

**PORT OF BROOKINGS HARBOR  
Special Commission Meeting  
16350 Lower Harbor Rd Suite 202  
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 • 10:00am  
Teleconference**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Meeting Teleconference Call-In Number (Public & Commissioners): +1(301) 715 - 8592**

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- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
  - Roll Call
  - Modifications, Additions, and Changes to the Agenda
  - Declaration of Potential Conflicts of Interest
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 4. ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. Possible Shut Down of RV Park & Port Operations
- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - A. None
- 6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

# **ACTION ITEM – A**

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**DATE:** March 24, 2019  
**RE:** Supplemental Budget Approval  
**TO:** Honorable Board President and Harbor District Board Members  
**ISSUED BY:** Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager

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## **OVERVIEW**

- Over the weekend our RV Park was 60 to 70 percent occupied. The public parking spaces was near full capacity.
- Beachfront RV Park operates under the State Park guidelines for stay limits. Park has its own general terms and conditions.
- Port of Brookings Harbor has closed the offices to the public and continues to operate other port operations keeping the social distance order.
- Governor Brown issued a news release tightening social distancing measures March 23, 2020.
- Curry County Public Health Administration press release March 20, 2020 indicated no confirmed cases in Curry County. Curry County parks are closed effective immediately March 23, 2020.
- State Parks closed all state parks March 23 and will remain closed until May 8 (7-weeks). State will be refunding all cancellations including the nonrefundable reservation fee.
- Winchester Bay closed all resorts and harbor facilities effective immediately March 23, 2020.
- Port of Tillamook Bay has modified its hours and closed the offices to the public March 16, 2020. RV Park is closed for the winter and reopens in spring but will remain closed at this time.

Called other Oregon Ports to find out what they are doing:

- Port of Newport is closing its RV Park and launch ramps effective immediately through April and will reevaluate May 1, 2020.
- Port of Bandon changed its Farmers Market to outside only and closed the port office to foot traffic.
- Port of Garibaldi closed the port office, docks and RV Park.
- Port of Charleston plans to close RV Park and has closed port office to foot traffic.
- Port of Siuslaw has closed its RV Park and plans to close the docks to the public.

## DOCUMENTS

- Governor Brown News Release and Executive Order No.20-12, 12 pages
- Curry County Public Health Administration News Release March 20, 2020, 2 pages
- State Parks Closing Notice, 2 pages
- Winchester Bay Notice, 1 page
- Port of Tillamook Bay Notice, 1 page

## COMMISSIONERS ACTION

- **Recommended Motion Option 1:**  
Motion to close the RV Park effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 8, 2020. RV Park including public parking and fishing pier are closed until May 8, 2020.
- **Recommended Motion Option 2:**  
Motion to close the RV Park effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 8, 2020. RV Park including public parking and fishing pier are closed until May 8, 2020. Boat launch ramp and fish cleaning station to be closed effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 1, 2020.
- **Recommended Motion Option 3:**  
Motion to close the RV Park effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 8, 2020. RV Park including public parking and fishing pier are closed until May 8, 2020. Boat launch ramp and fish cleaning station to be closed effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 1, 2020. Basin 1 & 2 Docks closed to the public effective immediately through April and reevaluate before May 1, 2020.
- **Recommended Motion Option 4:**  
Motion to continue operating RV Park and Port operations as it is now.

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Governor Kate Brown's Press Office

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**March 23, 2020**

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**Governor Kate Brown Tightens Social  
Distancing Measures, Tells Oregonians to  
"Stay Home, Save Lives"**

*Updated orders for individuals, businesses, public organizations, and  
outdoor spaces to prevent COVID-19 spread*

(Portland, OR)—Governor Kate Brown today issued [Executive Order 20-12](#), directing everyone in Oregon to stay at home to the maximum extent possible and adding to the list of businesses that will be temporarily closed to stem the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon. The order is effective immediately, and remains in effect until ended by the Governor.

“We are learning more about this virus and how people react to it every day. Not just from a medical standpoint, but from a social and behavioral standpoint.

“I started by asking Oregonians to stay home and practice social distancing. Then I urged the public to follow these recommendations. Instead, thousands crowded the beaches of our coastal communities, our trails, our parks, and our city streets, potentially spreading COVID-19 and endangering the lives of others across the state. Now, I’m ordering it. To save lives and protect our community.

“Today, I am issuing a new executive order further requiring social distancing measures because we know this is the most effective way to flatten the curve and slow the spread of this virus. I hope everyone in Oregon abides by its core message: stay home unless absolutely necessary.

“Staying home both keeps you safe from infection, and ensures you do not unknowingly infect others.

“We’ve already put a number of measures forward specifically aimed at increasing hospital capacity, such as cutting down on non-emergency care so we conserve masks, gloves, and gowns to save the lives of the health care workers who are working so hard to save others. All of these things add up, and by slowing the infection rate, we preserve hospital beds so that there will be one available if and when you need it.

“None of us have ever been through this before, and that means there is no way to know exactly what lies ahead. We don’t know yet when this outbreak will end, or what changes this will bring for our state and for our country. But I want to make sure that we’ve done all we can to end it as quickly as possible.”

#### About the order:

- All non-essential social and recreational gatherings of individuals are prohibited immediately, regardless of size, if a distance of at least six feet between individuals cannot be maintained. Gatherings of members of the same residential household are permitted.
- It closes and prohibits shopping at specific categories of retail businesses, for which close personal contact is difficult to avoid, such as arcades, barber shops, hair salons, gyms and fitness studios, skating rinks, theaters, and yoga studios.
- It requires businesses not closed by the order to implement social distancing policies in order to remain open, and requires workplaces to implement teleworking and work-at-home options when possible.
- It directs Oregonians to stay home whenever possible, while permitting activities outside the home when social distance is maintained.
- It closes playgrounds, sports courts, and skate parks, among other types of outdoor recreation facilities. Those that remain open are required to strictly adhere to social distancing guidelines.

- It outlines new guidelines for child care facilities, setting limits and rules on amounts of children allowed in care, and outlining that child care groups may not change participants.
- Failure to comply with the order will be considered an immediate danger to public health and subject to a Class C misdemeanor.

Following this order will save lives, while still allowing businesses to function if they can protect employees and customers through social distancing. While many businesses and organizations that are heavily dependent on foot traffic and in-person interactions have already closed or will close under the expanded order, other businesses that make robust plans to meet social distancing requirements—and enforce those requirements—may remain in operation, preserving jobs while ensuring health.

This distinction from closing all businesses except for those categorized as essential as mandated in other states, aims to minimize unintended consequences and add clarity for businesses who can adjust their business models to accommodate vital social distancing measures.

“This order is designed to flatten the curve over the coming weeks, preserving scarce hospital space and equipment. It will also ensure that any place of business that remains operational does its part to enforce social distancing rules,” said Governor Brown. “It is designed to be more sustainable over time, to allow Oregonians to keep their jobs when their work does not add to the growth of COVID-19 in Oregon.”

Retail businesses closed by Executive Order 20-12 include:

- Shopping: Outdoor and indoor malls and retail complexes, although individual types of businesses not subject to the measures may stay open.
- Fitness: Gyms, sports and fitness centers, health clubs, and exercise studios
- Grooming: Barbershops, beauty and nail salons, and non-medical wellness spas
- Entertainment: Theaters, amusement parks, arcades, bowling alleys, and pool halls

Other retail businesses will not be able to continue to operate unless they can implement strict social distancing measures and designate an employee or officer charged with ensuring compliance. Retail businesses able to adapt to take-out style shopping experiences can also remain open. If businesses can have employees work from home, then they must do so. Many of the businesses outlined in the order have voluntarily closed their doors already, to do their part to protect Oregon’s communities. In addition, non-retail businesses like manufacturers and the construction industry must ensure that their employees are maintaining social distancing measures.

**Please read the full details on all businesses listed in the [executive order here](#).**

In addition to businesses, Executive Order 20-12 also orders state executive branch offices and buildings to close to the public and provide public services by phone to the extent possible. When public services require in-person interactions, the order requires social distancing measures to be implemented and enforced. State agencies must also

facilitate telework and work-at-home for state employees whenever possible. While the order does not apply to local, federal, or tribal governments, those governments are strongly encouraged to follow these directives.

The order also directs state agencies to close parks and other outdoor spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained—expanding on actions already taken by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

All coronavirus executive orders will be posted on the [Oregon Coronavirus Information and Resources Page](#) after they have been issued and signed.

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-12**

**STAY HOME, SAVE LIVES: ORDERING OREGONIANS TO STAY AT HOME, CLOSING SPECIFIED RETAIL BUSINESSES, REQUIRING SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES FOR OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES, AND IMPOSING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR AREAS AND LICENSED CHILDCARE FACILITIES**

On February 28, 2020, I appointed the State of Oregon's Coronavirus Response Team.

On February 29, 2020, the Department of Human Services issued strict guidelines, restricting visitation at congregated care facilities, including nursing homes.

On March 2, 2020, the State of Oregon Emergency Coordination Center was activated.

On March 8, 2020, I declared an emergency under ORS 401.165 *et seq.* due to the public health threat posed by the novel infectious coronavirus (COVID-19).

On March 12, 2020, I prohibited gatherings of 250 or more people, and announced a statewide closure of Oregon K-12 schools from March 16, 2020, through March 31, 2020.

On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency.

On March 16, 2020, the Department of Human Services imposed its most recent protective measures to restrict visitors to long-term care facilities and other residential facilities. The Oregon Health Authority has adopted similar measures at the Oregon State Hospital and other behavioral health settings and has limited admissions to the Oregon State Hospital. The Oregon Department of Corrections has suspended all visits to state prisons.

On March 17, 2020, I prohibited gatherings of 25 or more people, banned on-site consumption of food and drink at food establishments statewide, and extending school closures until April 28, 2020. I also encouraged all businesses not subject to the prohibitions to implement social distancing protocols.

On March 18, 2020, I suspended in-person instructional activities at higher education institutions through April 28, 2020.





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On March 19, 2020, I ordered the postponement of non-urgent health care procedures, in order to conserve personal protective equipment and hospital beds for the state's COVID-19 emergency response efforts. I also directed the Oregon Health Authority to provide guidance regarding limitations and screening for visitors to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

COVID-19 may cause respiratory disease leading to serious illness or death. The World Health Organization considers COVID-19 to be a global pandemic. COVID-19 spreads person-to-person through coughing, sneezing, and close personal contact, including touching a surface with the virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

To reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus and to slow transmission of the virus, including cancellation of gatherings of people and social distancing in smaller gatherings.

State and local public health officials advise that the virus is circulating in the community and expect the number of cases to increase. The CDC reports that COVID-19 is most contagious when the individual is most symptomatic but may also spread before symptoms appear.

The number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise in Oregon. On March 8, 2020, at the time I declared an emergency, there were 14 presumptive or confirmed cases in Oregon. By March 12, 2020, there were 21. As of today, there are at least 161 cases and five deaths.

In a short time, COVID-19 has spread rapidly. Additionally, some Oregonians are not adhering to social distancing guidance provided by the Oregon Health Authority, as represented by crowds this last weekend at the Oregon Coast, Smith Rock State Park, the Columbia River Gorge, and other places around the state. To slow the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon, to protect the health and lives of Oregonians, particularly those at highest risk, and to help avoid overwhelming local and regional healthcare capacity, I find that immediate implementation of additional measures is necessary. The purpose of this Executive Order is to reduce person-to-person interaction with the goal of slowing transmission.



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**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED THAT:**

**Stay Home, Save Lives**

1. It is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of the State of Oregon during the ongoing state of emergency that, to the maximum extent possible, individuals stay at home or at their place of residence, consistent with the directives set forth in my Executive Orders and guidance issued by the Oregon Health Authority. To that end, pursuant to ORS 433.441(3), ORS 401.168(1), ORS 401.175(3), and ORS 401.188(2) to (3), I am ordering the following:
  - a. Non-essential social and recreational gatherings of individuals outside of a home or place of residence (e.g., parties, celebrations, or other similar gatherings and events) are prohibited immediately, regardless of size, if a distance of at least six feet between individuals cannot be maintained.
  - b. Individuals are prohibited from patronizing businesses that are closed pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Executive Order, and from engaging in conduct prohibited by prior Executive Orders or inconsistent with guidance provided by the Oregon Health Authority.
  - c. When individuals need to leave their homes or residences, they should at all times maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any person who is not a member of their immediate household, to the greatest extent possible, and comply with the other Social Distancing Requirements guidance issued by the Oregon Health Authority.
  - d. Individuals may go outside for outside recreational activities (walking, hiking, etc.), but must limit those activities to non-contact, and are prohibited from engaging in outdoor activities where it is not possible to maintain appropriate social distancing (six feet or more between individuals).
  - e. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Executive Order constitutes an imminent threat and creates an immediate danger to



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public health. Any person found to be in violation of this Executive Order is subject to the penalties described in ORS 401.990.

Closure of Certain Businesses

2. Pursuant to ORS 433.441(3)(a), (b), (d) and (f), ORS 401.168(1), and ORS 401.188(1) to (3), and effective 12:01 a.m. on March 24, 2020, I prohibit the operation of the following businesses, for which close personal contact is difficult or impossible to avoid:

Amusement parks; aquariums; arcades; art galleries (to the extent that they are open without appointment); barber shops and hair salons; bowling alleys; cosmetic stores; dance studios; esthetician practices; fraternal organization facilities; furniture stores; gyms and fitness studios (including climbing gyms); hookah bars; indoor and outdoor malls (i.e., all portions of a retail complex containing stores and restaurants in a single area); indoor party places (including jumping gyms and laser tag); jewelry shops and boutiques (unless they provide goods exclusively through pick-up or delivery service); medical spas, facial spas, day spas, and non-medical massage therapy services; museums; nail and tanning salons; non-tribal card rooms; skating rinks; senior activity centers; ski resorts; social and private clubs; tattoo/piercing parlors; tennis clubs; theaters; yoga studios; and youth clubs.

3. Paragraph 2 of this Executive Order does not apply to restaurants, bars, taverns, brew pubs, wine bars, cafes, food courts, coffee shops, or other similar establishments that offer food or drink, which remain subject to Executive Order No. 20-07 (prohibiting on-premises consumption of food or drink, but allowing take-out or delivery service).
4. Indoor and outdoor malls, and other businesses subject to paragraph 2 of this Executive Order, are not prohibited from operating to provide food, grocery, health care, medical, pharmacy, or pet store services.
5. Subject to approval by the Governor, the Oregon Health Authority has the authority to determine if additional business closures are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 during the ongoing state of emergency.



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Required Social Distancing for Other Retail Businesses

6. Pursuant to ORS 433.441(3)(a), (b), (d) and (f), ORS 401.168(1), and ORS 401.188(1) to (3), and effective 12:01 a.m. on March 24, 2020, I prohibit the operation of any other retail business not subject to paragraph 2 of this Executive Order, unless the business designates an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies, consistent with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.
7. Retail businesses that fail to comply with paragraph 6 of this Executive Order will be closed until they demonstrate compliance.
8. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Executive Order do not apply to grocery, health care, medical, or pharmacy services, which also are encouraged to comply with social distancing guidelines.

Workspace Restrictions

9. Pursuant to ORS 433.441(3)(a), (b), (d) and (f), ORS 401.168(1), and ORS 401.188(1) to (3), and effective March 25, 2020, all businesses and non-profit entities with offices in Oregon shall facilitate telework and work-at-home by employees, to the maximum extent possible. Work in offices is prohibited whenever telework and work-at-home options are available, in light of position duties, availability of teleworking equipment, and network adequacy.
10. When telework and work-from-home options are not available, businesses and non-profits must designate an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies, consistent with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority. Such policies also must address how the business or non-profit will maintain social distancing protocols for business-critical visitors.
11. Businesses and non-profits that fail to comply with paragraphs 9 and 10 of this Executive Order will be closed until they demonstrate compliance.



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Government Buildings

12. Pursuant to ORS 433.441(3)(a), (b), (d) and (f), ORS 401.168(1), and ORS 401.188(1) to (3), and effective March 25, 2020, all state executive branch offices and buildings, to the maximum extent possible, shall close to the public and provide public services by phone and online during regular business hours. To the extent that closure is not feasible, in-person interactions between staff and the public should be by appointment, whenever possible. When public services require in-person interactions, social distancing measures must be established, implemented, and enforced, to the maximum extent possible.
13. State executive branch offices and buildings shall facilitate telework and work-at-home by employees, to the maximum extent possible. When telework and work-from-home options are not possible, agencies must designate an employee or officer to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies, consistent with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.
14. Paragraphs 12 and 13 of this Executive Order apply to all offices and buildings owned or occupied by the state executive branch. This Executive Order does not apply to offices and buildings owned or occupied by the state legislative and judicial branches, federal government, local governments, and tribal governments, but those governments are nonetheless strongly encouraged to adhere to the policies underlying these directives.

Childcare Facilities

15. Pursuant to ORS 433.441(3)(a) and (d), ORS 401.168(1), and ORS 401.188(2) and (3), it is ordered that any childcare facility licensed under ORS 329A.030 and ORS 329A.250 to ORS 329A.450 that does not meet the requirements of paragraph 16 of this Executive Order shall close from March 25, 2020, through April 28, 2020 ("effective period"), unless that period is extended or terminated earlier by the Governor.
16. Notwithstanding paragraph 15, childcare facilities are allowed to remain open during the effective period if they meet the following requirements:



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- a. Childcare must be carried out in maximum stable groups of 10 or fewer children ("stable" means the same 10 or fewer children are in the same group each day), and in a classroom that cannot be accessed by children outside the stable group; and
  - b. Facilities must prioritize the childcare needs of first responders, emergency workers, health care professionals, followed by critical operations staff and essential personnel, consistent with guidance provided by the Oregon Department of Education, Early Learning Division.
17. I delegate authority to the Oregon Department of Education, Early Learning Division, to set forth exceptions to the rules provided by paragraph 16 of this Executive Order, if it becomes necessary to do so.

Outdoor Recreation and Travel

18. Pursuant to the powers vested in me by ORS 433.441(3), ORS 401.168(1) and (3), and ORS 401.188(1) to (3), I hereby order all private and public campgrounds to be closed immediately. This order does not prohibit camp hosts or veterans from remaining in state campgrounds, nor does it extend to RV parks and other housing.
19. I authorize the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to close any property or facility, when proper social distancing cannot be maintained.
20. I order the immediate closure of all pools, skate parks, outdoor sports courts, and playground equipment areas.
21. For public recreational areas that are permitted to remain open subject to this Executive Order, signs requiring social distancing must be posted at all entrances, exits, and in prominent areas. On-site restrooms must have trash cans, and soap and water or hand sanitizer available. Users of open public recreational areas must strictly adhere to social distancing guidelines.
22. Individuals are directed to minimize travel, other than essential travel to or from a home, residence, or workplace; for obtaining or providing food, shelter, essential consumer needs, education, health care, or emergency services; for essential business and government services; for the care of family members, household members, elderly persons, minors, dependents,



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persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons, pets or livestock; travel as directed by government officials, law enforcement, or courts; and other essential travel consistent with the directives of my Executive Orders and guidance from the Oregon Health Authority.

Enforcement

23. The directives in this Executive Order are effective statewide.
24. This Executive Order is a public health law, as defined in ORS 431A.005, and may be enforced as permitted under ORS 431A.010. Additionally, any person found to be in violation of this Executive Order is subject to the penalties described in ORS 401.990.

This Executive Order is issued under the authority conferred to the Governor by ORS 401.165 to 401.236. Pursuant to ORS 401.192(1), the directives set forth in this Executive Order have the full force and effect of law, and any law, ordinances, rules and orders shall be inoperative to the extent that they are inconsistent with this exercise of the Governor's emergency powers.

This Executive Order is effective immediately, and remains in effect until terminated by the Governor.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

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Kate Brown  
GOVERNOR

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### Press Release – March 20, 2020

GOLD BEACH, Ore.—

#### **No confirmed cases in Curry County, State announces cases daily**

Curry County currently has no confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of 8:30 a.m. today, March 20, 2020. Oregon now has a total of 114 people who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. The Oregon Health Authority announces cases of the novel coronavirus daily.

Curry County Public Health is working with OHA to respond to an outbreak of respiratory illness, called COVID-19, caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. Curry County has been testing for COVID-19 and currently there are No positive cases in Curry County.

At this time Curry County Public Health is not releasing results specific to Curry County in order to protect the health information of the individuals who have been tested in Curry County.

The Office of the State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL), along with commercial labs is testing for COVID-19 in Oregon. At this time, the role of OSPHL is to monitor geographic distribution and assess patients at high risk of infection or who might have exposed many others at high risk for serious disease.

When someone tests positive for COVID-19, Curry County Public Health will follow OHA investigative Guidelines by contacting and interviewing the individual. The interview questions include details about recent travel and identify persons who the individual has been around. It's important to answer the questions completely and accurately to help stop the spread of this disease.

The individual's healthcare provider and public health staff will also provide information about how to keep from spreading the virus to family and friends. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will need to isolate from other people for as long as the healthcare provider instructs.

Curry County officials are reminding the public that viruses don't discriminate – and neither should we. The COVID-19 virus spreads like the flu, when someone who is sick coughs or sneezes close to another person (close means within about 6 feet). No group of people is more likely to get COVID-19 or spread it to others.

Curry County Public Health urges all people to take steps to protect themselves, their families, and those who are most vulnerable to complications from COVID-19. Those considered "high risk" includes adults 60 and older, or anyone with a serious health condition, including lung or heart problems, kidney disease, diabetes, or anyone who has a suppressed immune system.



People vulnerable to complications should follow Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations to stay home as much as possible and avoid gatherings.

Health officials urge social distancing, good hand hygiene, covering coughs and staying home if you are sick.

Every resident should take these basic steps to protect themselves and those most at risk:

- Never visit a hospital or long-term-care facility if you have a fever or cough.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces like bathrooms, desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, faucet handles, toys and cell phones.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home and away from others if you are ill.

After someone contracts COVID-19, illness usually develops within 14 days. Symptoms mirror those of the flu, including fever, cough, runny nose, headache, sore throat and general feelings of illness.

To help the community of Curry County stay informed with updated information, please see the following links for local, state, National and Global response.

**Curry Response:** [Curryoem.com](http://Curryoem.com)

[Oregon response:](#) The Oregon Health Authority leads the state response.

[United States response:](#) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response.

[Global response:](#) The World Health Organization guides the global response.

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**COVID-19: For the latest information on COVID-19 in Oregon, visit the Oregon Health Authority.** Interested in how we're handling COVID-19 in Oregon State Parks? For the latest updates, visit our **Frequently Asked Questions** web page.

## Feature Articles | COVID-19 Response: Parks closing



03/19/2020

**Reviewed date: March 22, 2:30 p.m.**

**Updated March 22, 2:31 p.m.**

### **Message from Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept Director Lisa Sumption**

An essential part of operating a park relates to the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and visitors like you. The COVID-19 situation is very fluid and in order to follow Governor Kate Brown's order to maintain social distance, ***we have made the difficult decision to close the entire state park system by March 23.*** The last night any camper can stay is March 22.

This closure will last at least until May 8. We'll decide before then whether it's time to re-open an parks.

**Read the closure announcement.**

**What? Why! Isn't this an overreaction?**

Hardest thing we've ever had to do. We'd hoped people would protect themselves and, more importantly, others by limiting their travel just to short trips to places with space. That didn't happen, and we understand why ... people need to get out, and they need a little nature time to make this whole thing bearable.

**But you're more important to us than our mission.** Our local neighbors near each park – many of them small and rural – need our support and understanding, but they and their health care systems (and grocery stores) *don't* need a few thousand extra people on their doorstep.

### **So now what do I do? Sit around for a couple of months?**

Go out if it's important. Take a walk around your neighborhood if that's what you need, where it's easier to avoid clumping up. We don't recommend you travel to any popular recreation hotspot. You might think, "Well, if everyone else stays home, that means I can go." ... no, that's not what that means.

### **Cancellation policy**

All cancelled reservations will be refunded. If your stay hadn't even started yet, we'll also refund the normally nonrefundable \$8 reservation fee.

### **Remember:**

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time.
- Avoid touching your face.
- If you're sick with any ailment, stay home. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- When in public, maintain a social distance of at least six feet.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, use your elbow.
- Clean surfaces you touch regularly.
- **Follow the guidelines.**



Winchester Bay  
RV RESORT

Home

Our Resort

Marina Activity Center

RV Storage

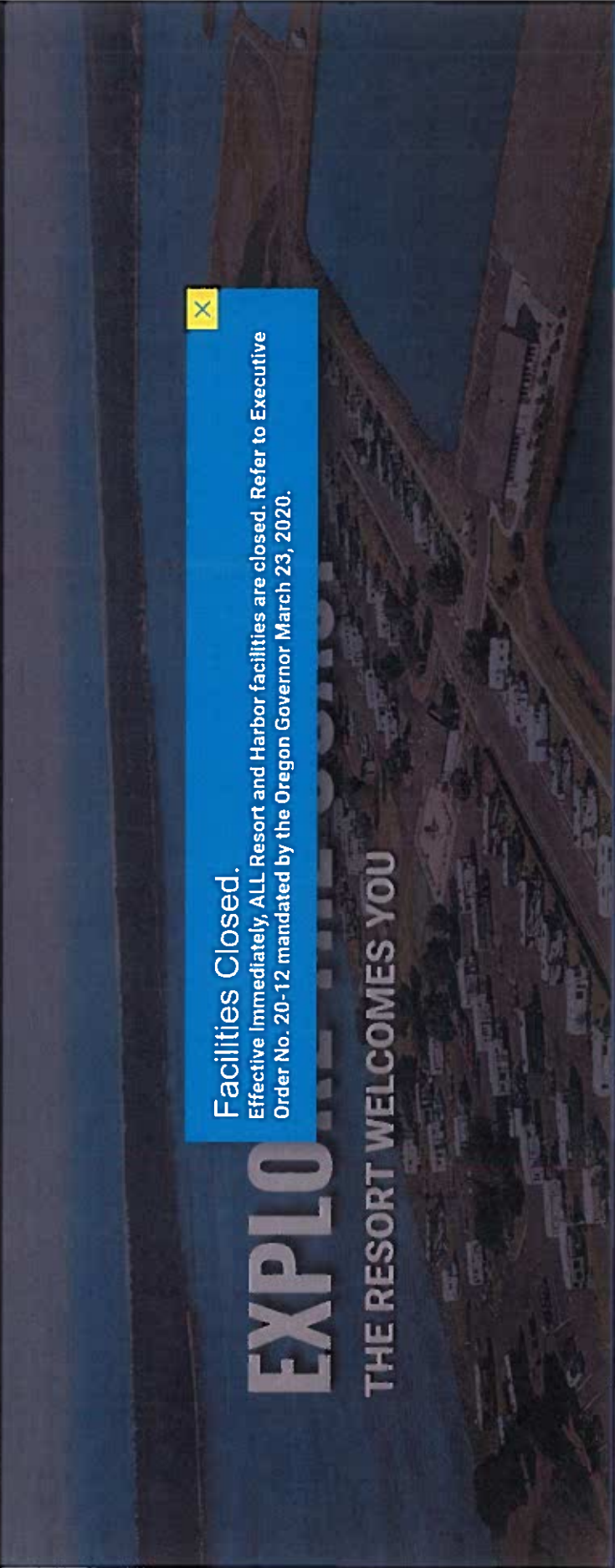
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**Facilities Closed.**  
Effective Immediately, ALL Resort and Harbor facilities are closed. Refer to Executive Order No. 20-12 mandated by the Oregon Governor March 23, 2020.

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**Port of Tillamook Bay office and facility closures**

March 16, 2020 - 10:30 am

The Port of Tillamook Bay, including the main office, Tillamook Airport, and Tillamook Air Museum, has modified public hours and other changes. Community and staff health and safety is our highest priority. The following will occur, based on the current, yet ever-changing, guidelines set by the Federal and State government, and keeping consistent with Tillamook County, and is subject to change at any time:

**The Port of Tillamook Bay main office** will be closed to the public. In-person meetings have been canceled, and staff will work via email and phone. If you have an event room scheduled, please contact Sandra Neumiller at [sneumiller@potb.org](mailto:sneumiller@potb.org), or call her at 503-354-8051. Other questions may be directed to our main line 503-842-2413 or [info@potb.org](mailto:info@potb.org). Payments may be made at the drop off counter in the lobby or call Margaret Amick with a credit card 503-354-8057.

**Tillamook Airport** activities will be limited to flight operations only. The security fence will remain closed. Call 503-842-7152, email [info@tillamookairport.com](mailto:info@tillamookairport.com), or visit the Port's website <https://potb.org/flight-facilities/>.

The **Tillamook Air Museum** will be closed as per our winter hours at this time (Monday and Tuesday), but will also be completely closed until March 31, as we monitor the situation and receive information from State and Federal agencies. Events such as the Convair Ribbon Cutting and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be postponed. If you have an item in storage and need access, staff will be available to assist as usual. Please contact Rita Welch at 503-842-1130 (leave a message if needed), or via email [rvelch@tillamookair.com](mailto:rvelch@tillamookair.com). Please follow the Museum's Facebook page for more updated information or reach out to [info@tillamookair.com](mailto:info@tillamookair.com).

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