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IMPORTANT RESOURCES REGARDING COVID-19

The Umpqua Economic Development Partnership is receiving important economic development information from all government channels daily - sometimes hourly. As the lead economic development organization for Douglas County, we feel it's important to make all of this information available to our community and our businesses.

The information being released is changing rapidly and will continue to be fast paced. We're looking to build our communication pipeline as we prepare for much more to come. Our plan is to send these emails out to you daily or every few days in order to provide you with the resources as they become available.

Feel free to share our emails to those you know who may benefit from the resources listed within. We hope that this can be of help to our community in these difficult times.

Be well,

Wayne Patterson, Executive Director

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Office of the Governor | State of Oregon

Click **here** for the latest Executive Orders from Governor Kate Brown.

Resources for All

Senator Jeff Merkley has put together a helpful **website**, serving as a one-stop-shop for a variety of COVID-19 resources.

Congressman Earl Blumenauer and his team in Portland have compiled a list of resources and can be accessed **here**.

Oregon State Parks resource page can be accessed **here**.

Resources for Businesses

Business Oregon

Business Survival Tips from Tom Schnell, Business Oregon

SBA Disaster Loan Assistance

Facebook for Business | Business Resource Hub

Umpqua Small Business Development Center

SBDC's Business Resiliency Toolkit

U.S. Small Business Administration | Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources

OSU Guidance for Small Farms and Local Food

Main Street America | Free Organizational Health Check-Up Seminar

Oregon Economic Development Association (OEDA) resource page can be found **here**.

Southern Oregon Workforce Investment Board (SOWIB) is offering Layoff Aversion Funds available to local companies. Coos, Curry, and Douglas county businesses should send inquiries to **response@sowib.org.**

If you are a business with questions about executive orders and how they may affect your business, please email them to **Biz.Covid19@oregon.gov.**

Resources for Private Industry

Mobilizing private industry to meet urgent supply needs: Senator Merkley joined Senator Wyden and other colleagues in calling on the President and Vice President to confirm any relevant supply equipment shortages in the Strategic National Stockpile, to outline their strategy to close any such shortages, and to clarify how they plan to use the Defense Production Act (DPA) powers to quickly increase production of supplies and equipment needed for the Coronavirus pandemic response. Senator Merkley also announced new legislation to boost American production of medical supplies to battle COVID-19. The legislation would expedite the procurement of medical equipment under DPA to keep health care workers on the front-lines of the pandemic safe. Read the press releases here:
Tuesday, March 17,
Monday, March 23,
Monday, March 23

OMEP | List of resources for Oregon manufacturers can be found **here**.

Resources for Employers

OMEP | Free seminar on Friday, March 27 to learn about important employment law updates related to COVID-19. Click **here** to register.

Resources for Entrepreneurs

WeFunder | $50K 3-Month Accelerator to Tackle COVID-19

Virtual Incubation Program | Program Beginning April 2 Now Offered for Free

Resources for Volunteers | Ways to Help

State of Oregon's interest form for people interested in volunteering to assist with response. The form can be accessed **here**.

Resources for Families | Seniors

3/18/20
Oregon's U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley announced the Senate passage of bipartisan legislation to strengthen the federal government's response to the coronavirus pandemic and support Oregon families. Read the press release **here**.

3/24/20
U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley announced that Oregon will receive more than $3 million to help provide home-delivered and pre-packaged meals to low-income older adults, as communities are ordered to stay home and avoid social contact in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus. Read more **here**.

Help for Oregonians Stranded Overseas: Senator Merkley and his team are working to bring Oregonians home. Listen to and share his **Facebook post** to help get the word out.

DO YOU HAVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND/OR RESOURCES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY REGARDING COVID-19 YOU'D LIKE US TO SHARE IN OUR NEXT EMAIL?

You can send them to:
leah@uedpartnership.org

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 HOTLINE

(541) 464-6550

Available 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., 7 days a week

Douglas County Information Page

City of Roseburg Information Page

QUICK LINKS

Oregon Employment Department

Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Department of Labor (DOL)

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Douglas Public Health Network

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