

C. Disclosure of Information. In the event of a public health emergency, as defined in RCW 70.119A.020, the Health Officer, Administrative Director, or their authorized designees shall promptly:

(i) disclose information related to the public health emergency as recommended by the Whatcom County Department of Emergency Management, or as requested by a super majority of the County Health Board; and as approved by the County Executive, and

(ii) provide brief daily updates concerning the public health emergency to the public, in a format and with a level of detail approved by the County Executive, when recommended by the County Health Board.

D. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the Health Officer or Administrative Director to release confidential health care information protected by state or federal privacy laws. Such information shall be redacted prior to the release of documents containing such information.