



Tillamook County Board of Commissioners

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March 14, 2020

The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners signed Resolution #20-005 on March 14, 2020 that declares a local state of emergency within Tillamook County due to COVID-19. The following measures are in effect immediately and shall remain in effect until April 1, 2020. The resolution may be extended thereafter by a vote of the Board.

Tillamook County Courthouse:

The Tillamook County Commissioners are committed to making every effort to stop and prevent the spread of the virus to our citizens. We encourage everyone to limit their contacts in the community in the days ahead and conduct as much business as possible online and by phone. In this vein, Tillamook County offices in the courthouse are closed to walk-in traffic and open only by appointment or for urgent business. The North courthouse entrance is closed. Members of the public who need to access the courthouse shall use the South entrance. Access to Justice Court, the District Attorney's Office, the Juvenile Department, and Circuit Court is available. Handicapped access to the courthouse remains available.

All branches of the Tillamook County Library will be closed to the public until April 1, 2020 for the safety of patrons and staff. The availability of online resources will be enhanced including books, movies, magazines, and reference materials. See the library website for updates and more information.

The Tillamook County Pioneer Museum will be closed until April 1, 2020 for the safety of patrons, staff, and volunteers.

The Tillamook County Fairgrounds is suspending all events of 250 people or more in compliance with the Governor's mass gathering directive. Please see the fairgrounds website for more information.

Departments in the courthouse may be reached by using the numbers listed below. For more information or to make an appointment please call.

- **Board of Commissioners' Office** 503-842-3403
- **Human Resources Department** 503-842-3418
- **Treasurer's Office** 503-842-3425
- **Assessor's Office** 503-842-3400
- **Clerk's Office** 503-842-3402
- **Justice Court** 503-842-3416
- **District Attorney's Office** 503-842-3410
- **Circuit Court** 503-842-2596
- **Juvenile Department** 503-842-3417
- **Veteran's Office** 503-842-4358



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Offsite County Offices:

OPEN

- Health Department 503-842-3900
- Sheriff's Office – Jail 503-815-3300
- Tillamook County Parks Department 503-322-3477
- Transfer Stations 503-842-3419

CLOSED

- Sheriff's Office – Administration 503-842-3330
- Sheriff's Office – Parole/Probation 503-815-3331
- Library 503-842-1700
- Community Development 503-842-3408
Permit inspections done at Department's discretion
- Surveyor's Office 503-842-3423
- Public Works and Solid Waste Office 503-842-3419

Tillamook County employees will remain on the job and working to fulfill the obligations of the county.

All county committee meetings are canceled through until April 1, 2020.

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Attachment: Resolution #R20-005

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring a Local)
State of Emergency Within Tillamook)
County)

RESOLUTION
#R-20-005

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on the March 14, 2020. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

- 1. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) is expanding world-wide. County resources will be needed to respond to this threat to keep the public as safe as possible.
- 2. Resources related to tracing, disease investigation and prevention, continuity of operation, public information, and funding are expected to be exhausted. The following additional conditions have resulted in the need to declare a local State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:

- 3. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners under the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.305 declare that a local State of Emergency exists within Tillamook County.
- 4. To protect the health of Tillamook County employees, the Human Resources Department may issue emergency rules of guidance of on the use of sick leave, teleworking, or other policies that shall be in effect only for the duration of the emergency.
- 5. This resolution directs the Office of Emergency Management for Tillamook County to take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency including, but not limited to requesting assistance and potential reimbursements from the State of Oregon and the appropriate federal authorities.
- 6. This declaration of a local State of Emergency shall expire on April 1, 2020, unless extended by the Board.

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DATED this 14th day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Bill Baertlein
Bill Baertlein, Chair

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

✓ /

M.F. Bell
Mary Faith Bell, Vice Chair

✓ /

David Yamamoto
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

✓ /

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: Rebel Hayes
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Stevens
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel