

PeaceHealth continues monitoring, prepping for COVID-19

With confirmed novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases increasing across the U.S., including in Oregon and Washington, PeaceHealth continues to actively monitor and prepare for the potential spread in its communities.

For the first time last week, more new cases were reported outside of China than inside, according to the World Health Organization.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued additional travel health notices for countries experiencing sustained transmission of COVID-19.

The total number of cases globally has now reached more than 90,000, with more than 80 reported cases in the U.S. At this time, no confirmed cases have been identified at any Peace-

Health facilities.

Preparedness

PeaceHealth has developed emergency preparedness plans and remains in close partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local public health agencies.

A number of processes and precautions have been implemented at all PeaceHealth hospitals and clinics to ensure the safety of patients, clinicians and caregivers:

- Screening protocols to identify those who have traveled abroad or have symptoms.
- Facilitating lab testing for patients who may be at risk.
- Implementation of CDC-recommended isolation processes and procedures.
- Assurance of adequate supplies of protec-

tive equipment in all locations, including masks and appropriate signage.

Calling Ahead

PeaceHealth asks that patients call their PeaceHealth provider's office before arriving if they meet both of the following:

- Have recently traveled outside the United States or have been in contact with a person known to have COVID-19
- And:
- Have symptoms including fever or upper respiratory infection symptoms (i.e. cough).

This will allow the hospital to create a care plan that ensures the safety of patients and caregivers.

Importance of hand hygiene

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The CDC recommends everyday

preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
- CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
- Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19

to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand

sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Visit the CDC's novel coronavirus website (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) for the latest news and resources.

Creslane to hold kindergarten registration March 19

For parents of children who will be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2020, it is time to register them for kindergarten.

Creslane Kindergarten Registration will be offered Thursday, March 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

A presentation from the building principals and classroom teachers will begin at 5:30 p.m. while incoming kindergartners will visit classrooms.

Following the presentation families will have

an opportunity to visit informational tables as well as the kindergarten classrooms.

This registration event is for incoming kindergarten students and parents. There will not be childcare for other siblings.

To register, the child's birth certificate, immunization records and verification of address is required.

It is also possible to register your child at Creslane's main office

any time during normal school hours, 7:30 a.m.

The Flower Basket and Gift Boutique
"A Flower Shop and so much more"

Creative Floral Arrangements
Jewelry • Balloons
Home Décor
Fine Gifts
Boutique Clothing & Accessories

Deliveries Locally and Worldwide
Locally owned and operated since 1984
Quality and Satisfaction Guaranteed
119 South 6th Street • 541-942-0505

Free Appraisals I'll Come to You!
BUY & SELL
Gold, Silver, Scrap, Men's Jewelry, Costume Jewelry, Pieces & Parts. Even Junk!
25+ Years Experience
2001 Franklin #3 Eugene, Oregon

The Jewelry Girl, LLC
LISA RUSSELL
(541)556-9598

FARMERS INSURANCE

We know a thing or two because we've seen a thing or two.
#SeenItCoveredIt.

Jim Goodling - Mike Grant
330 OR-99 Suite C • Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-0165

Cottage Grove Dental
BRENT BITNER, DDS

DENTISTRY WITH FAMILY IN MIND
CALL US TODAY!
541.942.7934
350 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE • COTTAGE GROVE
WWW.CGSMILES.COM

TURNING 65 AND NEED HELP WITH YOUR MEDICARE CHOICES?

Call Paul to help simplify the complicated.

541-517-7362

Paul Henrichs ~ Independent Agent
coverage4oregon@gmail.com

Home Pride Painting and Repair LLC
Over 30 years of experience

Schedule Now
For Spring and Summer Interior and Exterior Painting
Call us for a Free Quote!

"We do small remodels, home repairs and decks!"
Serving Lane & North Douglas Counties
541-735-0089
ccb# 217560
SHERWIN WILLIAMS

Install, Service, and Replace Pumps and Water Filtration Systems
Test Water Quality And Water Flow Rate

EFPS
ERVIN FAMILY PUMP SERVICE LLC

For service after hours, Call (503)991-9159

Bonded Licensed Insured
CCB# 225978
Brandon Ervin (Owner)

Tel: 541.649.8100
24 Hr. Service: 503.991.9159
Email: ervinfamilypumpservice@gmail.com

OUR HAPPY FAMILY will make YOUR FAMILY HAPPY

OREGON WEST RV
www.orwestrv.com

Office: 541-895-3599
Fax: 541-895-3732

Email: oregonwestrv@msn.com
83319 Hoagland Lane
Creswell OR, 97426

Cottage Grove Sentinel Introduces...
GUARANTEED GARAGE SALES

We know how much work you put into preparing for a garage sale. Then it rains! We want to help you with our new...

Garage Sales Insurance Package!
If bad weather affects your Garage Sale call us within 7 days and we will re-run your ad in our paper 1x and online 5x more

Guaranteed Garage Sale Package Includes:

- ✓ 15 Words in 8 ads
- ✓ 1 in paper and 7 online
- ✓ 2 Signs & Tip Sheet
- ✓ Only \$15

Normal price is \$12 with 2 signs, insurance is only \$3 for a complete additional 8 ad run!

Cottage Grove Classified MARKETPLACE
"Your 1 stop place to buy & sell merchandise in the region"

In Print & Online
Call Today
541.942.3325
cgsentinel.com

Cottage Grove Sentinel

Magnolia Gardens Senior Living

FREE Special Event
DEMENTIA SUPPORT

Learn the symptoms of DEMENTIA, including ALZHEIMER'S, and learn how to support loved ones and friends who live with dementia.

March 25, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.
For more information call:
Linda LaZar (541) 942-0054

1425 Daugherty Ave • Cottage Grove
Refreshments will be served

VISIT THE SENTINEL ONLINE:
WWW.CGSENTINEL.COM