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Subject: Information for employees, employers and businesses-North Central

Hi North Central/Mid-Columbia Community,

I hope you all are well. Thank you for all you are doing to help our neighbors and communities. I am encouraged by all of the acts of leadership and kindness I have witnessed as we implement an all-hands-on-deck approach. Please feel free to forward any feedback, thoughts or ideas to me so I can share with leadership.

We have been getting a lot of information requests from businesses on guidance and tools. We need your help in getting four resources out to employers and businesses in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties.

We are continuing to work on what will be available to businesses as quickly as possible given the fast moving circumstances. The Oregon Employment Department and Business Oregon will keep the follow sites up-to-date:

- 1 Updated information on guidance and tools for employees/employers are here:
<https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Pages/COVID-19.aspx>
[unemployment insurance and other on employment tool is toward the bottom]
- 2 Update guidance and information for businesses are available here:
<https://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/>
- 3 Specific financial tools: **<http://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/COVID19-Resources.php>**
- 4 Please also refer businesses to **Greg Price at the Small Business Development Center** to help plan and work through tools as they become available.
- 5 The tool on **<https://www.mcedd.org/ready/>** has information on Washington as well.

Best regards,
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Unusually challenging times give us all an opportunity to calm our minds and use our best reasoning to stay safe individually so that we might also aid and serve others in our community. Please continue to support your local businesses and avoid inviting visitors in to town. If you feel you should stay in, call a healthy friend to run your errands. If you think you need a doctor's attention, call first for a safer visit.

Updated info at **www.cdc.gov** and **www.oregon.gov/oha**. Reliable info helps us Stay informed. Stay Healthy. **TheDallesMainStreet.org**

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