Inslee names SAFE START advisory groups

Yesterday, Gov. Inslee announced the members of the Safe Start advisory groups with the focus on health systems and public health, social supports and economic readiness.

The three community leader advisory groups will be led by state cabinet officials:

- **Public Health and Health Care System** led by Department of Health Sec. John Wiesman
- **Safe Work and Economic Recovery** led by Department of Commerce Director Lisa Brown
- **Social Supports** led by Department of Social and Health Services Sec. Cheryl Strange

These groups do not substitute for legislative involvement. Cabinet leads and the governor’s office staff will report out to the local elected officials and the legislature on the progress and status of the state’s efforts.

The Public Health and Health Care System group will look at broadening testing efforts, preparing for a second wave and preparing for treatment or vaccine distribution.

The Safe Work and Economic Recovery group will advise on recovery plans, guidance for maintaining health standards during re-opening and assistance to Washington’s workforce.

The Social Supports group will offer perspectives on the increasing need for social services because of the COVID-19 pandemic, including food security and safe shelter and housing. It will look at recovery through an equity lens to defend the state’s most vulnerable and make sure that every Washingtonian is part of the recovery.

The groups will work in tandem with ongoing conversations with local and other state governments, stakeholders and community partners to make sure Washington can re-open safely for everyone.

Each group will have 10 members including the group leaders.

More information about SAFE START can be found at [www.governor.wa.us](http://www.governor.wa.us).
REMINDER: On Thursday at 5PM, the first Jefferson County meeting to discuss moving into Phase 2 will be broadcast on KPTZ 91.9 or you can go to [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us) and click on Videos of Meetings on the lower left side of the screen. Then choose Streaming Live or Recorded to view later if you can’t watch it live. Meeting participants will include the Board of County Commissioners, Port Townsend City Council and the Board of Health.

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**WASHINGTON’S PHASED APPROACH**

Reopening Business and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures

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<td>Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy</td>
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<td>Resume public interactions, with physical distancing</td>
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<td>Recreation</td>
<td>Some outdoor recreation (boating, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)</td>
<td>All outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)</td>
<td>- Outdoor group rec. sports activities (5-50 people)</td>
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<td>Gathering (social, spiritual)</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week</td>
<td>Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>Only essential travel</td>
<td>Limited non-essential travel within proximity of your home</td>
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<td>Business/Employers</td>
<td>- Essential businesses open - Existing construction that travel agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Automotive sales - Retail (curbside pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Pet walkers</td>
<td>- Remaining manufacturing - New construction - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Hair and nail salons/barbers - Housecleaning - Restaurants &lt;50% capacity table size no larger than 10</td>
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*High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as persons 65 years of age and older, people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled) including people with chronic lung disease or asthma, people with diabetes, people with chronic heart disease, people who are immuno-compromised, people with severe obesity, people who are dialysis patients, people who have chronic kidney disease, people who have chronic lung disease, people who are experiencing homelessness.

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