

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE SICK

### MILD ILLNESS

FEVER  
COUGH  
MILD SHORTNESS OF BREATH

- Stay home.
- Stay away from others in your home.
- Keep everyone in your household home.
- Stay in touch with your doctor.
- Wear a face mask.

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#StayHomeSaveLives

### EMERGENCY SIGNS

TROUBLE BREATHING  
CHEST PAIN OR PRESSURE  
NEW CONFUSION OR CAN'T AWAKEN  
BLUISH LIPS OR FACE  
OTHER SEVERE SYMPTOMS

- Call 9-1-1 **OR**
- Call the Emergency Room so providers can prepare for you.



Image courtesy Oregon Health Authority

## What's open in Keizer

The *Keizertimes* is striving to be the best possible resource for the city during troubling times.

While many businesses and other organizations are closed, just as many are hanging on. We wanted you to know how to access their services.

This list of essential-type businesses is not comprehensive, but we hope you find it useful.

Only make essential trips and stay home as much as possible.

**7-Eleven**  
(Both River Road locations)  
24 hours daily, no refills or personal cups.

**76**  
Small convenience store, 503-390-3886. 6 a.m. to midnight M-Sat., 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sun.

**76/Smoker Friendly**  
24 hours daily, 503-390-2750.

**Abby's**  
Delivery and takeout 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., 503-390-2088, online at [www.abbys.com](http://www.abbys.com).

**Arby's**  
Drive thru and takeout, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

**Autozone**  
7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

**BaiBua Thai Kitchen**  
Takeout only, call 503-569-2259.

**B&S Market**  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sun.-Th., 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fri.-Sat.

**Bentley's**  
5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. S/S.

**BFit**  
Closed until further notice.

**Bi-Mart**  
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. S/S, Pharmacy 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. M-F, Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Blackrock Coffee**  
5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

**Bricks and Minifigs**  
Noon to 6 p.m. M-Sat. Noon to 5 p.m. Sun.

**Burger King (Keizer Station)**  
Drive-thru and takeout, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Burger King (River Road North)**  
Drive-thru only, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Cafe Yumm**  
Takeout, drive through and delivery through Grubhub. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Call 503-390-9866.

**Carl's Jr.**  
Drive thru only, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Open until midnight Fri./Sat Delivery through Postmates.

**Casamigos**  
Takeout. New hours, Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 503-393-1707.

**Cascade Farm and Outdoor**  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun.

**Chase Bank**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat.

**Cherry Avenue Market**  
8 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily.

**Chipotle**  
Takeout and delivery, 10:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

**Columbia Bank**  
Normal operations, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-Th., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

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# Keizer declares emergency

## All Oregonians told to stay at home

By **ERIC A. HOWALD**  
*Of the Keizertimes*

On Friday, March 20, the City of Keizer declared a state of emergency in relation to the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The action was taken not because of a Keizer-borne outbreak, but to position the city to take advantage of resources should one take place, said City Manager Chris Eppley.

"One of the tools available to us is an emergency declaration. This is a step we believe should be made for specific purposes not already covered by the declarations by the county, state and federal levels. At this point, the time has come for the City of Keizer to proceed to declare a state of emergency so that resources will be more readily available and we can more quickly respond to changing needs," said Mayor Cathy Clark in a statement regarding the declaration.

The move positions the city to take advantage of financial and material resources, help coordinate public safety services and claim cost reimbursements should the need arise.

The state of emergency order cancels all public meetings through April 15. There is an option to extend the declaration.



McNary High School staff members put together grab-and-go lunches being supplied by the Salem-Keizer School District during the COVID-19 crisis.

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On Monday, March 23, Gov. Kate Brown issued an order instructing all residents of the state to stay home except when traveling for essential work, buying food and similar critical supplies or returning to their own homes.

Defying the order can result in being charged with endangering public health, a class C misdemeanor. People found to have violated the order could be jailed for up to 30 days or fined \$1,250.

The order shuts down playgrounds, parks and many other gathering spots. It also

closes businesses including shopping malls, tattoo parlors, barber shops and gyms.

Other businesses that must close include beauty salons, nail salons, spas, theaters and amusement parks. Offices must close to people who can do their jobs remotely.

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## City finances already feeling COVID pinch

By **ERIC A. HOWALD**  
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Until last week, things were looking up for the City of Keizer's budget. There was a large conversation looming regarding the police services fee, but the message from city officials was generally a positive one.

Because of the COVID-19, the same city officials are re-examining most of their assumptions.

The most immediate hit came in the form of room rental cancellations at the Keizer Civic Center, said Tim Wood, Keizer finance director.

"They're all rescheduling, but the future bookings pretty much have stopped for the time being," he said.

Even if business rebounds quickly, Woods estimates it

will drop revenues by approximately 20 percent for the year.

"It's unfortunate because we've had several great years of building up that business," Wood said.

The city is still planning to hire an additional staff person to assist with the civic center operations, but it may be put on hold if the pandemic fears and distancing rules stay in place for a longer time.

Keizer had also seen growth in the city's transient occupancy tax (TOT). TOT revenues had soared with the addition of a new hotel at Keizer Station and lots of bookings as the result of In-N-Out opening next door.

"The last couple of quarters had been phenomenal," Wood said. He expects it to drop by

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## SKPS school board meets to address statewide closures

By **MATT RAWLINGS**  
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The Salem-Keizer School District's Board of Directors held an emergency meeting on Wednesday, March 18, after Oregon Gov. Kate Brown announced a day prior that all schools will be closed until April 28 due to the outbreak of COVID-19, extending the original two-week closure to six weeks.

The closure means that the district will go 27 days without school and that approximately 41,000 local students will either be at home or in daycare — Salem-Keizer student are on spring break March 23-27.

Superintendent Christy

Perry shared that the closure could be shortened or extended depending on guidance from public health officials. Perry also stated that Salem-Keizer schools will still receive state funding, as long as they remain in compliance with state rules — such as providing school meals, paying all staff and developing plans for supplemental learning outside of the classroom.

The district released supplemental learning tools for all levels on their website on Saturday, March 21. However, these learning tools are not equal to classroom instruction.

As far as potential make-up days are concerned, Perry said

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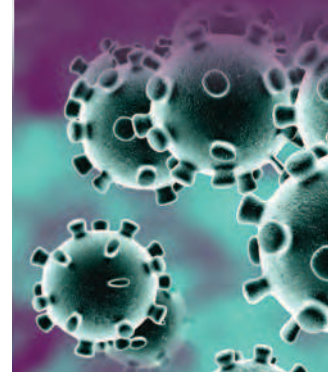


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