It”](#) app
 - The (MID) funded Clean Team is currently providing cleaning services Monday-Friday from 9 am-1:30 pm
 - Community Police Team: call 206-684-8996
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- The Alliance has signed a contract with Homeland Patrol for complimentary evening patrols.
 - The Alliance submitted a letter to the Office of the Mayor elevating the public safety risks caused by the encampment at 2nd Ave Ext.



2020 INSPIRATION FUND OPEN

- [Application period open until May 31 at 11:59pm.](#)
- The BIA will accept applications for projects ranging from \$1,000-\$20,000. 80% will be funded when the grant is awarded. Remaining 20% funded upon completion.
- Awards notified by July 15.
- To be eligible for funding, applicants must submit a completed Application Form with required documentation (if applicable) by email to info@pioneersquare.org



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Re-opening

- [Safe Start Washington: A Phased Approach to Recovery](#) (*Governor Inslee*)
- [Washington State COVID-19 Response "New Normal" Planning - report & checklists](#) (*Challenge Seattle & Washington Roundtable*)
- [Back to Work Toolkit](#) (*Madrona Venture Group*)
- PPEs for Washington Businesses - www.bessintl.com - code: **WASTRONG**



BUSINESS RESOURCES

FEDERAL, STATE

- [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Assistance/CARES Act](#)
 - Paycheck Protection Program, Employee Retention Credit, Families First Coronavirus Act
- Working Washington Small Business Grant program reopened April 23: \$10 million now available to address some of estimated 25,000 applications; not accepting new applications
- [WA Employment Security](#) launched redesigned system April 19.



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BUSINESS RESOURCES

LOCAL, FINANCIAL

City of Seattle

- [Small Business Stabilization Fund](#)
 - \$1.5m more funding as of Friday, April 24
- [Technical Assistance by OED to access SBA Disaster Loans](#)
- [OED Weekly webinar series](#)



Non-Government

- [Sounders FC Relief Fund \(Rave Foundation\)](#)
 - Open until May 12
- [Facebook Small Business grants program](#)
- [Shop Small Seattle Directory](#)



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Restaurants/Nightlife

- [On Friday, April 24 Mayor Jenny Durkan and company announced an emergency order capping third-party, app-based delivery platforms' commission fees at 15 percent until unrestricted in-house dining returns.](#)
- [LCB temporary regulation change - Cocktail pick up with food](#)
- [Washington Nightlife & Music Association advocacy](#)



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
 - Performance
- [Mural project](#)



MURAL PROJECT UPDATE

- Collaboration with PSQ artists, businesses, property managers
- Funding for APS murals made possible by
 - Pioneer Square BIA
 - Pioneer Square Residents' Council
 - Donations
- Neighborhood-wide numbers:
 - 31 murals completed
 - 7 murals in progress



Pioneer Square residents and businesses are paying local artists to paint murals of inspiration, hope and whimsy. Another inspiring story of community coming together. [#WeGotThisSeattle](#)





REMEMBER YOU ARE HALF WATER. IF YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH AN OBSTACLE, GO AROUND IT. WATER DOES.

— MICHAEL SCHEFF —

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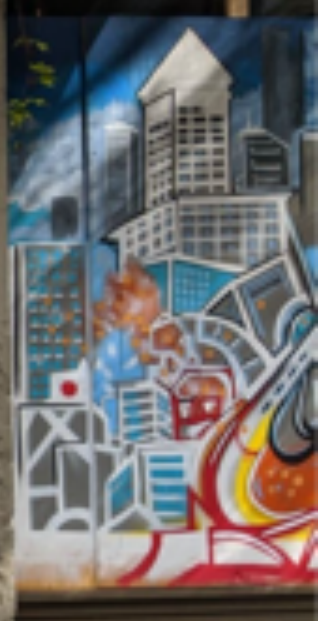








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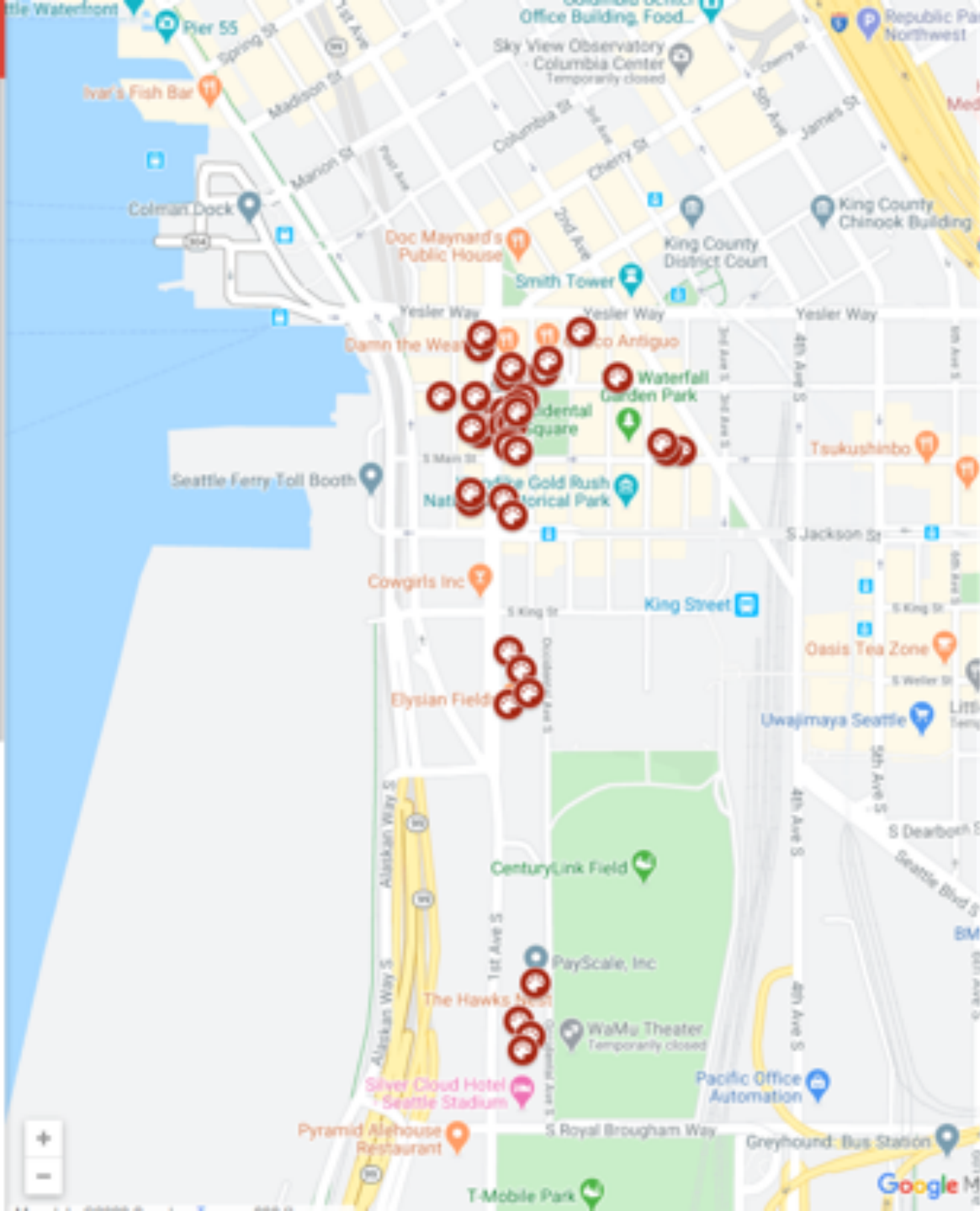


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✓ Murals

- 📍 Bon Voyage Vintage Mural
- 📍 Swannies Sports Bar Mural
- 📍 Agate Designs Mural
- 📍 Pioneer Smoke Shop and Counter Cultur...
- 📍 Fuel Sports Mural
- 📍 118 1st Ave S Mural
- 📍 Emerald City Guitars Mural
- 📍 Gallery Erato Mural
- 📍 The Meyer Mural
- 📍 Central Saloon Mural
- 📍 Division Road, Inc. Mural
- 📍 Casco Antiquo Mural
- 📍 Rudy's Barbershop Pioneer Square Mural
- 📍 i5 Pho Seattle Mural
- 📍 Altstadt Bierhalle & Brauhaus Mural
- 📍 ArtXchange Gallery Mural
- 📍 Shotgun Ceremonies Mural
- 📍 211 1st Ave S Mural
- 📍 PayScale, Inc. Mural
- 📍 Arandel Books Mural
- 📍 109 S Washington St - Buttnick Bldg Mural
- 📍 204 1st Ave S - Buttnick Bldg Mural
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