



City of Tacoma

Neighborhood and Community Services Department

Dear Seniors,

Our highest priority is the health and safety of our most vulnerable residents, for that reason, both senior centers will remain closed until we can reopen safely. The City follows the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time in our community. We miss you so much, and we are looking forward to seeing you again. We do have some updates to share with you about services and happenings.

The senior meals provided at Lighthouse Activity Center (5016 A Street) have been temporarily moved to Beacon Activity Center (415 13th Street) through the second week of December. The City has partnered with Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD) to operate an Isolation and Quarantine (I&Q) site at Lighthouse Activity Center to fill the need for an additional I&Q location in Tacoma until November 30, 2021. The I&Q is used to safely isolate and quarantine individuals testing positive for COVID-19. Before services at Lighthouse Activity Center will resume the center will be COVID-19 cleaned, and disinfected to ensure staff and seniors are safe. For your convenience, meals can be picked up at Beacon Activity Center, or you can request the meals to be delivered to your home in Tacoma. Once Lighthouse Activity Center is no longer in use as the I&C site we will return to meal distribution at the center.

When you are at Beacon Activity Center, you will see the renovation has started to co-locate seniors, youth, and young adult services at Beacon Activity Center, permanently.

Other Updates:

- Lobster Shop senior holiday meal has been cancelled this year.
- We have partnered with Pierce County to get rental assistance out to renters and landlords in the community who have been impacted by COVID-19 and have had difficulty paying their rent or utilities. More information is available at 211 or [piercecountywa.gov/housinghelp](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/housinghelp).

We know everyone is ready to get back to seeing each other in person, and we want to make sure we do that safely, which is why we are continuing to follow the Governor's and Health Departments reopening plan. When we have a timeline for reopening, we will make sure that you all are aware and ready to come back. We would also like to thank Korean Women's Association (KWA) and Catholic Community Services (CCS) for their diligent commitment to servicing the seniors by providing meals, wellness checks, and Zoom activities. We are looking forward to visiting with you soon.

Sincerely,

Vicky McLaurin
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