

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-164

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN DATA SHARING AGREEMENT
WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR ACCESS TO
RESP-NET DATASET(S)

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, acting through its Health Department, needs access to the Washington State Department of Health Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network (RESP-NET) platform; and

WHEREAS, RESP-NET comprises three platforms that conduct population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed hospitalizations associated with COVID-19, Influenza, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) among children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County will utilize Washington Immunization Information System (WA-IIS) data on RESP-NET, which will serve as the primary method for identifying vaccination status for surveillance of COVID-19-, influenza- and RSV-related hospitalizations; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective is to provide timely age-specific rates of cases among children and adults, describe clinical characteristics, outcomes of patients, hospitalization rates and burden estimates, and assess risk factors for COVID-19, influenza- and RSV-associated complications among hospitalized persons; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, acting through the Health Department, and the State of Washington have executed numerous data sharing agreements, and this data sharing agreement does not represent a new program;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the data sharing agreement for confidential information or limited dataset(s) between State of Washington Department of Health and Snohomish County.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council