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## **Mayor Mike Nelson Activates City of Edmonds COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Response Group**

**(Edmonds, WA)** – “Today I am announcing the activation of the City of Edmonds COVID-19 Response Group,” said Mayor Nelson.

“This group, comprised of select city staff and a hospital representative, is tasked with preparing and responding to likely impacts to our City from the Coronavirus. This includes protecting the public and staff, ensuring critical City functions remain operational, and providing timely communications to the public.”

Since January, key emergency management staff have been monitoring the crisis and have been updating the City's emergency plans and preparations.

In addition to the response group, our City's website has been updated with online resources from the Snohomish Health District. These online resources are to help mitigate the spread of the illness and to support the response efforts by sharing reliable information. The online topics include guidance for persons who are high risk for serious illness, businesses and employees, child care providers, and common questions about the Coronavirus.

The Snohomish Health District and its medical professionals are the lead government agency in our county for this outbreak. Regularly updated COVID-19 information from the Snohomish Health District can be found here: <https://www.snohd.org/484/Novel-Coronavirus-2019>

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