



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 20-07

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: APPROVING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A
COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can be transmitted from person-to-person resulting in mild to severe illness as well as death and currently has no vaccine; and

WHEREAS, through March 17, 2020, Snohomish County has 279 cases of testing positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the federal Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued a proclamation to declare a state of emergency in all Washington counties and directed state agencies to take all reasonable measures to assist affected local governments to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, by Health Officer's Order No. 20-056, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Community Foundation of Snohomish County established a Coronavirus Response Fund for Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the fund will provide flexible resources to organizations in our region working with communities that are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and the economic consequences of this outbreak and is designed to complement the work of public health officials; and

WHEREAS, the Health District will be part of the steering committee to rapidly direct funds where needed to help defray and mitigate community impacts of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health approves the Health District's partnership with Community Foundation of Snohomish County to establish a coronavirus response fund for Snohomish County.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2020.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Wright, Chair
Board of Health

Shawn Frederick, MBA
Administrative Officer