



# RELIEF UPDATE FOR EXTERNAL PARTNERS

## APRIL 3, 2020

In an effort to keep our tenants, stakeholders, and constituents updated on all the COVID-19-related actions that the Port is undertaking, we are providing this update email to summary current relief and recovery efforts at the Port and elsewhere. Please feel free to share with other interested parties.

Much of the response to this pandemic is about partnering across government agencies and jurisdictions. With that in mind, we are also including links to resources made available by local, state, and federal partners.

### RECENT PORT ACTIONS:

- On Wednesday, April 1st, in a special virtual meeting, the Port Commission announced a relief package for to bar evictions at our facilities and provide emergency financial relief to airport tenants. In that meeting, the Commission also directed the Port's Executive Director to develop an additional immediate relief package for maritime and real estate tenants. Learn more about the Wednesday commission [action here](#).
- In addition, the Port's Economic Development Division is helping connect our small business partners with resources made available through the federal CARES Act and coordinating with local Small Business Development Centers on webinars to assist our tenant businesses in accessing those resources. Read about the Port's small business [efforts here](#).
- The Port of Seattle advocated for federal relief to ensure that our airport and seaport facilities can continue operating and to help the workers and businesses that support the port's passenger, cargo, and tourism missions to weather the crisis. Since enactment of the federal CARES Act on Friday, March 27th, Port staff have been working to track implementation and assist our stakeholders in the resources it made available. Read more about the Port's perspective on the CARES Act [here](#).
- The COVID-19 pandemic has severely affected every aspect of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) operations, including causing a significant decline in trips for taxi and flat-rate operators. On March 24th, the Port announced it would suspend taxi and flat-rate drivers per-trip fees for 90 days. Read more about this Port action [here](#).

## ADDITIONAL RELIEF UPDATES AND RESOURCES

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The Port provides regular updates via our COVID-19 tracking page, located [here](#).

For those specifically interested in Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) updates, we have a specific page for regular SEA status updates, located [here](#).

In addition, the Port recommends partners, tenants, and constituents to the following resources:

- [Washington Department of Commerce COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [City of Seattle: Resources for Small business and nonprofits](#)
- [Business Washington: COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Washington State Small Business Development Centers](#)

## GENERAL COVID-19 RESOURCES:

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Information about the novel coronavirus is updated frequently; check the following resources for the most up-to-date information:

- [Public Health-Seattle & King County](#)
- [Washington State Department of Health](#)
- [Washington State Coronavirus Response](#)
- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Screen Tool and Resources](#)

## PORT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE COVID19 RESPONSE

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*See how SEA maintains essential cargo operations during COVID-19*



*Sections of Terminal 46 have been [made available](#) to the US Army to support the Army Field Hospital at Century Link Exhibition Center.*