VIRUS
Prevention same as common flu

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have ranged from mild illness (similar to a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires hospitalization. So far, deaths have been reported mainly in older adults who had other health conditions.

What are the symptoms? People who have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus have reported symptoms that may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus:

SYMPTOMS

What should I do if I have symptoms? Call your healthcare provider to identify the safest way to receive care. Let them know if you have traveled to an affected area within the last 14 days.

Who is at risk for novel coronavirus? Currently the risk to the general public is low. At this time, there are a small number of individual cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to promptly identify and evaluate any suspected cases.

Travelers to and from certain areas of the world may be at increased risk. See wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel for the latest travel guidance from the CDC.

How can I prevent from getting novel coronavirus?

If you are traveling overseas (to China but also to other places) follow the CDC's guidance: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel.

Right now, the novel coronavirus has not been spreading widely in the United States so no additional travel precautions are currently recommended.

PREVENTION

Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent coronavirus:

- Wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

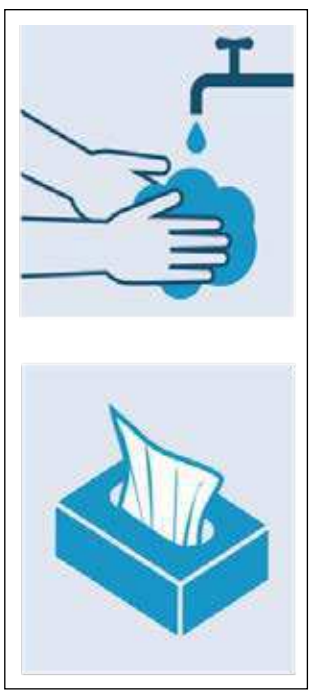
Currently, there are no vaccines available to prevent novel coronavirus infections.

How is novel coronavirus treated?

There are currently no medications specifically approved for coronavirus.

Most people with mild coronavirus illness will recover on their own by drinking plenty of fluids, resting and taking pain and fever medications.

However, some cases develop pneumonia and require medical care or hospitalization.



GORGE
Residents feature Gorge offerings

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community center, presented by Mayor Arlene Burns; a draft proposal for a history museum complex in Cascade Locks, presented by Mayor Tom Cramblett; and the non-profit Performing Arts Initiative, seeking to build an arts complex in Hood River. Also present were local businesses including Renewal Workshop of Cascade Locks and agencies including Columbia Area Transit.

"Transportation is a huge issue, how to get people in and out of the Gorge effectively and efficiently," said Mark Johnson of Hood River, government affairs director for Cascade Locks.

Some elected officials joined the party later than others, as committee work for Rep. Anna Williams (D-Hood River) and Sen. Lylnn Findley (R-Vale) stretched into the evening. But they arrived in time to share in the task of drawing names for donated prizes, ranging from backpacks to bottles of wine to tickets to events with Sen. Chuck Thomsen (R-Hood River) and Rep. Daniel Bonham (R-The Dalles).

Findley, one of the newest members of the Senate, said, "It's a great honor to serve a district that makes up 36 percent of the state, and I'm honored to representing Wasco County, some say the best part of the Gorge." Findley, a retired firefighter and former Vale city manager, said he lived in The Dalles and Umatilla growing up, but spent most of his life in Vale.

Formerly the Dist. 60 representative, Findley was appointed in December to succeed Cliff Bentz, who resigned to run for governor.

One Gorge teams up businesses, non-profits and government agencies to help advocate in communities, and in Salem, over topics including transportation, land use, and economic development.

"A big one is public safety," Johnson said. "We love to have people come visit but sometimes it takes a lot of resources to make sure people are safe, and we need sustainable funding for our local Sheriff's departments and police departments to help people stay safe.

"We're also concerned with, 'How can we create more housing and business opportunities?' That's what One Gorge is all about," Johnson said.

Also on hand were representatives of Columbia River Gorge Commission and the Port of Hood River bridge replacement project.

"Gorge Us" has grown from a dozen or so people gathering in the Oregon Association of Counties' hospitality room, a 10th the size of the Spinning Room, to 100-plus people attending in the past two years, noted Johnson, who with Thomsen helped start the event. Johnson had served as state representative for Hood River County.

"We've grown, and it's indicative of how the Gorge's stature in Salem has been elevated over the years," Johnson said.

He pointed to the $2.5 million economic development package approved two years ago that is being used in Cascade Locks in the form of an expanding Renewal Workshop and the construction of Hood River-based pFriem Family Brewing's new facility, both in Cascade Locks.

"When the legislature invests in the Gorge, good things happen," said Johnson.

Thomsen added, "I want to thank the legislators who have supported dollars throughout the years, and I'm sure there will be more coming."

Mosier Mayor Arlene Burns talks with an attendee about the city's plans to develop a community center facility. Kirby Neumann-Rea photos

FOR THE RECORD

EDITOR'S NOTE: All individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

ACCIDENTS

The Dalles City

Feb. 24, 8:18 a.m. - Two vehicle, non-injury crash, East 11th and Washington Streets. Officer assisted with the exchange of information.

Wasco County

Feb. 26, 5:56 p.m. - Single vehicle, injury crash, 5500 block of Cherry Heights Road. Rollover crash, driver was taken to the hospital and subsequently life-flighted to Portland. He was cited for driving under the influence of intoxicants, careless driving, and failure to maintain lane. A report was taken.

Oregon State Police

Feb. 25, 8:34 a.m. - Single Vehicle, injury crash, Interstate 84 eastbound, milepost 82. Driver lost control of vehicle after vehicle failed to shift properly while increasing speed. Both the driver and passenger were injured and taken to the hospital. A report was taken.

FIRE

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue

Feb. 24, 5:19 p.m. - Crew responded to the 900 block of F Street on a report of a electrical problem.

Feb. 26, 3:00 p.m. - Crew responded to the 300 block of West 20th Street on a structure fire.

Feb. 26, 3:56 p.m. - Crew responded to the 1100 block of Sunflower Street on a burn complaint.

The agency also responded to seven calls for emergency medical services on Feb. 24, seven on Feb. 25, and two on Feb. 26.

POLICE REPORTS

The Dalles City

A found property report was taken Feb. 24 from the 600 block of West 11th Street after a caller found what appeared to be two ATM cash boxes left in the area.

A theft report was taken Feb. 24 from the 400 block of Mt. Hood Street after staff reported a subject fled with unpaid merchandise.

Police responded to the 3600 block of West 10th Street Feb. 24 after a caller reported her boyfriend struck her and threw her phone out the window during an argument. She got out of the car and the subject fled the area. A report was taken.

A theft report was taken Feb. 24 from the 1200 block of West 10th Street after staff reported some money was stolen from two residents. Two separate reports were taken.

A hit and run report was taken Feb. 24 from the 500 block of Lone Pine Drive.

A theft report was taken Feb. 24 from the 700 block of Court Street after staff reported observing a subject steal a scooter.

A found property report was taken Feb. 24 from the 500 block of Liberty Street after a caller reported an abandoned bicycle in his driveway. The bike was impounded.

Albert Fredrick Vonslomski, 28, The Dalles, was arrested Feb. 25 near Highway 197 and Lone Pine Boulevard and is accused of violation of a restraining order, unlawful possession of heroin, and probation violation.

Jaime Iceal Gonzalez, 18, The Dalles, was arrested Feb. 25 in the 400 block of Court Street and is accused of fourth-degree assault.

Police responded to the 1200 block of West 6th Street Feb. 25 after staff reported they had a shoplifter in custody. A male subject was cited and released for third-degree theft.

Juan Martin Perez Hammond, 29, The Dalles, was arrested Feb. 25 in the 400 block of East 7th Street and is accused of post-prison violations.

A sex crimes report was taken Feb. 25 in The Dalles. No further information was released.

Anthony Wray Berry, 36, Wapato, Wash., was arrested Feb. 26 near The Dalles bridge and is accused of two counts of post-prison violations.

Police responded to the 1700 block of West 13th Street Feb. 26 after a caller was complaining that a neighbor was shaking her apartment. An informational report was taken.

A male driver was cited and released for driving while suspended during a traffic stop Feb. 26 in the 700 block of West 9th Street. A report was taken.

Police responded to the 200 block of West 8th Street Feb. 26 on a report of a prowler. Caller reported her husband confronted a male subject who was attempting to steal cans from their property. Subject fled on foot and was not located. A report was taken.

Katlyn Diane Frank Makua, 32, The Dalles, was arrested Feb. 26 in the 600 block of West 2nd Street and is accused of two counts of probation violation.

Keenan Marquil Woods, 25, The Dalles, was arrested Feb. 26 in the 600 block of West 2nd Street and is accused of unlawful possession of methamphetmine and second-degree disorderly conduct.

Erica Jo Parkin, 28, Goldendale, Wash., was arrested Feb. 26 near East 9th and Clark streets and is accused of probation violation. She was also arrested on two out of state warrants. Russell Charles Barker, 39, Portland, was also arrested and is accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine. John Robert Walker, 23, Goldendale, Wash., was also arrested on a warrant for first-degree failure to appear and an out of state warrant.

An agency assist report was taken Feb. 26 from the 300 block of West 20th Street after assisting the fire department with a structure fire.

A stolen vehicle report was taken Feb. 26 from the 200 block of West 11th Street. The vehicle was located the following morning and released to the owner.

Wasco County

An identity theft report was taken Feb. 24 from Mosier after a victim reported someone attempted to open a credit card in her name and using her social security number.

Aaron Mitchell Alford, 18, Dufur, was arrested Feb. 24 in Dufur and is accused of fourth-degree assault.

Deputy responded to Wamic Feb. 25 after a caller reported his neighbor's dogs kept coming onto his property and roughing up his dogs. It was determined the caller's dogs were the problem and the subject was warned to keep his dogs on his property.

Deputy responded to Dufur Feb. 25 after a caller reported she had not heard from her brother. Contact was made with the brother who advised his phone was not working which is why he couldn't call out. The information was passed back to the sister.

Oregon State Police

Norman Xiong, 38, Portland, was arrested Feb. 26 at the regional jail on a warrant for four counts of wildlife offenses.

Regional Jail

Oscar Garcia, 41, The Dalles, was jailed Feb. 24 on a local warrant for post-prison violations.

Danny Eugene Doyle, 46, Jacksonville, was transported and jailed Feb. 26 after being arrested on a local warrant for probation violation.

Audrey Josephine Muehlhausen, 30, Hood River, was jailed Feb. 26 on a court commitment for driving while suspended.

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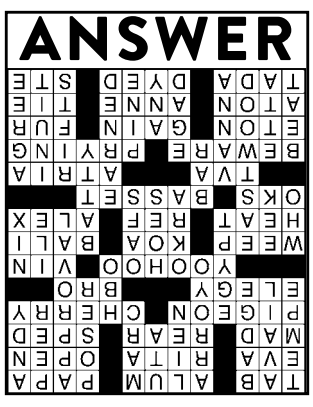

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Dean BRAXTON
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Dean says "it's not about if I died, the doctors proved that, it's about where I went when I died". In May 2006 Dean died. Since that time he has traveled extensively, been on TV and radio programs sharing his experience. He has also written 3 books; In Heaven, Deep Worship in Heaven and his newest What It's Like to Die. He will be teaching, sharing his experience and on Saturday night answering questions.

If you've ever had questions about life after death or what heaven is like, don't miss this opportunity.

Saturday & Sunday
February 29th
at 10 AM
at 6:30 PM (Q&A)

March 1st
at 10 AM

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CARBON AND OXYGEN REVEAL THE DIVINE PLAN #12

The Creator is using a number pattern to reveal "the truth" to mankind. He uses it in His Two Witnesses, The Scriptures and Creation. The Written Word and the Spoken Word. The pattern is 6-8-3. These 3 numbers actually reveal the exact manner in which He has chosen to "save" mankind from himself. Why a number pattern? Math is impossible to argue with. There is absolutely no room for diverse *"interpretations."* This three number pattern is repeated many times throughout The Scriptures in order to convince the reader that there is just *"one truth."* The pattern perfectly fits with our respected science world and The Books. Life on earth is clearly carbon based. Carbon has 6 protons, 6 electrons and 6 neutrons so it may be number stamped 666. The element carbon is associated with death. There is a man noted in The Scriptures who is number stamped with 666 too. He is referred to as a man of unrighteousness who leads others to death. All life that contains carbon will die. What gives life on earth? Oxygen. Oxygen has 8 protons, 8 electrons and 8 neutrons. It is number stamped 888. There is a man who gives life and he is number stamped 888. The numerical value of the 6 letters in Yahshua's Greek name (Iesous) totals 888. 3 8's. Thus this numerical pattern 6-8-3 may be seen in 3 Arks. One of wood, one of gold and one of flesh. Next time the pattern on a mountain.

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