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Summary: Health Emergencies – Data Reporting

The purpose of requiring the City of Everett's Health Department, during the pendency of a declared health emergency, to publish certain aggregate data on the City's website regarding City of Everett residents diagnosed with an infectious disease and those City residents who have died from that infectious disease; requiring that the published data be disaggregated by race, gender, and age; and providing for a special effective date.

Health Emergency – Data Reporting.

(a) Scope. The requirements of this section only apply if:

(1) Either:

   (i)   The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring a catastrophic health emergency; or
   (ii)   The Mayor has issued an order or proclamation declaring a state of emergency;

(2) The order or proclamation described in paragraph (1) of this subsection is in effect; and

(3) The order or proclamation described in paragraph (1) of this subsection was issued as the result of an infectious disease outbreak.

(b) Reporting.

(1) In general.

Utilizing available data, the City of Everett's Health Department shall publish daily reports on the City's website indicating:

   (i)   The aggregate number of City of Everett residents diagnosed with the infectious disease underlying the emergency described in subsection (a) of this section; and
   (ii)   The aggregate number of City of Everett residents who has died as a result of the infectious disease underlying the emergency described in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Disaggregation of data.

The data published under this subsection shall be disaggregated by race, gender, and age.

(c) Construction of section.

(1) The report published under this section shall be prepared in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations regarding the dissemination of health data.

(2) Nothing in this section may be construed to require the City of Everett Health Department to collect or obtain data that is not already available to the City of Everett Health Department.