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Good afternoon,

There have been 20 tests sent out through North Shore, as they are the only site in the county with tests currently, and it will take about 3-4 days for a response. The response time may take longer due to available resources and the influx of tests.

The Skamania County Health Department received \$150,000 to address COVID-19. They received the funds and will document its use as funds are spent (rather than it being a reimbursable program). Commerce also provided an additional \$83,000 in CDBG funds given to Skamania and Klickitat counties and we are working on determining who that is going to and for what purpose.

Department updates from the County include Senior Services closed to the public, Public Works closed all playgrounds, and the Commissioners approved a resolution defining how the county will address the Governor's order for essential government functions.

WA State Parks are closed, as are Forest Service lands in the Gorge. This includes all buildings and restrooms. Reader boards have been posted to the east and west notifying travelers of the change. Some of the reader boards are on loan from other agencies and may be reassigned for other priorities.

Other strategic information is being gathered, such as PPE supply quantity and how long those supplies will last, lost revenues, response costs, etc. Staff is tracking time related to the event, however it is mostly my time at the moment from the City's response.

While the current ICS structure is working well to get information to the Incident Command, we are working on a way to communicate information back out to the various agencies. This challenge was identified in after-action reports from the Eagle Creek fire and the current event. When a press release is sent out from the Public Information Officer, the branch directors will then send that information on to their report group. It will then be up to each representative to communicate from there (much like how I am passing the information along to you).

If you have anything you would like me to report, please let me know.

Thank you,

Leana Kinley, EMPA, CMC

City Administrator