

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 8, 2025, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance No. 24-110.

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.

or 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 # 2024-3018) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

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

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