

Public Health – Seattle & King County
 Pandemic Influenza Response Plan

APPENDIX F

Threshold Determinants for the Use of Social Distancing Measures

Parameters	Disease-Related Factors Considered When Making Social Distancing Decisions
Influenza Cases	<p>King County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of cases (absolute or estimated) <input type="checkbox"/> Rate of increase in number of cases (per day, per week) <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage of cases with no identified epidemiologic link <input type="checkbox"/> Populations affected including number and percentage of cases among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Children → Adults between 18 and 40 → Elderly → Persons with underlying medical conditions → Other risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Severity of illness including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Number of cases hospitalized → Number of fatalities and percentage of hospitalized cases resulting in fatality <p>Outside King County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Severity of illness, populations affected, and rate of spread in other communities (globally, nationally, statewide)
Surveillance and Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Number of contacts under active surveillance by PHSKC <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to rapidly trace contacts (number of contacts not traced or interviewed) <input type="checkbox"/> Absenteeism rates in schools, government agencies, businesses
Response Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations made by the CDC and / or Washington DOH to implement specific social distancing measures <input type="checkbox"/> Degree to which neighboring counties, states and British Columbia have implemented social distancing measures <input type="checkbox"/> Information regarding the effectiveness of social distancing measures in other communities