



# Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Public Information Update

Revised: March 25, 2020 at 2:45PM

Call 2-1-1 for information      Text Linc4Covid to 888777      [Sign up for LincolnAlerts](#)  
 Lincoln County Call Center: 541-265-0621      Samaritan Call Center: 541-451-(SICK) 7425

The following is an information update from the Lincoln County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) provided by the Lincoln County Public Information Officer (PIO). Lincoln County will update this report regularly and will repost to the County Website, share on social media and share with local media, public safety and government partners.

### National Coronavirus Update

- Every state saw an increase in cases
- Fatalities jumped over 500
- Hospital supplies a major concern
- Optimism to realism: reported Olympics will be delayed 1 year.
- States with > 100 cases and > 25% growth AL, AZ, MN, MO, NV, NH, RI
- States with > 250 cases and > 25% growth CO, CT, GA, IN, NC, OH, PA, SC, UT
- States with >1000 Cases with growth CA, FL, IL, LA, MI, NJ, NY, WA

### Coronavirus Cases Update

March 25, 2:42pm      **Lincoln County has 1 resident confirmed to have COVID-19**

Total cases in US: 62,873      Total Deaths in US: 894      Total Recovered in US: 361

Oregon	Positive	Negative	Deaths	Total
	266	5476	10	5742

[Johns Hopkins University Global Map](#)

[Oregon Coronavirus Map](#)

### Safety Message:

- Check on neighbors, friends, family, and outdoor animals to make sure they have the resources they need to be safe during this public health emergency. Calling or texting is better than in person updates.
- Follow social distancing practices.
- Self-care is important. Take walks, listen to music, talk on the phone with a loved one.
- Continue to use proper handwashing and cleaning practices.



## SOCIAL DISTANCING

What does it mean?

**AVOID**

- Group gatherings over 25
- Sleep Overs
- Playdates
- Concerts
- Movies / Theater
- Athletic Events

- Crowded stores
- Gym workouts
- Visitors to your house
- Non-essential workers to your house
- Mass Transit
- Visiting elderly or immune compromised
- Dine-in Restaurants/Bars

**USE CAUTION**

- Visit a grocery store
- Get take out
- Pick up medication
- Play in a Park
- Church Services
- Travel

**SAFER OPTIONS**

- Walk on the beach
- Go for a hike or walk
- Yard work
- Play in your yard
- House cleaning
- Read a book
- Listen to music
- Cook a meal
- Family Game night
- Go for a drive
- Group video chat
- Walk on the beach
- Call a friend
- Call a neighbor

### Welfare Checks:

- Any emergency or threat to life should go directly to 911.
- Call friends, neighbors or family to check on them. Avoid going to their home and practice social distancing if you do visit them.

### Testing Update

- Testing kits remain in short supply across the state.
- If you are sick and normally wouldn't go to the doctor, stay home and take care of yourself
- If you are sick and normally wouldn't go to the hospital, but are concerned about symptoms, call your doctor
- If you are very sick and think you need be in the hospital, call the hospital first. They will talk to you and help you decide what to do. If you can't drive yourself, call 911 let them know what your symptoms are.

### Financial Assistance Information:

**DHS Services:** SNAP, TANF, ERDC, OHP, Domestic Violence assistance

Online at: <https://apps.state.or.us/onlineApplication/>

<https://one.oregon.gov/> (medical)

Phone: (541) 265-2248

**Childcare information for Parents and providers (DPU):** 1-800-699-9074

### Unemployment benefits:

Online: <https://www.oregon.gov/employ/unemployment/pages/default.aspx>

Phone: 1-877-FILE-4-UI (1-877-345-3484)

**211 info** – Referrals and information about community services and programs

Online: <https://www.211info.org/>

Phone: 211

### Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Online: <https://www.adrcoforegon.org/>

Email: ADRCmail@ocwcog.org

Phone: (541)-336-2289

### United Way Linn, Benton, Lincoln Counties

Online: <http://www.unitedwaylbl.org/>

\*Resource list includes school meal site information and other local resources

### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Newport Phone: 541-265-4163

Lincoln City Phone: 541-265-0578

Email: [lincolncountywic@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:lincolncountywic@co.lincoln.or.us)

### Salvation Army

We have funding for rental assistance, utility assistance, ID card assistance as well as free clothing to anyone regardless of income.

Phone: (541) 265-6814

### Comcast

All customers are receiving increased internet speeds at this time. New customers will receive two months of free service. <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

### Business Resources:

County and City Order #3-23-85 <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc/page/order-3-23-85-minimize-effects-covid-19-emergency>

Oregon Coast Community College Small Business Development Center <https://www.oregoncoastcc.org/sbdc-coronavirus-resource-page-for-lincoln-county-businesses/>

CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

### Health and Medical Resources:

- If you have a non-emergency medical supply need (meds, oxygen, supplies) contact your primary care provider/supplier first. If this is a medical emergency call 911.
- Health Insurance: To apply [https://one.oregon.gov/\(medical\)](https://one.oregon.gov/(medical))

### Food and Water Resources:

- [Lincoln County School District is Closed to Students from Monday, March 16 through Tuesday, April 28. Students can find meals provided at no charge during this closure.](#) Food delivery will continue through Spring Break on Tuesday and Thursday.
- [El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lincoln está cerrado para los estudiantes desde el lunes 16 de marzo hasta el martes 28 de abril. Los estudiantes pueden encontrar comidas proporcionadas sin cargo durante este cierre.](#) Food delivery will continue through Spring Break on Tuesday and Thursday.

### Animal Resources:

[Lincoln County Animal Shelter is not open for volunteers, adoptions, or animal intake.](#)

**How can I get updated information from Lincoln County:**

<b>OHA Daily Updates</b>	Sign up for daily updates at <a href="https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19">https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19</a>
<b>Lincoln Alerts</b>	Sign up or update your information with Lincoln Alerts – <a href="http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts">www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts</a>
<b>By Telephone</b>	211, Lincoln County Call Center 541-265-0621, open Thu/Fri March 26/27 from 9am – 1pm only. More hours will be announced as we get more staff.
<b>Facebook</b>	Lincoln County Public Health <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LincolnPublicHealth">@LincolnPublicHealth</a>
<b>Twitter</b>	<a href="https://twitter.com/LCPH_OR">https://twitter.com/LCPH_OR</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/covid">https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/covid</a>
<b>Media Partners</b>	We regularly send updated information to our local media partners – digital, print, radio.

**Where can I go to get information from other Agencies:**

*The following information is copied directly from federal, state websites and shared as links to go directly to that information resource.*

**FEDERAL**

- [White House, Congress agree on \\$2 trillion virus rescue deal](#)

**Whitehouse**

- [Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#)
- [President declares National Emergency](#)

**Department of State**

Global Health Advisory of Level 4 – Do Not Travel

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

CDC updates released: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html>

Tuesday 3/24/2020

- [Cases & Latest Updates](#)
- [Cases in U.S.](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
- [Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation \(PUI\)](#)

Monday 3/23/2020

- [Cases & Latest Updates](#)
- [Print Resources](#)
- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Checklist: Older Persons](#)

- [Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#)
- [Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations](#)
- [Checklist to Get Ready](#)
- [People Who are at Higher Risk](#)
- [Resources for Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)
- [Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#)
- [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- [Get Your Community- and Faith-Based Organizations Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [Travelers from Countries with Widespread Sustained \(Ongoing\) Transmission Arriving in the United States](#)
- [Global case numbers are reported by the World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel \(New Travel Alerts\)](#)

#### Sunday 3/22/2020

- [People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness Interim Guidance](#)
- [Information for Laboratories](#)
- [Information for Health Departments on Reporting Cases of COVID-19](#)
- [Situation Summary](#)
- [Older Adults](#)
- [Preparing for COVID-19: Long-term Care Facilities, Nursing Homes](#)
- [Print Resources](#)

#### Saturday 3/21/2020

- [Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [Children and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#)
- [Disinfecting Your Facility if Someone is Sick](#)
- [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- [Travelers Returning from Cruise Ship and River Cruise Voyages](#)
- [Testing for COVID-19](#)
- [Get Ready for COVID-19](#)
- [Symptoms](#)

#### Friday 3/20/2020

- [Frequently Asked Questions about Laboratory Biosafety and SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?](#)
- [Retirement Communities and Independent Living](#)
- [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Checklist: Older Persons](#)

- [How to Protect Yourself](#)
- [Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities \(Interim Guidance\)](#)
- [CDC in Action](#)
- [Resources for Hospitals and Healthcare Professionals Preparing for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)
- [Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Taking Advantage of the 15-Day Pause to Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#)

### U.S. Department of Education

Main Page: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus?src=feature>

- [USDE Fact Sheet: Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Schools While Protecting the Civil Rights of Students](#)
- [USDE Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities](#)
- Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing Serving Children with Disabilities during COVID-19 national emergency (March 21, 2020)
- Broad flexibilities provided to states to bypass ESSA mandated testing for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19 national emergency. States education leaders can find the [waiver application here](#)

### U.S. Department of Labor (OSHA)

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

### Small Business Administration

Main page: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

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### TRIBE

Main Page: <http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/umpqua-contact-siletz-indian-tribe/>

- [Chinook Winds Casino closed through March 3-18-20](#)
  - [Siletz Tribal Administrative Offices closed to walk-ins clients 3-17-20](#)
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## STATE

### Governor's Office

Main Page: <https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/Agency.aspx?page=0&pageSize=10&agency=GOV>

- [Governor Kate Brown Tightens Social Distancing Measures, Tells Oregonians to “Stay Home, Save Lives”](#)
- [Governor Kate Brown Issues Order to Stop Residential Evictions During COVID-19 Crisis](#)

### Oregon Health Authority

Main Page: <http://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus/>

- [Daily OHA Update 3-19-2020](#)

### Oregon Secretary of State

#### Oregon Department of Human Services

DHS offices are OPEN! Please apply online, call or send only one person to the office.

We are applying the use of social/physical distancing and encouraging all customers to send inquiries, applications, and to complete appointments via phone, email and online services. The health of all Oregonians is of the utmost importance and we feel these measures are a necessary step to protect everyone.

- **DHS Services:** SNAP, TANF, ERDC, OHP, Domestic Violence assistance  
Online at: <https://apps.state.or.us/onlineApplication/>  
[https://one.oregon.gov/\(medical\)](https://one.oregon.gov/(medical))  
Phone: (541) 265-2248 Fax: (541) 574-0173
- **Branch office** Newport: (541) 265-2248, fax (541) 574-0173
- **EBT (Oregon Trail card) replacement** for lost and stolen cards  
1-855-328-6715 <https://www.ebtedge.com/gov/portal/PortalHome.do>
- **Childcare information for Parents and providers (DPU):** 1-800-699-9074
- **24/7 mandatory reporting** for children, elderly, and disabled: 1-855-503-SAFE

### Oregon Department of Education

Main Page: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/pages/default.aspx>

- [Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Response to COVID-19](#)

## Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

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

- [HECC Guidance to Private Career Schools, March 20, 2020](#)
- [HECC Guidance to Private Oregon-based Degree-granting Colleges Authorized by ODA, March 20, 2020](#)
- [HECC Guidance on In-person Program Offerings at Colleges and Universities during COVID-19 Outbreak, March 20, 2020](#)

## State Courts

- State Courts' schedules and directives are set by the Presiding Judge and can be found on the state court website at [Lincoln County Circuit Court](#)

## State Parks

- Temporary Camping closures announced for Oregon state parks, forests and wildlife areas

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## COUNTY

Main Page: <https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/covid>

- [Order #3-23-85 Minimize the effects of the COVID-19 Emergency](#)
- [Message from Board Chair, Kaety Jacobson 3.22.2020](#)
- [Lincoln County Parks status](#)

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## CITY

Lincoln City  
[Emergency Declaration through April 8, 2020](#)

Newport  
[City updates online](#)

- City of Newport declares State of Emergency 3-16-2020
- The City of Newport has closed its Library, 60+ Activity Center, Recreation Center, and Aquatic Center. The Newport Fire Department is fully operational, but closed to the public. There is limited access to the Newport City Hall. The Newport Municipal Court is canceled until April 29.



Siletz

[City Updates online](#)

City offices will reopen Wednesday, April 1, 2020 to phone and online services only.

Toledo

[City Updates online](#)

Waldport

[City Updates online](#)

Yachats

[Main website](#)

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## HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE

Samaritan Health Updates:

- Samaritan opens Call Center, 8am – 7:30pm, 7 days a week. **541-451-(SICK) 7425**
- [Testing centers begin in Linn, Benton and Lincoln County 3-19-20](#)
- General <https://www.samhealth.org/health-services/coronavirus-information>
- Visitor Restrictions <https://www.samhealth.org/about-samaritan/news-search/2020/03/14/samaritan-issues-visitors-restrictions>

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## OTHER

Mortuary Services – [Local services Facebook Live describing preparations](#)