



COVID-19 RESOURCE LIST

FOR IMPACTED WASHINGTON BUSINESSES, WORKERS, AND RESIDENTS

The efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 are having an impact on our community. The City wants to help the businesses and residents during this difficult time, the City has compiled a resource list for local, county, and state programs that are available to help .

City implementing Utility Relief Program

The City of Carnation understands the coronavirus has the potential to substantially impact our business community and residents. To help everyone during this challenging time, the City will be working with all of our utility customers to offer the following relief program:

Until May 31, 2020, The City of Carnation:

- Will not disconnect customers.
- Will not charge any late fees.
- Will work with our customers on payment arrangements.

This program will be reevaluated in May and may be extended if needed.

Other Utility Relief Programs

PSE and Recology are working to provide assistance for those effected by COVID-19

- For more information about PSE's program, please visit: www.pse.com
- For more information about Recology's program, please call customer service at 425. 844.1900 .

Please contact City Hall with any questions.

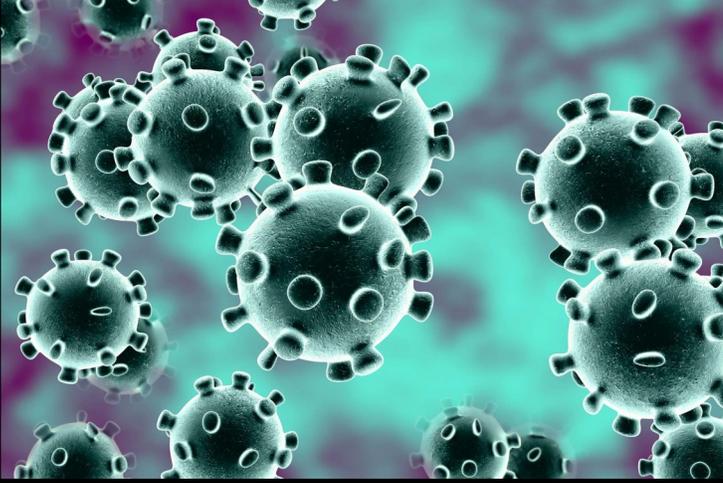
425.333.4192

Additional Information:

- Governor Inslee's Coronavirus Page—<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources>
- State DOH Coronavirus Page—<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>
- Public Health—Seattle and King County www.kingcounty.gov/covid
- Riverview School District—<http://rsd407.org>
- City of Carnation— <https://www.carnationwa.gov>

Support Resources:

- Hopelink— <https://www.hopelink.org>
- Snoqualmie Valley Community Network— <https://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org/>
- Sno-Valley Senior Center—<https://snovalleysenior.org>
- Riverview School District COVID Support Hotline—425.844.4544
- If you are in need of support, many of Carnation's local churches have programs to help. Please contact them for assistance.



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The City wants to help businesses and employers stay informed and prepared. **It is important to document business impacts** as the situation is unfolding, both for insurance purposes and for potential future relief efforts by state and federal agencies. Here is information from the Governor's Office on resources available to support economic retention and recovery related to COVID-19 coronavirus.

Financial Assistance

- ⇒ The federal Small Business Administration (SBA) **Economic Injury Disaster Loans** program. This offers low-interest disaster loans specifically to assist **small businesses impacted by COVID-19**. These loans can help small businesses **meet financial obligations** and cover **operating expenses**. Visit: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDLloans>
- ⇒ The Washington State Department of Revenue (DOR) can work with impacted companies that request an extension on tax filing. DOR may also waive penalties under limited circumstances if a business is late in paying its tax obligation. The law also grants the Department authority to provide a one-time, 24 month, late payment penalty waiver if the business has not owed a late payment penalty during the previous 24 months. Contact DOR at 360.705.6705.
- ⇒ The state is working to compile a larger list of local bankers, financial associations, telecoms, utilities and major employers that may be able to provide relief, such as:
 - Deferred bills, waived fees, discounts, no-interest loans, debt & late-penalty forgiveness, and favorable credit terms for firms that encounter cash flow problems.

Employer and Worker Assistance

- ⇒ The Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) can provide support in the form of:
 - Unemployment benefits. Benefits can extend to Shared Work, Partial Unemployment and Standby (which allow certain workers to collect unemployment while remaining with their employers and not actively seeking other jobs). Visit: <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19>
 - Paid Family and Medical Leave program can provide paid leave benefits for Washington workers who need to take time off from work. Visit: <https://paidleave.wa.gov/>
 - If the case of a mass layoff or closure, the State can respond with Rapid Response services and funding to help impacted workers get connected to unemployment benefits and re-employment services, including re-training, worker support services, and referrals to other social services. Visit: <https://www.esd.wa.gov/newsroom/layoffassistance>

Other Assistance

- ⇒ Washington Small Business Development Center. Visit <https://wsbdc.org/>