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Orcas Business Park Newsletter



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Stay Healthy!

We are all aware of the COVID-19 virus that has been plaguing the world and how closely it has affected us here in Washington State and King County. Many large companies are asking employees to work from home especially those who may be considered high risk due to advanced age or compromised immune systems. It can be scary to say the least, so what can we do, and what are we doing to help prevent the spread of the virus?

In an effort to keep our tenants and ourselves healthy Orcas Business Park is making sure to regularly sanitize common areas including all of the railings, building doors, and bathroom doors. We ask that you all do your part by keeping your offices as clean as possible, wiping down commonly used surfaces, including your door knobs, and regular hand washing.

Hand washing should be natural for most of us; however, it is important to be especially vigilant about it right now. Always wash your hands after using the bathroom, shaking hands or touching public surfaces such as door knobs and railings. And of course, if you have symptoms, please stay home. This virus is highly contagious.

The Pacific Northwest's blood supply is at risk of collapse in coming days. The cancellation of numerous blood drives due to concerns about the coronavirus has created a significant public health risk in our area, since nearly 60% of our blood supply is collected at mobile blood drives.

Right now, our community is at a tipping point, where patients undergoing cancer treatment, suffering from trauma, and recovering from surgery will not have blood available for their recoveries if there is not a significant increase in donations in the next several days. If this trend continues uncorrected, doctors will have to make life or death decisions about who receives blood and who doesn't.

Orcas Business Park is planning a Blood Drive with Bloodworks Northwest and we are asking for commitments from tenants and their employees. We do not have an exact date for the drive yet, as the resources sent by Bloodworks Northwest is dependent on the number of commitments we get. All we are asking is that if you are here and available on the day of to drive, will you commit to donating blood? If you are willing and able to donate please email tara@orcasbusinesspark.com letting us know the number of people in your office who are committed to donating blood on the day of the drive.