

## Washington Extends Restrictions on In-Person Public Meetings Through December 7, 2020

The Governor and legislative leadership extended the restrictions on in-person meetings for public agencies through December 7, 2020. Under the <u>updated proclamation</u>, public agencies subject to the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) must continue to hold meetings remotely in compliance with the proclamation, or cancel or postpone their meetings until the prohibition is lifted and meetings can otherwise be held in compliance with the OPMA. In the updated proclamation, public agencies in counties in Phase 3 of the Safe Start Washington Phased Reopening County-by-County Plan, may offer an in-person option for meetings, in addition to providing remote meeting options. Currently, there are 17 counties in Phase 3; all other counties remain in Phase 2. Additional information about the restrictions on in-person meetings and how to hold a meeting remotely is available <u>here</u>.

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