



RESOURCE INFORMATION FOR ESTACADA AND SANDY CONNECT PARTICIPANTS



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Do you have questions about COVID-19 and Clackamas County's response? You can find out more by going to <https://www.clackamas.us/coronavirus>

Estacada Libraries

A message from Adult Services Librarian lpearson@lincc.org 503-630-8273

A list of what the library can provide while we are closed.

- An eCard if you do not currently have a library card, so that people may read eBooks or use online resources that can help with resume creation, GED, SAT and other test prep, language learning, homework help for kids and more.
- Free Wifi available 24 hours day in the library's two parking lots.

Tax Filing

Oregonians will have until July 15 to file their personal income taxes with the state, Gov. Kate Brown said Wednesday, March 25. But any quarterly payments for 2020 still will be due on April 15.

The IRS has extended its deadline to July 15 for filing personal and corporate federal tax returns, making payments, contributing to an IRA for 2019 and making the first quarterly estimated tax payment for 2020. However, for those who making quarterly payments, the "second" payment for 2020 still is due on June 15.

Workforce Resources

<https://www.worksystems.org/news-events/news/workforce-resources-response-covid-19>

National distancing measures extended

President Trump [extended the voluntary national shutdown](#) for a month as sickness and death from the coronavirus pandemic rose in the U.S. Currently, Oregon is under a much stricter executive order issued March 23 by Governor Brown to stay at home, closing many businesses and requiring Oregonians to practice social distancing. The order is indefinite until terminated by the governor. Violations of the order can carry a Class C misdemeanor.

SNAP Online

Low-income Oregonians enrolled in the federal food stamp program will be able to purchase groceries online amid the coronavirus pandemic. All Oregonians enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, known as SNAP, will be able to buy food online for delivery from Walmart and Amazon, making it easier for those residents to adhere to social distancing guidelines, the [Oregon Department of Human Services](#) announced [March 26](#).

Oregonians Statewide Can Now Use SNAP to Buy Groceries Online

Oregonians across the state who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits can now purchase groceries online from Walmart and Amazon.

If your work hours are reduced or you lose your job, you may become eligible for SNAP if you meet eligibility requirements. You can apply for SNAP benefits without visiting an office. Apply online at OHP.Oregon.Gov. DHS is keeping local offices open during this pandemic to serve people who do not have access to the Internet. To find an office in your community: <https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/Offices/Pages/Self-Sufficiency.aspx>.

List of Resources That Are Open or How Places Have Modified Services. (as of 3/26/20)

See attached List

Participate via Zoom in County Commissioners' Business Meetings

During the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, your Board of County Commissioners is keeping the public/stakeholders as aware of decisions, and as connected to them, as possible.

While social distancing practices are occurring, the BCC is holding its Business Meetings virtually. And all residents are invited to join and provide comments live!

Any county resident/stakeholder is encouraged to provide comments in real time to their commissioners using the Zoom platform, which commissioners will hold their Business Meetings on during the time of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The weekly Business Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is generally held on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the county's Public Services Building.

If you don't want to participate live, that's ok! You can always send your comment to be read by a county staffer. Email your comment to clackconews@clackamas.us.

Visit for full info on joining digitally. And we'll see you soon!

<https://www.clackamas.us/news/2020-03-25/joining-the-board-of-county-commissioners-during-a-zoom-meeting>

COVID Funding Opportunity

In partnership with Kaiser Permanente, the National Health Care for the Homeless Council will accept grant applications for unrestricted funding to 501c3 organizations in the states of Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, and the District of Columbia meeting the health needs of people experiencing homelessness in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unrestricted grants will generally range from \$25,000-\$50,000."

<https://nhchc.org/press/press-releases/immediate-impact-grants-for-organizations-serving-people-without-homes-in-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Update and Request from 211

We hired 20+ staff in a week to quickly ramp up and hop on the phones to help us manage providing information to callers about covid19. our call volume is like we've never seen before. we are bracing ourselves for the lasting impact this is going to have on families. now that we have staffed somewhat ok on phones, shifting focus to resource management. any updates to resource information can be sent to support@211info.org - we are especially appreciating the localized lists that are being managed locally by communities that we can just reference.

Layoff / Closure Aversion Funds Available

Clackamas Workforce Partnership

Funds have been made available to help businesses avoid layoffs and/or closure. We need to know how your business has been affected and what you believe can be done to avoid laying off employees or closing your business.

- Do you need to have your employees work from home but need funds to set up remote access?
 - This might include equipment, software or programs that can be access from home.
- Have you had to reduce the hours of three or more employees?
 - If you haven't already explored Work Share, please follow this [link](#) to learn more.
- Are you able to continue to work but not able to afford frequent deep cleaning to prevent potential exposure of COVID-19?
 - Funds could be used to pay for a cleaning/sanitization services.
- Could you shift your business model but lack critical pieces to operate?
 - This could purchase things like to go boxes or other equipment that will allow you to operate in new and innovative ways during this time.

If you find your business in these or other situations because of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), download the form available at the "Apply Here" button below. Save it to your computer (do not fill it out in your internet browser). Fill it out (after you save it to your computer), then return to the email addresses provided with the completed form as an attachment.

Funds are limited, with project budgets averaging \$5000.00. Clackamas County businesses with 50 employees or less will receive priority for project funds.

[Apply Here](#)

Call to Action: Recruiting Substitutes and Staff to Work in Emergency Child Care

The Early Learning Division (ELD) is committed to supporting child care programs that are serving frontline healthcare workers, emergency responders, and other essential staff. Providing this care is essential toward ensuring the state's health care system is able to operate at maximum capacity and other critical services continue. Child care programs that provide emergency care are essentially acting as first responders and playing a critical role in the management of our state's response to COVID-19. Thousands of families will need emergency care in the coming weeks. Many of our child care programs that are providing emergency care may need additional staff on a temporary basis to meet the need.

If you are not currently working in child care, but are willing to be mobilized as a staff person or substitute to work in designated Emergency Child Care Facilities that need your help during this time, [click here](#) to sign up. We will work closely to match you with the location, setting and schedule that most aligns with your preferences.

If you are an Emergency Child Care Facility that needs more staff to operate and would like to be connected to substitutes please contact the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Helpline at crr@wou.edu or call 1-800-342-6712.



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Senior Loneliness Line is in a Unique Position to Help.

We at Lines for Life appreciate all you are doing right now to keep your residents and communities healthy and safe amid the anxiety, fear, and uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We know that many facilities have limited visitation and activities for residents in order to follow guidelines for social distancing. Seniors in your community may feel more isolated or anxious about changes and interruptions to daily life, and seeking support over the phone is a great way to practice social distancing.

See attached Senior Loneliness Line materials that can be shared with staff and seniors in your communities - please use them widely and let us know if there are other ways we can be of service at this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,
Bill Fitzpatrick on behalf of Lines for Life

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Lines for Life

Preventing substance abuse and suicide

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Update from Clackamas Women's Services

Clackamas Women's Services (CWS) continues to provide services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, dating violence, stalking, human trafficking and elder abuse during this time.

The following programs remain open and folks can connect to these services through our confidential 24 hour support line at 503-654-2288 or 1-888-654-2288:

- 24 hour confidential support and crisis line
- Emergency shelter and housing program
- Counseling services
- Children and youth program services
- Legal Empowerment Accelerator Program (LEAP)
- On-going advocacy and case management support including accepting referrals from partner agencies
- DHS co-location advocacy

A Safe Place Family Justice Center is currently closed to the public, however, all partner agencies from the Center continue to provide services and family justice center staff continue to answer calls during business hours at **503-6555-8600** and connect callers to partner agency resources. After hours calls are routed to the CWS support line that is answered 24/7.

DMV Partners With Law Enforcement to Keep Oregonians at Home

To reduce Oregonians' need to visit a DMV office during the current public health emergency, the Oregon Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicles Division has partnered with Oregon law enforcement agencies to exercise discretion in their enforcement of driver licenses, vehicle registrations and trip permits that expire during the COVID-19 emergency declared by Governor Brown.

The Oregon State Police, Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, and Oregon State Sheriffs' Association have

all agreed to support this “grace period” for enforcing expired credentials.

Transactions falling within this request include the following that would expire during the COVID-19 emergency declared by Governor Brown on March 8, 2020:

- * Driver license and identification cards
- * Passenger vehicle registrations
- * Commercial vehicle registrations
- * Trip permits
- * Disabled parking permits

The grace period is particularly important for Oregonians in the Portland metro region and Medford whose vehicles must be inspected by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality before renewing their vehicle registration. DEQ has suspended vehicle emissions testing, so these individuals are currently unable to renew their vehicle registrations.

Other DMV services available online include:

- Update your address – if you move within Oregon, you must report your new address to DMV within 30 days.
- Report the sale of your vehicle – if you sell your vehicle, you can take an extra step against future parking tickets and towing/storage fees on that car by reporting the sale to DMV online.
- Get a trip permit if your tags are expired or license plates are lost or stolen, or if you’ve just bought a car without current plates.
- Register to vote or change your voter affiliation at the Secretary of State at sos.oregon.gov
- Visit OregonDMV.com to see the status of your local DMV office.

DMV also accepts many transactions through the mail, and phone agents (503-945-5000) help people prepare for a DMV visit, if required.

DMV online services: DMV2U.Oregon.gov
Latest on your local DMV: OregonDMV.com

Have You Responded to the 2020 US Census?

Here is why this “once in a decade” count matters:

The Census determines congressional representation, informs federal funding for over 100 programs, such as Medicaid, Head Start, and SNAP, and provides critical data that impact community services, including health care, social services, fire departments, roads, public transportation, and school lunches. Privacy Concerns? The US Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. The answers that you provide are only used to produce statistics.

OSU Extension Family & Community Health in Clackamas County!

OSU Extension is working to keep our communities safe. All Extension programming is being provided virtually, postponed or canceled. Extension county offices are closed to the public. We are available via email, phone and web conference.

Program Updates:

Connect with us online! We have Facebook and Instagram pages where we will be sharing resources as they come to us and you can also find us by searching @OSUextFCH or “OSU Extension Clackamas Family and Community Health Program”.

Online Physical Activity Options

- BEPA 2.0 has a number of videos for KIDS activities that are FREE and available online here. Oregon State University college students lead activities that require little to no props and help give kids the activity they need (and give you a break).
- Walk With Ease from the Arthritis Foundation has a FREE online self-directed program through OSU. It allows you to go at your own pace, but is also a good opportunity for distance socializing, as you could connect through a phone or video call with family or friends while walking to encourage each other.
- Better, Bones, and Balance is currently online for FREE! This program is ideal for adults and older adults to work on mobility. Exercises are easy to modify, and you can use props for balance as you develop your strength. You can stream the full program at: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/bbb/exercise-tutorials>.
- Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon have put together a great list of resources for access to SNAP, School Meals, WIC, food for college students, food pantries, Meals on Wheels, and other resources here: <https://oregonhunger.org/covid-19/>

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