



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 21-05

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: RECOGNIZING THE SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THEIR DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District staff immediately mobilized in order to protect the residents of Snohomish County as the first in the United States to have a confirmed case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District staff have devoted more than 110,000 hours since January 20, 2020, to COVID-19-related work, much of which has been outside of normal working hours, and for which they have sacrificed personal time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District staff have performed exemplary work for the last year under difficult and stressful conditions, operating with a significantly leaner workforce that many of its counterparts; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District staff have continued to fulfill their regular obligations of providing foundational public health services despite the increased demands thrust upon the agency by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, 263 volunteers with the Snohomish County Medical Reserve Corps have donated 16,000 hours of their time in support of Snohomish Health District staff and partners in screening, call center, test site, shelter, and vaccination efforts; and

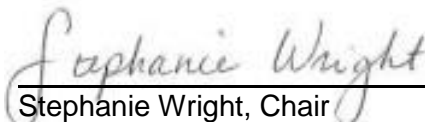
WHEREAS, 210 temporary and contract workers have joined the Snohomish Health District to provide critical capacity necessary to expand testing, contact tracing, case investigations, vaccination operations, communications, and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County's healthcare systems, businesses, government agencies, schools, child cares, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, residents, and more have relied upon the Snohomish Health District staff to provide the best available guidance and information during these difficult times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health to hereby acknowledge the sacrifices, challenges, and achievements shouldered by the Snohomish Health District, and extends its sincere appreciation to the staff and volunteers for the work they have done and continue to do to keep Snohomish County safe and healthy.

ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2021.

ATTEST:



Stephanie Wright, Chair
Board of Health



Shawn Frederick, MBA
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