

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., in the Henry M. Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link to consider proposed Ordinance No. 24-110.

Zoom Webinar Information:

Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone: (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 24-110

APPROVING DATA SHARING AGREEMENT WITH
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR LIMITED DATASETS

Background: The ordinance approves a data sharing agreement with the Washington State Department of Health to access the CDC National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE) platform. ESSENCE contains syndromic surveillance data from Washington and other participating states and includes analytical tools with which authorized users may interact with the data. ESSENCE data is used to identify and respond quickly to public health threats such as novel pathogens, as well as track injury and health condition trends, evaluate interventions implemented, and assists local health jurisdictions with providing quality public health services.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed 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. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2024-3018) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, TDD 1(800) 877-8339, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2024.

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/s/ Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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