

COVID-19 Resources

As we continue to deploy information quickly during this international COVID-19 emergency, we recommend that you use websites as your primary form of information. Websites are live platforms where the latest information on responses will be posted. Since the information will be updated first, using these sites eliminates the version control issues of guidance documents or emails that may become old in a matter of hours. Using the websites keeps us all, literally, on the same page during such a fluid situation.

Please use the following websites as your guide:

Oregon Employment Department

<https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>

Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/COVID19.aspx>

Department of Labor (DOL)

<https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Below you will find some recent COVID-19 updates from local, state and federal sources:

The Oregon Community Foundation has launched a new grant for non-profits impacted by COVID-19.

“Established in collaboration with partners throughout the state, the Oregon Community Recovery Fund will rapidly deploy resources to community-based organizations at the front lines of the coronavirus outbreak.” Non-profits apply here:

<https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants/oregon-community-recovery-fund/>

The economic injury assistance program that Governor Brown has requested from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is called the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Program. It can provide low interest working capital loans to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private nonprofit organizations. Loans cannot be made to governmental entities, including Tribes. Further information can be found:

<https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19>

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Items of possible interest to businesses:

New guidance from the Bureau of Labor and Industries, particularly some clarification on how to deal with predictive scheduling in our current unpredictable times:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORSOS/bulletins/2811a3d>

Business Oregon has a link to the above on their COVID-19 page. That seems to be the best single source of Oregon information.

<https://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/>

Good piece from the Washington Post with advice on how individuals can continue social distancing while mitigating the negative economic impacts:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/03/16/some-ways-people-can-help-soften-economic-impact-coronavirus-locally-globally/>