

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

CITY SERVICES

EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 28, UNLESS RESCINDED EARLIER.

ALL CITY SERVICES ARE OPEN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

LIBRARY

Curbside service for holds pick-up, returns, donations, and printing is available Monday – Saturday, 9:30 to 5:30. Patrons can call 503-992-3247 during those hours for special requests, reference or account questions. The library building remains closed.

PARKS & AQUATICS

Shelters and playgrounds opened on September 10. The City is finalizing plans to re-open the aquatic center and have tentatively set a date of October 5.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

All City Boards and Commissions will meet virtually through the month of September, as needed.

PASSPORTS

Service suspended until further notice.

COVID SERVICES STILL AVAILABLE:

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

List of restaurants with dine-in and take-out here.

SENIOR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

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

UTILITIES

No rate and fee increases through 12/31/20. Payment assistance available: 503-992-3221.

211 ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Residents of Forest Grove, Cornelius, and Gaston area may call 2-1-1 for individual and family assistance for essential needs. Essential needs include: food, medications, shelter, and supplies.

CURRENT UPDATES

COVID-19 MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM (NEW)

The Oregon Homeownership Stabilization Initiative is opening a COVID-19 Mortgage Relief program to help Oregon homeowners who have fallen behind on their mortgage during the pandemic. Funding is limited, so apply today.

BUSINESS RECOVERY CENTERS

Washington County has established a Business Recovery Center at Adelante Mujeres in Forest Grove. The Center provides access to financial assistance, business counseling, and PPE supplies. The BRC is open for walk-in, Tues. & Thurs., 9 am-4 pm, or you can make an appointment. For more information, call 503-992-0078.

COVID-19 EVICTION MORATORIUM

Click this link for information to understand the current eviction moratorium.

SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM II

Washington County recently allocated \$212,000 in federal CARES Act money to the City for additional small business assistance grants. The City received 54 applications for \$141,000, and up to 20 requests for 1 month rent assistance for \$30,000 for a total of \$171,000.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES

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)
- For emergencies, continue to utilize 911.

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