

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

CITY SERVICES

EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENDED TO MAY 31, UNLESS RESCINDED EARLIER.

CITY PUBLIC COUNTERS ARE CLOSED.

CITY OPERATIONS CONTINUE. PLEASE TRANACT BUSINESS REMOTELY.

AQUATICS
Pool closed, 503-992-3238

BANNERS
Scheduling: 503-992-3250

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
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

LIBRARY
Library closed.
YouTube programming coming soon.
Library blog available
E-services available at WCCLS
503-992-3247

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CURRENT UPDATES

SMALL BUSINESS REOPENING (NEW)
Governor Brown is allowing the following businesses to reopen on May 15 if they follow specific protocols: 1) stand-alone furniture stores, boutiques, art galleries and jewelry stores, so long as they follow physical distancing, face covering, and safety protocols and 2) Childcare, summer schools and youth camps, so long as they can meet specific criteria set by the state. **Other businesses in Washington County will have to wait until we get approval from the Governor under Phase I to reopen.**

211 ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROGRAM (NEW)
Residents of the 97116 (Forest Grove), 97113 (Cornelius), and 97119 (Gaston) area may call 2-1-1 for individual and family assistance for essential needs. Essential needs include: food needs; medications; shelter; supplies such as clothing, diapers, etc. When calling 2-1-1, be ready to provide your language preference, zip code, and let the operator know what essential need you have.

CITY REOPENING PLAN (NEW)
In concert with other cities in Oregon, the City is working on a draft reopening plan that will address the safety of both the public and staff. The reopening date has not yet been determined.

MUNICIPAL COURT (NEW)
Municipal Court is open by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 503-992-3268.

POLICE
Signed Law Enforcement agreement with all Washington County police agencies that outlines coordinated COVID response.

FEDERAL CARES ACT
Congress passed additional funding for the (PPP Payroll Protection Program) and the SBA EIDL Advance and Loan Program.

CITY SERVICES

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: SENIOR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

For residents over 65 with pre-existing conditions, contact 503-992-3260 M-F, between 8 am and 4 pm.

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 May 31. No rate and fee increases through October 1, 2020.

Payment assistance available:

503-992-3221.

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

STATE UPDATE

FEDERAL

The census has extended the self-response deadline from July 31 to October 31, 2020.

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.

OTHER UPDATES

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 the 211Info app for general questions about symptoms, prevention, and tips for staying healthy.

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