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## OSHA online reporting form available for filing COVID-19 complaints

As Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) continues to process and evaluate complaints related to COVID-19, the division encourages workers and members of the public to use its online workplace hazard reporting form at osha.

oregon.gov/workers/Pages/index.aspx. While people may still call the division with complaints, the online reporting form offers a quicker way to bring concerns to the division's attention. "We will continue to take phone calls about

workplace hazards concerning the novel coronavirus," said Michael Wood, administrator for Oregon OSHA. "However, our online system is just as fast — if not faster — at absorbing complaints and allowing us to efficiently respond to them."

Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, enforces the state's workplace safety and health rules and works to improve workplace safety and health for all Oregon workers. For more information,

visit osha.oregon.gov. The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit www.dcsb.oregon.gov.

## New DMV online service allows appointment scheduling

Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is replacing its online appointment re-request form with a new system that lets customers set appointments themselves.

appointment request gets a call back within four or five business days — so if DMV were to keep the online form open longer, people would be getting calls back after the new system is up and running, delaying their appointment scheduling.

DMV will continue calling customers in response to submitted request forms. During the holiday weekend Friday-Sunday, the agency replaced its driver licensing system with a new one that offers many new capabilities, including the self-service appointment scheduling.

"If you can get what you need from DMV by mail or online, or delay your visit a bit longer, please do so," McClellan said. "That will help us catch up with services that were unavailable for nearly three months, mainly around identification cards and driving privileges."

On the first day of this service, DMV did 843 VIN inspections at 20 offices across the state, opening more appointment slots for other in-person services.

Starting this past Monday, July 6, the new appointment scheduler at OregonDMV.com will let people choose the time, date and office for their appointment — without needing a call-back from DMV.

**How DMV is catching up**  
As of July 3, DMV had received 120,535 requests for appointments since June 1 and had 15,593 customers awaiting a call to set an appointment.

"This pause will give most customers who have submitted an appointment request a choice of available slots before other customers start setting appointments themselves," McClellan said.

**New online services at DMV2U.Oregon.gov**  
• Replace your driver license, instruction permit or ID card  
• Pay your reinstatement fee  
• Order your driving record  
• Schedule an appointment at a field office

**Offices limited at least through summer**  
The customer backlog is so large that DMV will continue through the summer accepting appointments only for these services:

You also will be able to reschedule or cancel an appointment with this new service.

"The first online appointment request form gave us a head start in catching up with the COVID-19 backlog," DMV Administrator Tom McClellan said. "The pause in taking appointment requests won't delay the appointments them-

DMV will not take appointment requests by phone until further notice. Call centers will be busy responding to other questions, including helping customers get DMV services by mail.

Need just a VIN inspection? No appointment is necessary.

- Driver license, permit and ID card issuances
- Driver knowledge tests
- Disabled parking permits
- Farm endorsements
- VIN inspections at some offices. Find the nearest office where no appointment is needed for a VIN inspection at OregonDMV.com

In order to catch up with call-backs for the thousands of requests already submitted, DMV stopped taking appointment requests June 26 through the July 4.

Currently, someone who submits an online

If you just need a VIN inspection of your vehicle, you won't need an appointment at all. Since Wednesday, June 24, DMV has been offering drive-up VIN inspections at 20 of its field offices.

"For this summer at least, DMV offices will be limited to the few services that must be done in person so that we can serve customers safely during the COVID-19 crisis," McClellan said. "To help customers continue driving while we catch up, remember that Oregon's law enforcement grace period for expired licenses, ID cards and registration is in effect at least through Oct. 1."

You won't need an appointment or to even get out of your car. After the inspection, DMV staff will give you the paperwork to complete and mail in.

Find the nearest office offering drive-up VIN inspections at OregonDMV.com.

## Faith – Friendship - Fellowship – Fun CHURCH DIRECTORY

To include your organization in this directory, please call us @ 541-997-3441

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
2705 Munsel Lake Road, All are welcome!  
Zoom Worship Service 11 AM Sunday  
Bishop Larry Farnsworth 541-999-1979

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
1624 Highway 101 (next to A&W) — 997-6337  
Pastor George Pagel – Something for the entire family.  
Sun. Services: 10:45 a.m., Wed. Bible Study 6pm-7pm  
Website: florence4square.com

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer — 997-7418  
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. – Worship, 10:45  
Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. –  
Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, E.L.C.A.**  
21st & Spruce Street — 997-8113  
Pastor Rachel Simonson – All are welcome  
Sermons are on YouTube at  
https://youtu.be/jcTJVWp\_6ps.  
www.florencenewlife Lutheran.org

**CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Corner of 10th & Maple- 541-997-3533  
Sunday Live Services: 9am & 11am  
(please pre-register)  
Facebook Streaming: 11am Sunday morning  
https://www.florencecrossroadag.org/church-online  
Other platforms update after the service.  
florencecrossroadag.org  
office@florencecrossroadag.org

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE SIUSLAW**  
3996 N Hwy 101 541-997-7136  
Internet and in person Sunday services at 10AM,  
Call the church for details.  
Reverend Greg Wood  
All Welcome. Come as you are.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SBC**  
1935 25th St. — 997-7660 • Pastor, Ron Allen  
Services on Facebook live  
Sunday's at 11:00 am  
Wednesday's at 6:00 pm  
All Bible studies held at the church including  
Sunday morning, Thursday Ladies study, and  
Children's Programs are suspended.  
Blessings on you and your family.

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)**  
"War is still not the answer." FCNL  
Since we meet in homes, we are taking a mindful pause.  
Call 997-4237 or 902-9511 for information.

**FLORENCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2nd & Ivy - 541-997-2961 - Non-Denominational  
Service is on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
Our service is also available via Zoom.  
Contact us at office@florencechurch.com  
for log-in information.

**RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, L.C.M.S.**  
Every Sun., Bible Class 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.  
85294 Hwy. 101 S. — 997-8038  
DVD of Weekly worship service available.  
Pastor Randy Bencotter

**FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pre-Denominational (Romans 16:16)  
1833 Tamarack Street  
(2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)  
Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.  
www.churchofchristflorence.org

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
2135 19th St. — 997-6600  
One service, at 9:00 AM, each Sunday in July.  
Reservations are required.  
Call 541-997-6600 or e-mail standressecretary19@gmail.com  
and state name & number of people in your family that plan to attend.  
Weather permitting, service may be held outdoors in the Labyrinth Area behind the church.  
Face masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are required both indoors and outside.

**FLORENCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
12th and Nopal — 997-9020  
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Follow the link at http://florencenaz.church/

**SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF THE DUNES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1.5 miles south of river on Hwy 101 — 997-2312  
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Please call our office for details.

**FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
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Sunday Service 11am ( Children Sunday School)  
Mid-Week Activities, all ages.

**FLORENCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
4445 Hwy 101 (South of Fred Meyer) — 997-3951  
Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.  
Adult/Children's Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

**FLORENCE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**  
87738 Hwy 101 at Heceta Beach Road  
All are welcome to explore the answer.  
In lieu of our regular service, we will be videotaping the sermon and have it available from YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1h3s3lhuRKRXCXNxbF8H3Nw).  
www.FlorenceUUF.org - (541) 997.2840

**FLORENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2nd & Kingwood • (541) 997-6025  
Link to Sunday services at  
www.florenceunitedmethodist.org  
or find us on Facebook.

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(\*See Agreement for details)

**Will you bill my insurance?**  
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**Why do I need LifeMed?**  
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For Questions or an Application  
Call 541-997-9614



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