

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on April 2, 2025, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance No. 25-012.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-012

APPROVING DATA SHARING AGREEMENT WITH
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION OR LIMITED DATASETS AND PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO
APPROVE ANY FUTURE AMENDMENTS

Background: The ordinance approves a Data Sharing Agreement with Washington State Department of Health for confidential information or limited datasets and providing authority to approve any future amendments. Snohomish County, acting through its Health Department, needs access to the Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network (RESP-NET) datasets through the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Rapid Health Information Network (RHINO) program. 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. RESP-NET aggregate data will be used for reporting purposes such as making comparisons, predicting health condition trends, other statistical analyses, and assists local health jurisdictions with providing quality public health services. The term of the agreement is from execution through January 31, 2029.

For More Information: Copies of the ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. The ordinance is also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx> (File # 2025-0661).

Dated this 4th day of April, 2025.



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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