

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, April 2, 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. 25-012.

Zoom Webinar Information:

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

PROPOSED 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.

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 # 2025-0661).


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 12th day of March, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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