



Stores: Astoria Co+op has capped the number of shoppers

As grocery stores become among the few large gathering spots during the coronavirus crisis, the level of safeguards often relates to the size of the store.

Gov. Kate Brown has placed government restrictions on a raft of businesses, from bars and restaurants to hair salons and gyms, to promote social distancing and contain the spread of the virus.

But Brown has treated grocers more like medical, pharmacy and other essential businesses, which her order exempted from most requirements but “encouraged to comply with social distancing guidelines.”

paid sick leave to employees who test positive for coronavirus. Most notably absent from that agreement is Costco, which has also faced criticism over a lack of transparency after several of its workers across the U.S. tested positive.

The Astoria Co+op has taken many similar measures as larger grocers, but has gone further in protecting employees and customers from germs, most notably by capping the number of shoppers.

Matt Stanley, the store's general manager, said it's a key part of enforcing social distancing.

"There's a real risk to



HURRY!
Specials end March 31st!

NOW OPEN!

Our beautiful Warrenton branch is now open! If you're not yet a TLC member, now's the time to take advantage of our free Choice Checking account, which pays qualified members higher-than-certificate dividends. And, refinance your loan from another lender to save big! We have special offers for new members at our Warrenton branch only, but hurry – **these offers expire March 31**. Visit us in Warrenton soon, and experience for yourself the credit union difference!

For special Warrenton-only new member offers,
visit www.tlcfcu.org/warrenton-offers

Warrenton Branch 1771 SE Ensign Ln.

tlcfcu.org
503.842.7523 • 866.901.3521

85 W. Marine Dr. Astoria
 2315 N. Roosevelt Dr. Seaside



TLC
A DIVISION OF
FibreFederal
CREDIT UNION



