

Corona Virus Daily Briefing from City of Ashland Emergency Management Organization

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Operations Update

- Governor Brown's [new Exec Order](#) came out Monday morning. It affects citizens, government and businesses.
- [Jackson County](#) has a confirmed case of community spread. There are very likely many more out there.
- Regular communication with County EOC is taking place. They issue a daily email with updates for anyone who'd like to get it.
- Daily communications with Jackson County Public Health, regional fire, EMS, and law enforcement is taking place. First responder protocols are in 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.
- Neighbor helping neighbor guidance for safely assisting others is now on the City's coronavirus site.
- Ongoing communications with Chamber of Commerce and businesses.
- Free AFR connection for students and teachers is available in Ashland.
- Parks closures under the new Executive Order have been signed throughout the community.

Public Information Update

Today's PIO tasks

- The Neighbor helping Neighbor guidance was released Tuesday. See www.ashland.or.us/neighbors.
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- Press release outlining the City's role assisting the homeless community and care providers set to be released on Wednesday.
- Working with Mayor Stromberg on a community-wide message supporting the Governor's Order. Will go out Wednesday evening.
- Continued to update website and social media with new information.
- Continue to monitor community information and social media for needs and feedback

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

