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I'm Jennifer Johnson, Director of your Public Health Department. Thank you for taking the time for this Conversations video. There's a lot of news out there right now, so I'll keep this brief: I'd like to share an update about the success of our community staying home.

Staying home has been hard – harder than we ever thought it would be. But by staying home we have avoided much worse. We've protected our hospitals and health care facilities from becoming overwhelmed with patients. Many people in Skagit have been protected from the virus who would have become infected if not for physical distancing. Also, having access to sufficient health care has enabled our friends and neighbors with COVID-19 to recover. YOU have saved lives. And in a new development – we now have a drive-through testing open to the public. This means we can test more people and help stop the spread of virus. Check out the Skagit County Public Health coronavirus web page for details. We're turning the corner, but that doesn't mean we can rush back to normal. Coronavirus is still an immediate, urgent threat. We need to keep taking it seriously. Staying home is working. We want it to keep working. We NEED it to keep working! I am amazed and heartened by the great effort so many of you are taking to stay home and stay healthy, and doing all you can to make Skagit safe. Thank You!