***Helpful COVID-19 Resources (as of 4/2/20)***

***Senator Merkley’s*** [***comprehensive Coronavirus page***](https://www.merkley.senate.gov/coronavirus) ***has a variety of updates and resources.***

***Other resources compiled by Team Merkley (new additions highlighted each day):***

* **Health Care**
  + Oregon Health Authority [COVID-19 FAQs](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/COVID19-FAQ.aspx)
  + Oregon Health Authority [Current Guidance for COVID-19 testing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12lfZQ3JGRTVd0wFuuUtB5K6-f_Q9-4NF/view?usp=sharing)
  + National Association of County and City Health Officials’ [Searchable Directory of Local Health Departments](https://www.naccho.org/membership/lhd-directory?searchType=standard&lhd-state=OR#card-filter)
  + Oregon Health Authority [overview of OHP coverage of telemedicine services](file:///C:\Users\kh63386\Desktop\•%09https:\www.oregon.gov\oha\HSD\OHP\Announcements\Oregon%20Health%20Plan%20coverage%20of%20telemedicine%20services.pdf)
  + Oregon Health Plan information about [applying for health coverage](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Apply.aspx) (recommended for people who have had a change in their employment and may now qualify for health coverage through OHP, even if they have been denied in the past)
  + State of Oregon [Information about COVID-19 Health Insurance and Scams](https://dfr.oregon.gov/insure/health/understand/Pages/coronavirus.aspx)
  + CMS [FAQ document with clarity on coverage for diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 by catastrophic health plans](https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Files/Catastrophic-Coverage-of-COVID-19.pdf)
  + CMS [telehealth payment requirements FAQ](https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf)
  + Apple/CDC’s [new website](https://www.apple.com/covid19) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health
* **Families and Students**

**Education**

* + Oregon Department of Education’s [COVID-19 Resources Website](file:///C:\Users\kh63386\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\G7D6VZKT\o%09https:\www.oregon.gov\ode\students-and-family\healthsafety\Pages\COVID19.aspx)
  + Oregon Department of Education’s [COVID-19 FAQs](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID-19-FAQ.aspx)
  + Oregon Department of Education’s Early Learning Division [COVID-19 Resources Website](https://oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources)
  + Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission COVID-19 [Resources for Higher Education Partners](https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/COVID19.aspx)
  + Oregon College and University [COVID-19 Institutional Update Webpages](https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/COVID-19-institution-websites.aspx)
  + Oregon State Parks [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=v.dsp_featureArticle&articleId=272)
  + Paid leave and child care support:Senator Merkley’s team has compiled a list of common questions we’re receiving about paid leave and child care provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. That FAQ document is [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JhuLi5p1yLwjuNrJpZvbLFIgY4jggfq5lMeIjgYnOR8/edit?pli=1).
  + Oregon Department of Education’s [Distance Learning for All Summary](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Distance%20Learning%20for%20All%20Summary.pdf)
  + Oregon Department of Education’s [Distance Learning for All Guidance](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/Distance%20Learning%20for%20All%20Guidance%20March%202020.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**Hunger**

* + Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon’s [Database of Where to Find School Meals during School Closures](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQdNuwGk2d3GnFHMqWP5EOM4C9sTKriEoTXNlbCFjJuxHlOz8wKv89L-dtDAOf4lWcjl8QM82L-mOW3/pubhtml?gid=1537028636&%3bsingle=true&%3bwidget=true&%3bheaders=false&urp=gmail_link&fbclid=IwAR207GzoBj_fre0EjN4tqu0BlxavoWfhzaDybYp1UO8l286ZoPzpM3SHPIU&emci=6e5d088a-a368-ea11-a94c-00155d03b5dd&emdi=220e0adb-3d69-ea11-a94c-00155d03b5dd&ceid=1940144)
  + Oregon Food Bank’s [Food Bank Finder (searchable by zip code)](https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/find-help/find-food/)
  + USDA’s [COVID 19-FAQs](https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus)
  + Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education’s [Food Hero website with resources about meal budgeting, planning, and recipes](https://www.foodhero.org/)
    - Its [searchable database](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjkuMTk0NjE1NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mb29kaGVyby5vcmcvcmVjaXBlcy9oZWFsdGh5LXJlY2lwZXMifQ.8SMjwuyq0EAF4oEsbJbA7IFWucWxewR2NkIbjcO-20U/br/76771591526-l) has plenty of quick, tasty, healthy and low-cost recipes
    - Food Hero is also offering [free online gardening lessons](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjkuMTk0NjE1NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mb29kaGVyby5vcmcvZ2FyZGVucyJ9.x96Dho3t2tAV3y7oN4-N5kfw04XgtBDF-brWa7QXXgc/br/76771591526-l) for kids and adults

**Housing**

* + Oregon Housing and Community Services [COVID-19 Resources](https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/agency-covid19-resources.aspx)
  + Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development [COVID-19 Info and Resources](https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus)
  + Governor Brown’s [additional guidance on her Stay Home, Save Lives order as it relates to Oregonians experiencing homelessness and organizations that provide services to low-income Oregonians](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/eo_20-12-homelessness-guidance.aspx)
  + Oregon Law Center’s [Eviction Guidance for Renters (based on Governor Brown’s Executive Order to halt residential evictions until June 19th)](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15FxUZTy5RXcHymawDkoNMLIRbsFcf3oA/view)
  + Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s [Guide to Mortgage Relief Options Related to Coronavirus](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/guide-coronavirus-mortgage-relief-options/)

**Immigrants and Refugees**

* + Unite Oregon’s [Public Charge Rule and Coronavirus Resource Page](https://www.uniteoregon.org/2020_coronavirus_response?utm_campaign=mar2020_enews&utm_medium=email&utm_source=uniteor#publiccharge)
  + Unite Oregon’s Coronavirus [Complete Resources Page (in English and Spanish)](https://www.uniteoregon.org/2020_coronavirus_response?utm_campaign=mar2020_enews&utm_medium=email&utm_source=uniteor)
* **Economic Development, Small Business, and Worker Supports**

**For Employers and Employees**

* + Business Oregon’s [Coronavirus Resources for Businesses](https://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/)
  + Business Oregon’s [Business Survival Tips During an Emergency](https://www.oregon4biz.com/assets/docs/Business-Survival-Tips.pdf)
  + Oregon Employment Department’s [COVID-19 Related Business Layoffs, Closures, and Unemployment Insurance Benefits Info](https://govstatus.egov.com/ORUnemployment_COVID19)
    - Oregon Employment Department’s direct link [for unemployment benefits application](https://secure.emp.state.or.us/ocs4/index.cfm?u=F20200324A152211B60880938.0174&lang=E)
  + Businesses can apply for a [Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)](https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-0)
  + Oregon Department of Administrative Services [Coronavirus Information for State Government Employees](https://www.oregon.gov/das/pages/coronavirus-state-gov-employee.aspx)
  + Paid leave and child care provisions of the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act:](https://www.merkley.senate.gov/news/press-releases/wyden-merkley-announce-senate-passage-of-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-2020)Senator Merkley’s team has compiled a list of common questions we’re receiving about paid leave and child care provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. That FAQ document is [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JhuLi5p1yLwjuNrJpZvbLFIgY4jggfq5lMeIjgYnOR8/edit?pli=1).
  + IRS’ information page about the newly [extended tax return filing/payment deadline (extended to July 15, 2020)](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-day-now-july-15-treasury-irs-extend-filing-deadline-and-federal-tax-payments-regardless-of-amount-owed)
  + US Department of Labor’s Wage and Hour Division’s first round of implementation guidance for the Families First Coronavirus Response Act:
    - [Factsheet for employees](file:///C:\Users\kh63386\Desktop\%09https:\www.dol.gov\agencies\whd\pandemic\ffcra-employee-paid-leave)
    - [Factsheet for employers](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave)
    - [FAQs](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions) (general)
    - FAQs about paid sick leave and extended family and medical leave
  + OHA’s [cleaning tips for restaurants and other businesses that are still operating](https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/LE2272.pdf)
  + Oregon’s Occupational Safety/Health Division [website for workers with concerns about their employer’s compliance with COVID-19 workplace guidance](https://www4.cbs.state.or.us/exs/osha/hazrep/)
  + Small Business Administration [list of lenders who serve Oregon and SW Washington](https://www.merkley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/SBA%20Oregon%20Lenders%202020.pdf)
  + Governor Brown’s [Coronavirus Small Business Resource Navigator website](https://www.oregon4biz.com/)
  + Governor Brown’s [Commercial Eviction Moratorium](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/eo_20-13.aspx)

**For Farmers**

* + OSU Center for Small Farms & Community Food Systems’ [FAQ for Small Farms and Local Food Vendors](file:///C:\Users\kh63386\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\G7D6VZKT\•%09https:\drive.google.com\drive\u\1\folders\1BZmOWFkmsZFEE5viWtYFj7setT0vQ0n6)
  + USDA’s [COVID 19-FAQs](https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus)
    - USDA [Directory of Rural Development Staff in Oregon](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10PrUKEvkoVdiDXQElfORZtkpA6yzz2GD/view?usp=sharing)
  + Farm/farm businesses with questions about operations of FSA and NRCS can review [some helpful information](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1BZmOWFkmsZFEE5viWtYFj7setT0vQ0n6) Senator Merkley’s staff has compiled as of 3/23/20
  + USDA Rural Development’s [COVID-19 resource page with information about Rural Development loan payment assistance, application deadline extensions, and more](https://rd.usda.gov/coronavirus)

**For Elected Officials and Community Leaders**

* + HUD’s Guide on [CDBG Eligible Activities to Support Infectious Disease Response](https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-Infectious-Disease-Response.pdf)
  + Oregon Community Foundation’s [Oregon Community Recovery Grant Program Website](https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants/oregon-community-recovery-fund/) (for nonprofits in Oregon particularly affected by COVID-19)
  + Governor Brown’s [latest Executive Orders and Comprehensive COVID-19 Website](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/coronavirus2020.aspx)
    - OHSU’s [shareable Stay Home, Save Lives Executive Order FAQs](https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19)
    - OSP’s [FAQs related to Governor Brown’s Stay Home, Save Lives Order](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YYPWiAtybQKUS2nVitTZmLWz992TtY_e/view)
  + Census Bureau’s [Overview of Operational Adjustments due to COVID-19](https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/operational-adjustments-covid-19.html)
  + FEMA’s Coronavirus Rumor Control Website in [English](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control?fbclid=IwAR2tuTjv9H_eJHfq4cewnwMDeHW6llxyBuo7b4rj3-IGJx3IRD7huWsv5Rw) and [Spanish](https://www.fema.gov/es/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control)
  + World Health Organization’s [Coronavirus Myth-Busting Website](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters)
  + The State of Oregon/Wieden + Kennedy’s [Stay Home, Save Lives public awareness campaign website](https://govstatus.egov.com/stayhomesavelives?utm_source=GOV&utm_medium) with videos, social media content and filters, and downloadable lawn signs and posters
  + USDA Rural Development’s [COVID-19 resource page with information about Rural Development loan payment assistance, application deadline extensions, and more](https://rd.usda.gov/coronavirus)
  + State of Oregon’s [County Emergency Managers Contact List](https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/locals_list.pdf)
  + National Conference of State Legislatures [Explanation of COVID-19 Stimulus Bills’ Benefits for State and Local Governments](https://www.ncsl.org/ncsl-in-dc/publications-and-resources/coronavirus-stimulus-bill-states.aspx)
* **FAQs about COVID-19 Equipment Shortages and How to Help**
  + CDC [guidance for when homemade face masks can be used](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/face-masks.html#crisis-capacity)
  + FDA [guidance for production of alcohol-based hand santizer](https://www.fda.gov/media/136289/download)
  + State of Oregon’s [interest form for people interested in **volunteering** to assist with the response](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/6055fa9940d44115800611ef7f544ded)
  + **Guidance for those who want to donate or sell personal protective equipment (PPE):**

**Offers to produce and sell PPE**

* + - Enter information for State registry [here](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/3e02947d6e4a46559997feeac473fba6)
    - Email federal team [here](mailto:covidsupplies@fema.dhs.gov)

Please include as many details as possible about the request (e.g., manufacturer name, address, product, and model number) and contact information

**Offers to import from other countries:**

* + - Enter information for State registry [here](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/3e02947d6e4a46559997feeac473fba6)
    - Email federal team [here](mailto:%20covidsupplies@fema.dhs.gov)

Please include as many details as possible about the request (e.g., manufacturer name, address, product, and model number) and contact information

**Offers to donate PPE**:

* + - Enter information for State registry [here](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/3e02947d6e4a46559997feeac473fba6)
    - Email federal team [here](mailto:nbeoc@fema.dhs.gov)

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