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SCHOOL BANDS, CHEERLEADERS WAITING TO CHEER

School spirit at a safe distance

By GARY HENLEY
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It's getting to be a long shot, but for now, the Oregon School Activities Association still has a plan for a return to sports in March.

The guidelines are "no longer tied to a school's instructional model." Instead, "guidance for K-12 sports are now based on a county's COVID-19 risk level (lower, moderate, high, extreme)."

And that's potentially some bad news for Clatsop County, which is on the list of counties considered at extreme risk, the highest risk level.

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Stacey Dundas

The Tsunami Skippers gather for a team photo in Cannon Beach.

County to remain at extreme risk for virus

State agrees to modifications

By NICOLE BALES
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Clatsop County will remain at extreme risk for the coronavirus through Feb. 11, with slight modifications to restrictions

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prohibiting indoor activity at restaurants, bars, gyms and entertainment venues effective Friday.

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Seaside looks for more resources for the homeless

Warming center among the ideas

By R.J. MARX
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SEASIDE — The city wants to improve the response to homelessness.

A warming center, shelters and a homeless liaison for Clatsop County could all work to address what the city has witnessed as a growing problem.

The City Council on Monday heard from

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A Coronavirus Snapshot

Clatsop County surpassed 700 reported cases of COVID-19 in January, a local milestone in the global pandemic. Sixteen hospitalizations and five deaths have been reported.

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REPORTED CASES



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