PIONEER SQUARE COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES MAY 22, 2020 1:30-2:30p



TODAY'S AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED DURING TODAY'S SESSION

- Current public health and phases overview
- Alliance Small Business Support Program
- 2020 Inspiration Fund
- Resumption of business (presented by OED)
- Public safety
- 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

<u>This "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" emergency order has been extended.</u> The order, which bans most gatherings and temporarily shutters 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.)	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

^{*} High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people 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.

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
- Applications accepted May 25-June 12. Awardees announced June 29.





2020 INSPIRATION FUND

- 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 fund 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



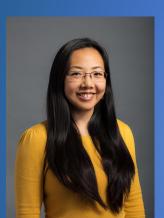


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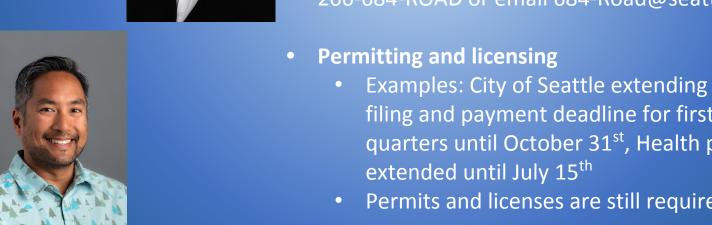
- Resources
 - Small Business Legal Services
 - SBA Disaster Loan Technical Assistance
 - #SupportPugetSoundSmallBiz campaign map
 - COVID-19 Resource page for business, workers and
- Curbside pick up zones with the City of Seattle 206-684-ROAD or email 684-Road@seattle.gov
 - Examples: City of Seattle extending the B&O tax filing and payment deadline for first and second quarters until October 31st, Health permit renewals extended until July 15th
 - Permits and licenses are still required to operate

onomic Development









PHASE 2: RETAIL

- On May 8 and May 12, WA State announced guidelines on curbside and in-person retail operations, including public health protocols to protect business staff and customers.
- Curbside retail is permitted under Phase One of the Safe Start plan. In-person retail will be permitted under Phase Two.
- No in store retail establishment may operate until they can meet and maintain all the requirements in the guidelines, including providing materials, schedules and equipment required to comply.





PHASE 2: RESTAURANTS

- On May 11, WA State announced guidelines on dine-in services at restaurants and taverns.
- Restaurant/tavern must ensure strict adherence to all measures established by the Governor's guidance, the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I), and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations (DOH). All businesses are strongly encouraged to require their customers to use cloth face coverings when interacting with their staff.



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PHASE 2: SERVICES

- On <u>May 13</u>, WA State announced guidelines for personal service establishments.
- Personal service providers covered in these operational guidelines including Cosmetologists, Hairstylists, Barbers, Estheticians, Master Estheticians, Manicurists, Nail Salon Workers, Electrologists, Permanent Makeup Artists, Tattoo Artists, Cosmetology Schools and Esthetics Schools.
- Employer-owners must specifically ensure operations follow the main L&I COVID-19 requirements to protect employee-service providers and clients





PUBLIC SAFETY

On May 22, the Alliance, in collaboration with representatives across Seattle sent a letter to City Council demonstrating support for the continued work of the Navigation Team.



Homeland Patrol continues to patrol neighborhood.

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 services Monday-Friday from 9 am-1:30 pm
- Community Police Team: call 206-684-8996
- Crime Prevention Coordinator:









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
- Mural project





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
- Neighborhood-wide numbers:
 - 42 murals
- Professional Photographer
- Business Owner Photo Opportunity!



More great public art in our communities. Thank you to all of the artists who are painting these murals of hope, inspiration, and whimsy. #WeGotThisSeattle



























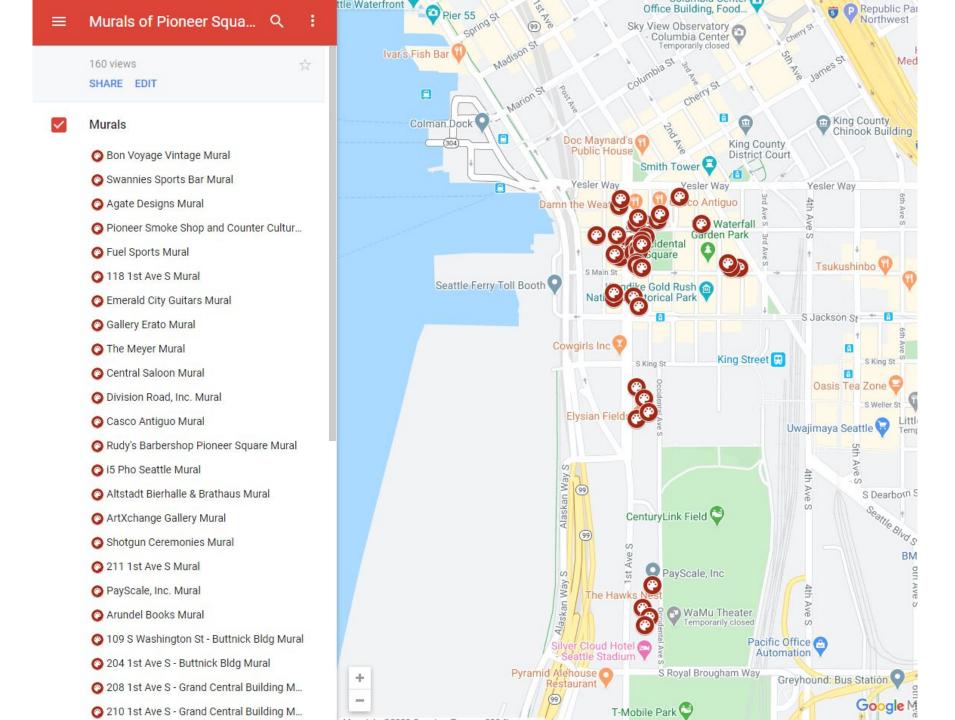


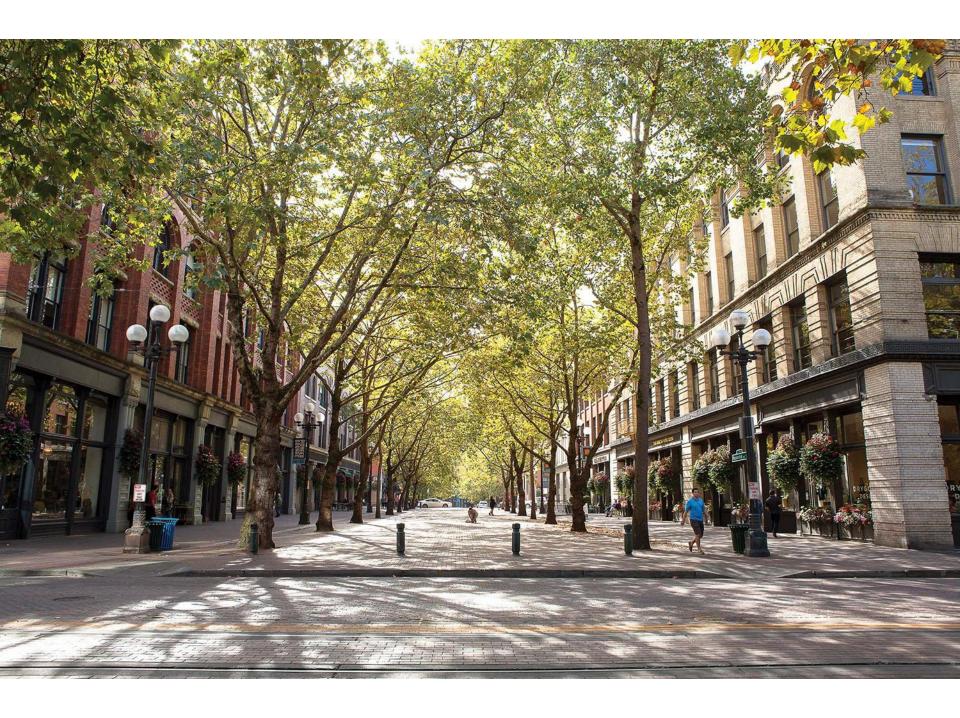












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