

# Oregon Health Authority announces new online testing locator

The Oregon Health Authority announced it has published a COVID-19 test site locator to help Oregonians across the state find testing sites in their community.

The interactive map is available on pages in both English and Spanish and can be toggled into multiple other languages:

- English: [healthoregon.org/covid19testing](http://healthoregon.org/covid19testing), or
- Spanish: [healthoregon.org/pruebasde-covid19](http://healthoregon.org/pruebasde-covid19)

People who experience COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough or shortness of breath, should contact a health care provider to discuss whether to be tested.

Health care providers determine whether testing is appropriate based on symptoms and test

availability in their area. "Removing barriers to testing is important to help Oregonians stay healthy and to slow the spread of COVID-19," said Dean Sidelinger, MD, state epidemiologist and state health officer. "This new resource can help people find ongoing testing locations in their community, which is especially important for people who don't have a primary care provider."

The COVID-19 testing site locator was developed by Castlight, a health navigation platform that connects the information of hundreds of health vendors, benefits resources and plan designs into an online tool. Oregonians can locate nearby testing sites by entering their address or selecting state, county and zip.

Oregonians should

call the COVID-19 testing site before they go to learn about testing criteria, availability and hours.

Oregon's testing guidance encourages testing for anyone with symptoms in consultation with a health care provider. If testing resources are limited, the following groups should be prioritized:

- Healthcare workers and first responders (EMS, public safety workers)
- Residents, staff, children, and others in non-hospital congregate settings (e.g., residential care facilities, group homes, schools, agricultural workplaces, food processing plants, jails or prisons, shelters)
- Workers who provide direct care or services in multiple group facilities or who provide in-home services (e.g., hospice

care workers, physical or occupational therapists, in-home personal care workers)

• Essential front-line service workers who have regular contact with large numbers of people (e.g., those working in grocery, pharmacy, transit, delivery, and other critical infrastructure services)

- People 65 years of age or older
- People with underlying medical conditions, including, but not limited to, hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, lung disease, obesity, and immunocompromising conditions
- People who identify as Black, African American, Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
- People who identify

as having a disability

- People whose first language is not English
- Pregnant women
- People whose condition requires hospitalization

• People who, within 14 days of their symptom onset, had close contact with a confirmed or presumptive COVID-19 case

The data on the testing locator was submitted to Castlight by both the OHA and local public health authorities. OHA cannot guarantee that people will be able to get tested at one of the sites.

It is always best to contact a health care provider about getting a COVID-19 test.

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## Lane County residents urged to enroll in COVID study

About 660 Lane County residents have signed up to report their temperature and other COVID-19 symptoms for up to one year.

To provide state and local officials information that will help them make decisions about how to keep Oregon open and safe.

Since it was announced in May, the Oregon Health & Science University-led Key to Oregon study has been measuring COVID-19 prevalence throughout the state. So far, nearly 9,000 Oregonians

have enrolled statewide.

The study aims to enroll up to 100,000 randomly selected Oregonians, who will spend less than 10 minutes a day to report their temperature and other symptoms on a secure website.

Up to 10,000 of those enrolled will also be selected for asymptomatic testing, or testing those who do not have symptoms, to better measure an often-invisible source of COVID-19's spread.

Those who take part are helping protect their

families and communities. OHSU will share study findings with state and local leaders, who can use the data to make decisions to meet the state's economic and social needs — including reopening or closing local businesses and schools — while also protecting human health and lives.

"We are deeply grateful to those willing to volunteer their time to this important work," says the study's lead researcher, Jackie Shannon, Ph.D. "Each person who spends less than 10 minutes a day

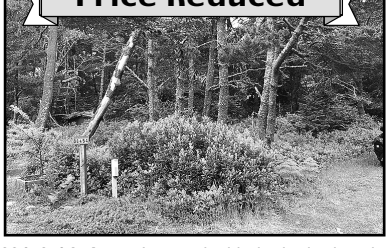
on this study will help us better understand how the virus is affecting Oregonians.

If you were randomly selected, please consider taking part to help your community stay open and safe."

More than 13,500 Lane County households were invited to participate in the study and should have received mail notices in May. Those mailings included instructions about how to enroll online. If you lost your invite but are interested in enrolling, please send an email to [KeyStudy@ohsu.edu](mailto:KeyStudy@ohsu.edu).


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# A look back at 130 years



**1922**



**Glenada to have Good Hospital**

Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland arrived last Friday from Iowa and have already leased the Glenada Hotel and will open up offices and utilize the hotel building for a hospital. This will be a valuable addition to this section of the country as the nearest hospital is at North Bend and Eugene.

With all the mills and camps in operation here and the steady influx of people it goes without saying that a hospital here will be welcomed by all.

Here's wishing them all success and welcome them to the Siuslaw.

Glenada, a bustling waterfront town, flourished across the Siuslaw River from Florence from 1912 to 1922. A modern hospital was planned for Glenada, but after the burning of the town's sawmills, the town disincorporated.

**1924**

### Shining Bright on the Oregon Coast

Construction on the Heceta Head Lightstation began in 1892 and was completed in 1893, but it wasn't lit until decades later.

The U.S. Lighthouse Service lit the wick of the original coal oil lamp on March 30, 1894. That light, produced by concentric wicks and then magnified by a 392-prism British-made Fresnel lens, equaled 80,000 candle power.

Its visibility — 21 miles from shore — is limited only by the curvature of the earth.

The lighthouse operated with human keepers until automation took over in 1963 and the location was turned over to Oregon Parks and Recreation in 2001.

A new nonprofit, Keepers of the Heceta Head Lightstation, has been formed to share its story and to support the preservation and enhancement of the structures and grounds so they are accessible to all.



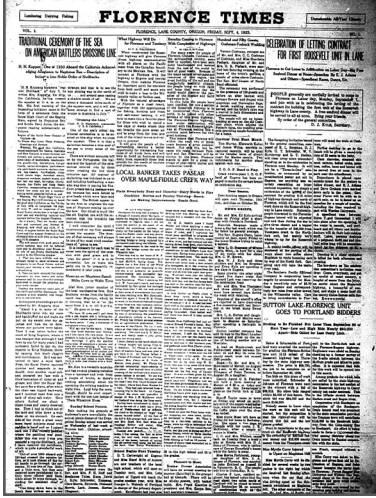
**1923 — 1925**

### THE WEST ❖ THE SIUSLAW NEWS ❖ FLORENCE TIMES



At one point, Florence had five newspapers, all published out of the same building with different staff. *The West*, *The Siuslaw Region*, *The Siuslaw Pilot*, *The Siuslaw News* and the *Florence Times* all competed for advertising and readers.

Some were published on Thursdays, others on Wednesdays and Saturdays, another on Fridays. The surviving



paper was called *The Siuslaw News*.

Ralph Moore published *The Siuslaw News* from 1923 until 1925 then sold the paper to the *Port Umpqua Courier* in February 1925. The company consolidated *The Siuslaw News* with the Reedsport paper in May 1925. Later, Moore returned and bought out the *Courier* and began the *Florence Times* in September 1925.



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