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** NOTICE: This health alert provides written guidance for health care professionals and others who may need to take action to prevent or control a notifiable condition. It is not intended to provide guidance for the general public.*

**COVID -19 Prevention for the Long- term Care Setting Webinar, March 13, 2020:
COVID-19 Update #11**

Requested Action:

- 1) Register and attend the COVID-19 Prevention for the Long- term Care Setting Webinar, March 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM PST. Please register at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4660826897075615500>

The objectives of the webinar include:

1. Provide updates to the information that was presented in the March 5th webinar
2. Present **COVID-19 infection prevention resources for long-term care**, especially nursing homes.
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) colleagues will present new infection prevention tools that have been developed.

Resources:

CDC – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>

DOH Washington State Department of Health - Long-term Care Guidance:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020/LongTermCareFacilities>

DOH – COVID-19 <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

Thurston County Public Health and Social Services -
<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Long-term Care Strategies
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/prevent-spread-in-long-term-care-facilities.html>

Background:

March 11, 2020 we were notified about the first case of COVID-19 reported in a 56 year-old Thurston County resident. We have interviewed the patient and identified the patients contacts who are in a very controlled setting and are working with contacts to put appropriate prevention and intervention measures in place. There are now 366 positive results and 29 deaths in Washington State with 12 counties reporting cases.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SECTION
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THANK YOU FOR REPORTING

TO REPORT A NOTIFIABLE CONDITION IN THURSTON COUNTY	
Voice mail for reporting non-immediately reportable conditions (24 hours a day)	Phone: 360-786-5470 Fax: 360-867-2601
Day time immediately reportable conditions – Call detailed information to the 24-hour Notifiable Condition Reporting Line at 360-786-5470. Messages are picked up hourly. If a call back can't wait call 360-867-2500 and ask staff to locate a Communicable Disease staff.	Phone: 360-786-5470
After hours immediately and 24-hour reportable conditions or a public health emergency	Call 1-800-986-9050
No one is available with Thurston County Public Health and condition is immediately notifiable	1-877-539-4344

Communicable Disease Updates are posted online at: <http://bit.ly/CDUpdatePHSS>