

# A Shared Vision for Health

## City of Marysville and Snohomish Health District

**City Council Presentation**  
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**Snohomish Health District**



# Working Together for Marysville



Simpler



Safer



Healthier

# Simpler

## Faster response times

From 2018 to 2019, we reduced the number of days to process a refund from 26 to 18 days.



# Simpler

## New learning options

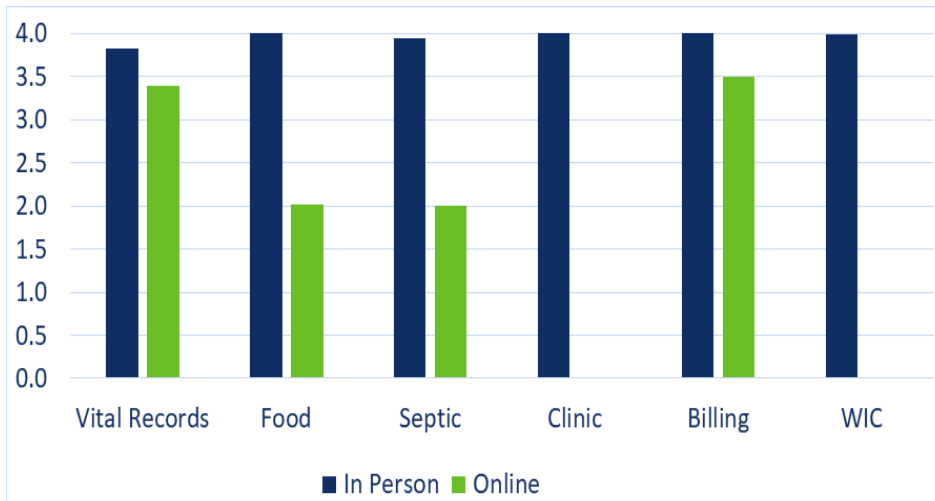
We began offering online classes for child care workers in February 2019. **Nearly 1,100 courses** have been completed through the new system.



# Simpler

## Customer feedback

We gather customer comments with in-person and online comment cards.



"Always outstanding service. Always able to get any questions I have answered."

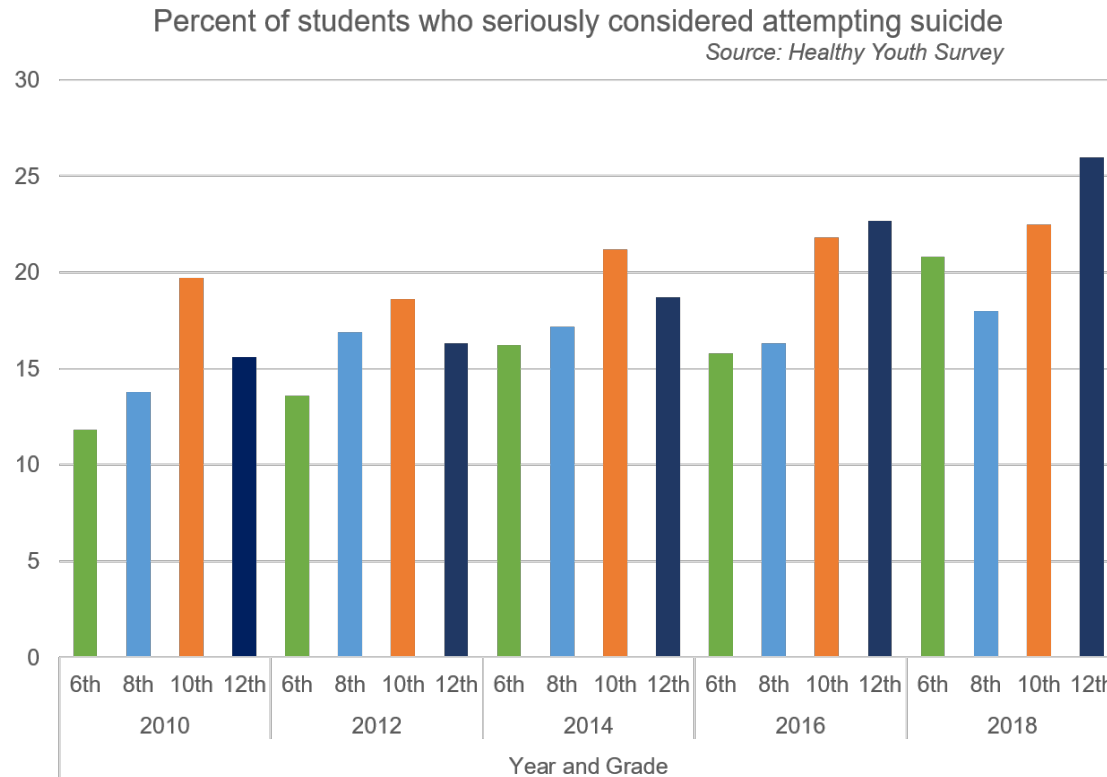
"Every time I come in to this office the staff is ALWAYS very polite and very patient. I wanted to say thank you so much for what you do and the awesome way that you do it."

"Woohoo for your efficient services!"

# Safer

## Suicide prevention

Suicide is an increasing concern. Our injury prevention specialist has trained about 500 community members on how to prevent suicide. 100 people have been trained in the last six months.



# Safer

## Food safety

Last year, the Health District:

- Completed **4,510 inspections**
- Received **472 food illness complaints**
- Processed **1,217 permits** for temporary food establishments
- Reviewed **235 plans** for food businesses



# Safer

## Needle clean-up

Distributed **1,293** free needle clean-up kits.

At the Health District, we've collected roughly **7,600** needles.





# Safer

## Safe walking routes

Worked with multiple cities throughout the county to bring in **more than \$1.3 million** in grant money for Complete Streets.



# Healthier

## Cancer prevention

Presented to about **200 dental providers** on cancers of the mouth and throat, and shared how to prevent these cancers through HPV vaccination..



# Healthier

## Healthy starts

Last year, **1,090 babies** had help getting a healthy start through our WIC Nutrition Program.



Provided weekly summer programs for groups of elementary students in July and August.



# Health District Program **HIGHLIGHTS**

# Who We Are

- ✓ Public Health Nurses
- ✓ Disease Investigators
- ✓ Outreach Workers
- ✓ Health Educators
- ✓ Epidemiologists
- ✓ Finance & IT Support
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness Specialists
- ✓ Nutritionists
- ✓ Behavioral Health Specialists
- ✓ Environmental Health Specialists
- ✓ Policy & Government Affairs
- ✓ Customer Service
- ✓ Healthy Communities Specialists

# Rebuilding the Agency

- ✓ Online Service Delivery
- ✓ IT Infrastructure
- ✓ Transparency and Accountability

# Environmental Health Division



**4,500+**

Inspections on restaurants, grocery stores, espresso stands, caterers and mobile food vehicles



**1,000+**

Complaints addressed (food, pools, septic and solid waste)



**~500**

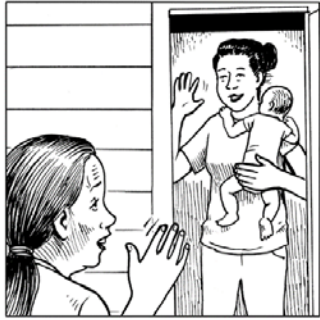
Permits for pools and spas that we routinely inspect



**200+**

Public and private schools with kitchen permits and required safety inspections

# Prevention Services Division



Provided services to 59 families with Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs or children with high lead levels



Investigated 273 cases of Sexually Transmitted Diseases



Provided WIC nutrition services to 117 people in August count



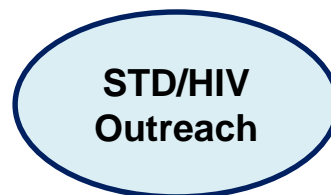
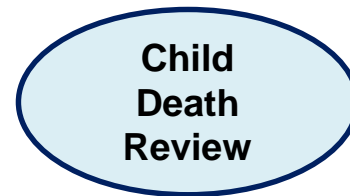
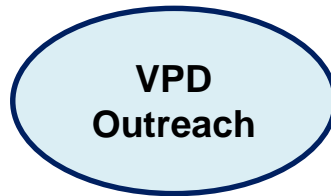
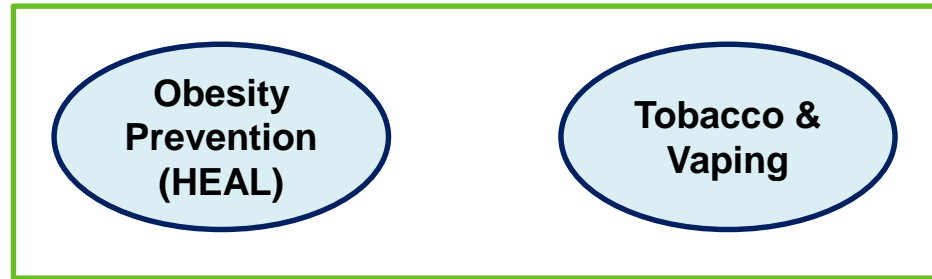
Investigated 35 cases of communicable diseases



Provided health screenings for 29 refugees living the Marysville area

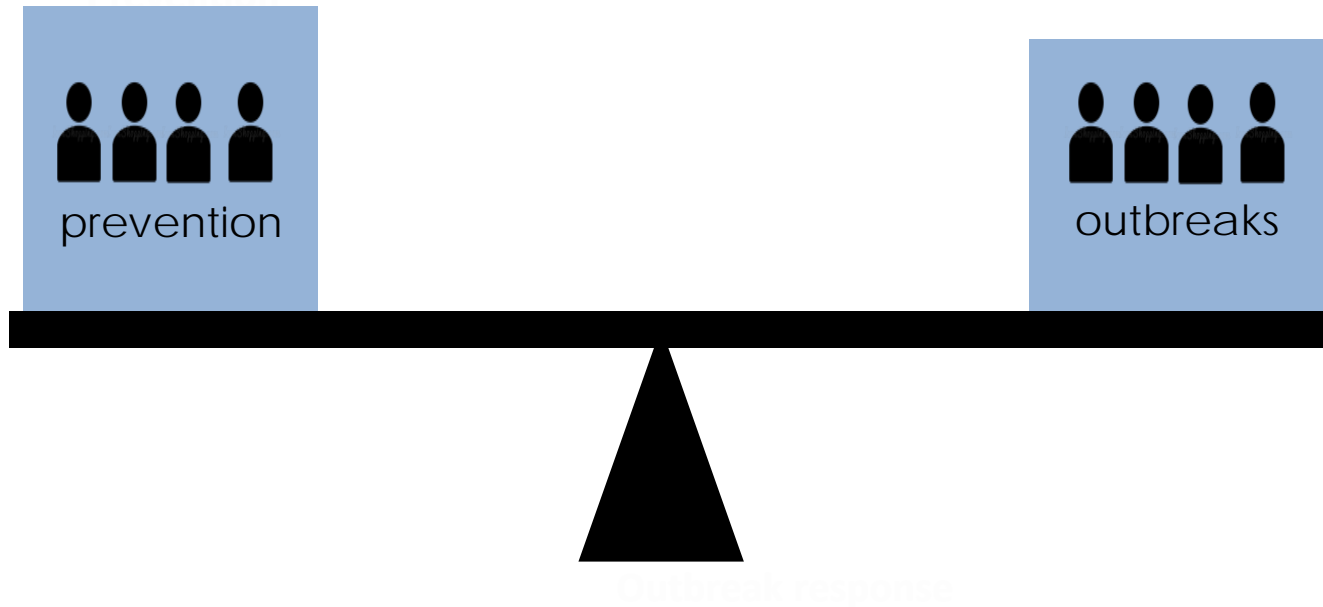


# Healthy Communities



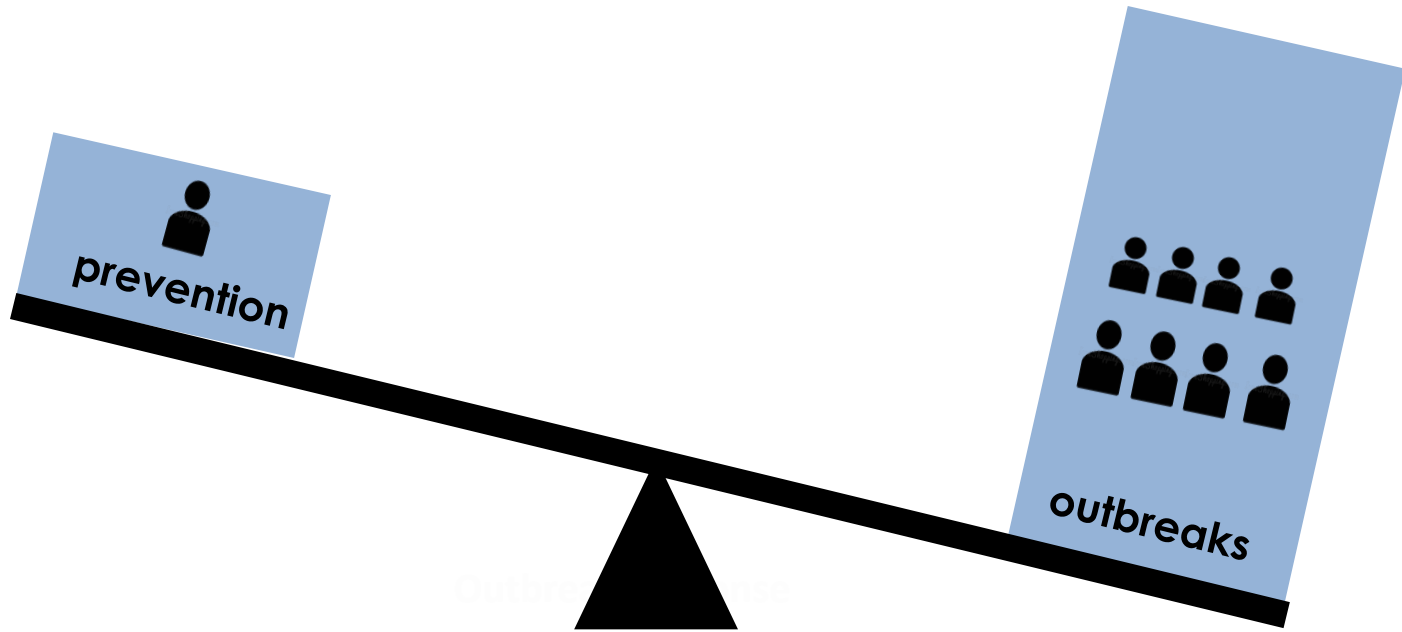


# Ideal Prevention & Outbreak Response





# The Reality





# Recent Outbreak Responses

## Confirmed case of hepatitis A closes Lynnwood restaurant

by KOMO News Staff | Friday, August 16th 2019

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## First Snohomish County measles case is Bothell-area student

Officials listed places the contagious teen visited. He is among five new cases statewide.

By [Andrea Brown](#) and [Noah Haglund](#)

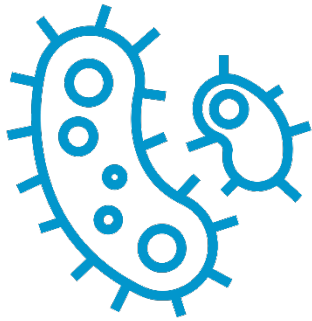
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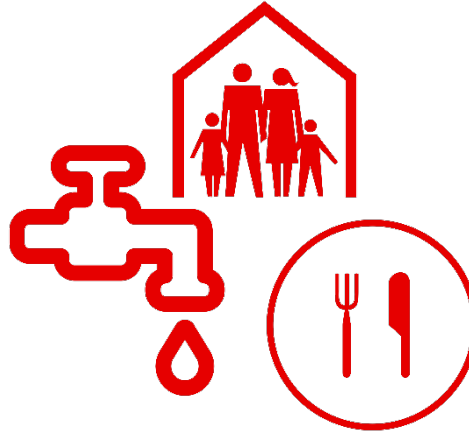
EVERETT — Snohomish County has its first confirmed case of the measles in the latest outbreak — a teenage boy who attends North Creek High School in the Bothell area.

The Snohomish Health District on Wednesday released a list of locations

# 2019-2021 State Budget Priorities



**Communicable  
Disease  
Response**



**Environmental  
Health  
Response**



**Assessment**

**\$100M/biennium ask → \$22M appropriated**



# Ways You Can Help



Spread the word out about what public health does



Connect us with other partners in the community




Get involved in policy planning or workgroups



Advocate for sustainable public health funding and key issues

# Keep in touch

## Blog



### PUBLIC HEALTH Essentials!

**Public Health Essentials**  
A place to highlight the work of the Snohomish Health District as well as share health-related information and tips. Have an idea or question? Drop us a line at SHDInfo@snohd.org.

**Tools**

- RSS
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**Blog**

- Public Health Essentials

Sign up for our blog, newsletters, alerts and more at [www.snohd.org/NotifyMe](http://www.snohd.org/NotifyMe)

## Newsletters

4,281 total subscribers



### THE FOOD for THOUGHT Newsletter

Spring 2019




#### Food Donation Guide

Many restaurants would like to donate food, but worry about the liability of doing so. They don't want their good deed to result in claims of illness or bad press. The "Good Samaritan Food Donation Act" protects donors from criminal and civil liability if the food has been prepared and maintained safely throughout the process. It does not mean that donors or hunger relief organizations are exempt or don't need to follow safety rules. They need to create and follow a process that keeps the food safe while donating. This allows restaurants to help those in the community and reduce waste.



### THE CHILD CARE HEALTH Newsletter

Spring 2019



[Click here to Visit Our Website](#)

July 2019



#### MMR Vaccine Exemption Law

Washington State has passed new laws that impact MMR vaccination exemption in child care centers and schools. Personal and philosophical exemptions will no longer be permitted for the MMR vaccine. Medical and religious.



### THE ABCD TINY BITES Newsletter

Summer 2019



Your quarterly children's oral health newsletter for Snohomish County, provided by the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) Program. Stay informed of program updates and learn about promoting children's oral health with patients, clients, and families.

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### THE DIVE into SAFETY Newsletter

Spring 2019



#### Important Safety Reminders

As the weather warms and summer approaches, it's a good time to begin preparing your pool or spa for the upcoming season.

It's a good idea to conduct a thorough inspection of your own to ensure a safe and healthy swim season. Be sure to:

- Ensure that all doors and gates to the pool enclosure self-



### THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES Newsletter

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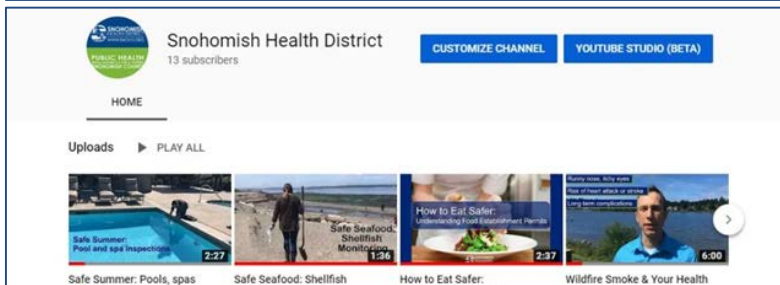


#### Helping Teens Quit JUUL and Other Vapor Devices

Where can teens go when they want to quit JUUL and other vapor devices? Teens' options are limited because of their age, but there are choices available.

Find us at local events.

Request the Health District at your event:  
[www.snohd.org/EventRequest](http://www.snohd.org/EventRequest)



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# Thank you

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