

## Corona Virus Daily Briefing from City of Ashland Emergency Management Organization

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

### Operations Update

- Governor Brown's [new Exec Order](#) came out Monday morning. It affects citizens, government and businesses.
- [Jackson County](#) has a second 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. City contributing to the County wide effort to bring food to people on the Greenway.
- Neighbor helping neighbor guidance for safely assisting others is now on the City's coronavirus site.
- Ongoing communications with Chamber of Commerce and businesses is being led by Adam Hanks.
- 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](http://www.ashland.or.us/neighbors).
- Press release outlining the City's role [assisting the unhoused community](#) and care providers was released this morning.
- Mayor Stromberg's community-wide message supporting the Governor's Order went out Wednesday evening via Nixle to all registered citizens and land line numbers.
- 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](http://www.ashland.or.us/coronavirus) for what we currently have posted.



Today: Send homeless release

Mayor Nixle

Congress \$\$ relief for indiv and business

Consider release with the Chamber about business relief

Contact Sandra

Food on the Greenway? City contributes? DONE

Wait on parking program announcement, maybe next week?

