



Jimmy Griffin is the owner of Seaside Brewing Co.

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## Seaside: Community coming together

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Kyleigh Hoffman, who works at Molly Morgan, a jewelry store, fears what more government restrictions would do to businesses.

"We're just going to wait — just sit and wait," she said. "That's kind of what everyone's doing is just waiting for the other shoe to drop ... There's so many rumors circulating, but nobody really, truly knows what's happening."

Hoffman said the local layoffs have made the pandemic feel more real. However, she said it has been comforting to see the community come together despite the stress and uncertainty.

Hoffman said the city has been quiet the whole week, but was happy to see more tourists trickle in as the weekend neared.

Michele Bundy, of Portland, said she was surprised to see as many businesses open. She took a daytrip with her husband and two children to have a picnic on the beach.

"We call it our happy place," Bundy said. "If we can't do anything else, we can still go to the beach."

Suz Figini, of Oregon City, also drove to the coast for a daytrip with her daughters and two grandchildren.



Children play with bubbles on the Promenade in Seaside.

She said her daughter was home for spring break, so they decided to spend an afternoon at the beach.

"Who would think that would be a show stopper," Figini said, watching her grandchildren play with giant bubbles being blown onto the Promenade.

"I think we're all getting back to simple things," she said. She remembers visiting her aunt and uncle in Seaside growing up, and what it looked like to her as a child.

Figini said the daytrip allowed her to relax and escape the reality of the pandemic for a few hours while they wandered the beach and shopped at Ter Har's. She said she wanted to make sure her daughters got to see the

Astoria Column before heading back home.

Griffin remembered how the North Coast pulled together during the Great Coastal Gale of 2007 when it really counted.

"But this is kind of a different thing," he said. "We're not helping each other out and clearing debris out of the roads — we have to stay away from each other this time. So how do you band together when you can't be together? What's that going to look like?"

"I think people are going to have to be thoughtful and compassionate. And I think they're going to have to get on the same page about what this truly is and how we get through it."



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