

- Our decisions will be guided by the **health and safety of our community**; we will adhere to public health advice from the State of Washington and King County, and any service sector guidance from the Governor's Office.
- We are committed to taking whatever measures are necessary to **slow down the spread of COVID-19**. We must all do our part to ensure our individual and collective health and safety.
- In utilizing City resources, we will **prioritize assisting** the City and its partners in providing life safety/basic needs services to residents.
- We will **ensure caretaking of City assets** such that they are available and in good working order for the future.
- We will use available data and situational knowledge to make recommendations and decisions, but will be mindful that alternatives, **flexibility, and small or iterative steps will be necessary**.
- We pledge to **communicate** with the City Council and the community as we develop plans and make decisions.
- We will recognize and respond to this situation as an **opportunity to examine doing things differently, innovate, work smarter and reset** to a new current and future reality.

# COVID Framework

Guiding principles used to weigh which facilities, programs and services the City might be able to offer now and over the next several months.

