

THE KITSAP COUNTY COURTS PRESS RELEASE
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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The Kitsap County courts understand many people are concerned about the COVID-19 virus. Kitsap County has no cases of COVID-19 at this time, but the Puget Sound public health agencies are identifying more positive cases of the disease in the Puget Sound region. We will follow guidance from Kitsap County Health Department to help protect people's health.

Court functions at the County Buildings will be open during normal business hours. Any changes to court hours or limiting of proceedings will be provided in future press releases. These press releases can be found on the Kitsap County Clerk website and on Kitsap County social media sites.

Employees and court participants should follow the recommendations from the Kitsap County Health Department while at the County-City Building:

- Increase handwashing and use of alcohol-based sanitizer
- Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette – cover a cough or a sneeze
- Keep distance from others (more than six feet, if possible)
- Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces
- Remain home during a respiratory illness

More information from the Kitsap County Health Department can be found at <https://kitsappublichealth.org/>.

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