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Happy Monday!

The good news, no more positive cases to report! There were two more tests taken over the weekend. 1 test is negative, the other test result is still pending.

Changes to the county website are underway to improve communications. The ICS will also be sending out a daily situation report which I will forward along. The report for this afternoon is attached. Anders has been doing a great job posting updates to the city website and we will be working on establishing a Facebook page in the near future.

A Standard Operating Guideline for COVID-19 testing and reporting procedures for emergency services and critical infrastructure personnel was created and distributed to agencies and staff. It is attached to this email.

I listened to a webinar by AWC with Governor Inslee, Secretary of Health John Wiesman and State Health Officer/Chief Science Officer Kathy Lofy on Sunday at 9am. Key takeaways include:

- Extension of current Stay Home-Stay Safe order, of two weeks or more (stated prior to the President's announcement to extend to April 30)
- Traffic statewide has reduced by 50%
- More intense measures to increase physical distancing measures may occur as the outbreak moves on.
- Measures may be slowly lifted only after the curve starts going down. The concern with lifting quickly is a relapse.
- Testing capacity has increased to up to 7k tests a day
- Statewide positive results percentage has increased from 5-6% to 8-9% in the past few days.
- Outdoor Research is making PPE, and working with others to obtain PPE needed.
- Encourage leaders to do the following:
 - o Stand with the local health department and emphasize people stay at home and stay healthy.
 - o Need to limit interactions to only those within your household-no dinner parties, etc.
 - Activate local networks for support.
 - o Urge Federal Government to take a more active approach in procuring PPE.

Stay home, stay safe.

Sincerely,

Leana Kinley, EMPA, CMC

City Administrator