

Corona Virus Daily Briefing from City of Ashland Emergency Management Organization

Monday, March 23, 2020

Operations Update

- Governor Brown's new Exec Order came out late this morning. It affects citizens, government and businesses.
- City EOC group met via Zoom to discussion translation of Gov Brown's Order to our services and employees.
- Working with Councilor Graham to support a neighbor-helping-neighbor resource within the community.
- Spoke with Jackson County Emergency Manager Stacey Belt about coordination with County EOC.
- Daily communications with Jackson County Public Health, regional fire, EMS, and law enforcement is taking place.
- Continuity of operations plans are in place for all essential city services (public safety, public works). Staff are analyzing work at home options for some employees who don't have to be in the office, moving toward more staff working from home as allowable.
- Kelly is coordinating with OHRA, Jobs with Justice, Rep Pam Marsh, Jackson County, United Way and others on homeless resources.
- Coordinating with Councilor Graham and waiting for Jackson County info sheet on how neighbors should safely help their neighbors.
- Ongoing communications with Chamber of Commerce and businesses.

Public Information Update

Today's PIO tasks

- Posted Oregon Health Authority graphic on discrimination to City Facebook.
- Shared Governor's Order this morning via City Facebook.
- Released the AFN press offering free internet connection to all students and staff at ASD and SOU. Both institutions said they would share it among their contacts.
- Issued press release of closures in Parks and Recreation parks and facilities due to the Governor's Order.
- Drafted a press release outlining the City's role assisting the homeless community and care providers.
- Working with Mayor Stromberg on a community-wide message supporting the Governor's Order



- Continued to update website and social media with new information. Today was primarily about updates using Governor Brown’s “Stay Home, Stay Alive” order.
- Ashland Senior Services coordinator Isleen Glatt will be interviewing on JPR.
- Continue to monitor community information and social media for needs and feedback

See www.ashland.or.us/coronavirus for what we currently have posted.

