

GUIDANCE FOR FUNERALS AND SERVICES

Tribal Council Order

On April 17, 2020, the Siletz Tribal Council adopted Resolution 2020-XXX, which ordered funerals to be conducted in a manner that does not conflict with the limitations of social distancing and the following criteria:

Services

The Dance House and Siletz Community Center will not be made available for funeral services at this time. Graveside services may occur with the following recommendations: 1) Limit the gathering to 10 people or less and 2) All individuals maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from any person who is not a member of their immediate household.

Social Distancing Guidelines

As COVID-19 continues to spread in the surrounding areas, it is imperative that social distancing guidelines are followed to control the spread of COVID-19, decrease the burdens on hospitals and equipment supplies, and lessen the number of infections and deaths caused by this disease.

Limit Attendance

Attendance should be limited to the greatest extent possible. Ask all those who are not feeling well to stay home.

All attendees should self-quarantine for 14 days following attendance.

Protect Elders

Elders and those with underlying health conditions such as COPD, asthma, diabetes, kidney disease or heart disease, who are most at risk for a serious viral infection, should not attend.

If elders attend, it should be a **priority** that all attendees limit contact with elders and provide them ample space (6 feet) to follow social distancing.

Limit Person to Person Contact

Even though someone is not feeling sick, they could still have the novel coronavirus and pass it to others. Limiting contact with others is the best way to ensure the virus does not spread. This includes:






- It is highly encouraged that all attendees wear masks and wash hands frequently. If there are no hand washing stations, hand sanitizer should be used frequently and after handling any items that are handled by multiple people.
- Use disinfecting wipes on all hard surfaces and prioritize multiple cleanings for surfaces that will be touched frequently, such as door handles.
- Stand 6 feet away from others who are not a member of your immediate household.
- No handshakes and hugs.
- If food is being provided, as few people as possible should serve it. It should not be buffet style. Those serving should practice good hand washing, wear gloves, wear masks and frequently sanitize all serving utensils.
- Tables and chairs should be set for every other space.
- Giveaway items should either be avoided or held at another time


Attendance Tracking

One attendee will be responsible for logging the names of all attendees. This attendance log will be provided to the Siletz Community Health Clinic and will be kept confidential. This log will be used in the event that a funeral attendee tests positive for COVID-19 in the two weeks following the funeral and all funeral attendees need to be notified that they may have been exposed.




Physical Distancing

<h3 style="text-align: center;">What you can do:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Stay home except for essential services.  When you do go out stay at least 6 feet away from others that do not live with you.  Wear a mask anytime you are in public.  Do not physically visit or meet people that do not live with you.  Stay socially connected to those you care about. Use technology to virtually "visit" with them.  Stay home when you are sick. Call 911 if you have a medical emergency. 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">What businesses can do:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Give employees masks and other appropriate protective gear.  Limit the number of customers allowed in your store at the same time.  Set up hand sanitizing stations at entrances and exits.  Have employees work from home when possible.  Place markings 6 feet apart on flooring to encourage proper physical distancing.  Remind customers to practice physical distancing.
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Questions? Contact our call center:
541-265-0621 or lincolncocallcenter@co.lincoln.or.us



Be safe. Stay home. Stay well.

Resources

COVID-19 Updates

- Oregon – <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
- CDC – <https://www.cdc.gov>
- WHO updates – <https://www.who.int>

General Resources

211info connects people with health and social service organizations. At our heart is our core Community Information Center, supported by Resource Database team. We've expanded to include enhanced information & referral and assistance programs that target specific services. Call 211 or 866-698-6155.

Employment

For information about unemployment benefits and COVID-19, visit;

- <https://www.oregon.gov/employment>
- https://www.oregon.gov/employment/Unemployment/Claimant_Handbook/Pages/default.aspx
- OED_COVID19_Info@oregon.gov

Bureau of Labor and Industries

- <https://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/Pages/index.aspx>

Business Assistance

Federal guidance for small businesses, including information on the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program:

- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

- <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Coronavirus Worker Safety Fund – <https://www.saif.com/news/new-fund-to-help-oregon-businesses-respond-to-coronavirus.html>

Paycheck Protection Program & Loan Forgiveness –

- <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/post/PublishingImages/Paycheck%20Protection%20and%20Loan%20Forgiveness%203-25-20.pdf>
- <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/assistance-for-small-businesses>

Oregon Work-share Program - Work Share provides an alternative for employers and workers who may be facing the prospect of a layoff situation. With Work Share, instead of reducing staff, an employer reduces the hours of work for a group of workers. Partial Unemployment Insurance benefits are then paid to supplement workers' reduced wages.

- <https://www.oregon.gov/employment/Unemployment/Pages/Work-Share-Program.aspx>

Small Business Assistance

- <https://www.oregon4biz.com>
- <https://www.oregoncoastcc.org/sbdc-coronavirus-resource-page-for-lincoln-county-businesses/>

Business organizations links for assistance and information

- Business Oregon – <https://www.oregon4biz.com>
- Salem Chamber COVID-19 – <https://salemchamber.org>
- SEDCOR – <https://www.sedcor.com>

Rental, Mortgage or Housing Assistance

The Federal government announced HUD has authorized the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) to implement an immediate foreclosure and eviction moratorium for single family homeowners with FHA-insured mortgages for the next 60 days.

211.org and Community Action may be able to direct you to resources for payment assistance.

Food Assistance

- 211 is a statewide resource – Call 211 or 866-698-6155; text your Zip Code to 898211 (TXT211); email help@211info.org
- Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon – <https://oregonhunger.org>
- <https://oregonhunger.org/covid-19/>
- <https://www.mowp.org/>
- <https://apps.state.or.us/online-application/>
- Marion Polk Food Share – Covid-19 info at <https://www.marionpolkfoodshare.org>

Insurance

If Oregonians have questions or concerns about their insurance company or agent, they can contact the department's advocacy team at 888-877-4894 (toll free) or visit dfr.oregon.gov for more information or to file a complaint.

For insurance and financial services information related to COVID-19, visit the department's website at <https://dfr.oregon.gov/insure/health/understand/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>.

General Health Information

How to protect yourself –

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

What to do if you're sick –

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Mental Health Resources

- Lines for Life <https://www.linesforlife.org>
- Adult Behavioral Health program -503-588-5351
- Crisis Services -503-585-4949

Additional federal resources listed on page 14