



Guidelines for Restricting/Opening Mass Gatherings – COVID-19

1. These guidelines pertain to mass gatherings of more than 50 participants
2. These guidelines are for events on City owned property. They do not apply to private events or events held on private property
3. They do not apply to sporting events. (Soccer, baseball, etc.)
4. Events will be cancelled on City owned property when 2 out of 3 metrics to measure the spread of COVID-19 virus are exceeded using the Harvard Global Health/King County, Washington model.
5. The metrics used are:
 - a. Rolling average of the new cases reported by Franklin County for the past 14 days.
 - b. Rate of hospitalization for Mercy Hospital-Washington in the past 14 days compared to the prior 14 days.
 - c. Rate of deaths in the past 14 days compared to the prior 14 days.
6. The City of Washington will calculate the metrics weekly on Monday to determine events that may need to be cancelled for that week.
7. Events on City owned property will be allowed to resume once one or less of the metrics used have exceeded target criteria.