



Kitsap County Severe Weather Shelters



2019-2020 Shelter Season

Season to Date through Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Number of Days Activated:	24
Bed Nights to Date:	573 (incomplete)
Most guests on a single night:	34 on Jan, 15 2020
Volunteers Participating:	169
Volunteer Shift Hours:	2,591

Port Orchard

Minimum Guests per night	4
Maximum Guests per night	20
Average Guests per night	13
Total Guests (to date)	309

Silverdale

Minimum Guests per night	1
Maximum Guests per night	11
Average Guests per night	8
Total Guests (to date)	184

Poulsbo

Minimum Guests per night	0
Maximum Guests per night	6
Average Guests per night	2
Total Guests (to date)	48

Kingston

Minimum Guests per night	0
Maximum Guests per night	4
Average Guests per night	1
Total Guests (to date)	32

Severe Weather Shelters provide safe and warm beds in Poulsbo, Kingston, Silverdale, and Port Orchard during severe weather events Nov 1 – Mar 31

The Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management provides weather forecast updates on shelter activation when: • temperatures are expected to be at or below 32 degrees for four or more hours and one or more successive days and/or • snow accumulation is expected to exceed one inch or more for more than two days and/or • there are two or more successive days of one inch or more of rain. • Shelters may also activate when high wind warnings are issued.



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