## COVID-19



## SPECIAL GUIDANCE: Staying Safe When Waiting in Line for Food/Shelter

## What is novel coronavirus?

**COVID-19** (formerly known as the "novel coronavirus") is a new virus spreading from person-to-person. It is currently in the United States and many other countries.

## How do I protect myself?



Wash your hands
often with soap and
water for at least 20
seconds, especially
after using the toilet
and before you cook or
eat! If soap/water is not
available, use alcoholbased hand gel



Cover your mouth/ nose with a tissue, sleeve, or elbow when coughing or sneezing



Stay 6 feet apart (about two arm lengths) from other people in line



Only touch what you will use when picking food or drinks



Wear a cloth face covering that covers your mouth and nose in public



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, with unwashed hands

**Talk to program staff if you need help staying safe.** They can help make sure people stay 6 feet apart. They can also show you where soap or hand sanitizer is, if available.

- **♦ City of Seattle:**<a href="https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19">https://www.seattle.gov/mayor/covid-19</a>
- More information from Healthcare for the Homeless Network: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/homeless