

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

CITY SERVICES

THESE MEASURES ARE IN EFFECT THROUGH APRIL 30, UNLESS RESCINDED EARLIER.

CITY PUBLIC COUNTERS ARE CLOSED.

CITY OPERATIONS CONTINUE. PLEASE TRANSACT BUSINESS REMOTELY.

AQUATICS
Pool closed, 503-992-3238

BANNERS
Scheduling: 503-992-3250

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
All April meetings are canceled.
May meetings will be conducted virtually on an as-needed basis.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE
List of restaurants with take-out
503-992-3293

INSPECTIONS
Occupied Structures by appointment only:
503-992-3155
Unoccupied Structures business as usual
Civil inspections by appointment only
503-992-3228

ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
By appointment only: 503-992-3250

EVENT PERMITS
Apply online at www.forestgrove-or.gov
503-992-3200

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CURRENT UPDATES

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU
The Census has extended the self-response deadline from July 31 to October 31, 2020.

CEP COVID ASSISTANCE GRANTS AWARDED TO:

- Adelante Mujeres
- Bienestar
- FG Foundation: Winter Shelter
- Family Justice Center
- Virginia Garcia Medical Health Center
- Forest Grove Elks

FEDERAL CARES ACT (NEW)
Authorizes multiple programs for small business assistance including Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advance, SBA Debt Relief, SBA Express Bridge Loans, Guidance for Businesses and Employers.

UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR WATER (NEW) AND ELECTRICITY
Eligibility is based on the total gross household income received by all members living in the same home at the time of application. For more information and to apply, call 503-992-3221.

POLICE PRESCRIPTION PICKUP/DELIVERY SERVICE (NEW)
For Forest Grove residents over 65 years of age and having life threatening pre-existing medical condition. Contact 503-992-3260 between 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

OTHER UPDATES

STAY HOME, SAVE LIVES
Governor Brown released a strategy for lifting restrictions which includes the following criteria for the decision:

- A declining growth rate of active cases
- Sufficient personal protective equipment for healthcare workers
- Surge capacity in hospitals
- Increased testing capacity
- Tracing and isolating positive cases and strategies to protect vulnerable communities including nursing homes and the homeless population

CITY SERVICES

LIBRARY

Library closed. Youtube programming coming soon.

Library blog available

E-services available at WCCLS

503-992-3247

LIQUOR LICENSES

Apply online or call 503-992-3200

MUNICIPAL COURT

Suspended license reinstatement:

503-992-3268

Pay online at CitePayUSA.com

PARKS

Parks and trails remain open. Closures include: restrooms; all play structures and play equipment; basketball, tennis, and multi-use courts; skate park; picnic shelters; and BMX area.

PASSPORTS

Service is suspended

PERMITTING

Building Permits: 503-992-3155

Right of Way: 503-992-3228

PLAN REVIEW

Engineering/Planning, by appointment only

503-992-3227

Fire new construction plans

503-992-3177

POLICE RECORDS REQUESTS

Email: pdrecords@forestgrove-or.gov

503-992-3260

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

Apply online at www.forestgrove-or.gov

503-992-3200

TEMPORARY POWER

503-992-3250

UTILITY BILLING

Payments being accepted remotely or by phone 503-992-3221

UTILITIES

No power and water shut-offs for non-payment through April 30.

OTHER UPDATES

STATE

Governor Declares Executive Order:

Temporary moratorium on certain residential and commercial evictions.

COUNTY

Emergency Operations Center Remains Open
Current COVID-19 Cases in Washington County

FGSD

Closed through the end of the school year.
Meals continue to be distributed.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE IS ADHERING TO GUIDANCE FROM THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES LISTED BELOW:

- Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
 - Washington County Health & Human Services
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
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- For emergencies, continue to utilize 911.
 - Encouraging remote reporting of non-emergency incidents by dialing 503-629-0111.
 - Call, text, email or use their 211Info app for general questions about symptoms, prevention, and tips for staying healthy.
 - Posted signs in all City buildings to wash hands and stay home if sick.
 - Increased cleaning and disinfecting of highly utilized areas.
 - Practicing 6' social distancing at all City facilities and meetings.
 - Educating staff on decontamination of highly used public items.
 - Water served by the City of Forest Grove Water Department is safe to drink and use.

QUESTIONS? Contact Incident Management Team Public Information Officer Dave Nemeyer, Division Chief, at: dnemeyer@forestgrove-or.gov or 503-992-3177.