

Curry County COVID-19 Resources

(as of 4/1/2020)



The following is a list of resources which might be helpful during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is being provided to you by Curry County Public Health and the Commissioners Office.

1. Extreme Financial Hardship

- a. Moratoriums on Evictions – Residential evictions have been halted through June 19th, 2020. Please contact your landlord or mortgage lender if you will not be able to make payments due to coronavirus. If you need to find a shelter, **call 2-1-1**.
- b. Unemployment Benefits – ***As of March 24, 2020***, all unemployment offices are accepting visitors by appointment only in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Please contact your local WorkSource Center for job seeker and employer services. Phone and online service options are also available. Unemployment Insurance claims can only be filed using the online system at <https://secure.emp.state.or.us/ocs4/index.cfm?u=F20200401A084635B1513384.8961&lang=E> or by calling 1-877-FILE-4-UI. They encourage everyone who can to file online and help keep wait times down on the phone. Curry County's local WorkSource Center is located at 16261 US-101 #11, Brookings, OR 97415, the phone number is (541)-469-9836.
- c. Small Business Loans – Small Business Administration is now offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Curry County. Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information, and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is December 16th, 2020. Business Oregon also has resources that might be of assistance. Contact Sean Stevens from Business Oregon for more information. Phone 541-346-8620. Lastly, the County's Economic Development Coordinator, Summer Matteson, might be able to help, call her at 541-247-3253. (It is important you keep documentation of your losses because you may need it when applying for assistance.)

- d. Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA) – ORCCA operates programs in Coos and Curry County, such as the Energy Assistance Program. The Energy Assistance Program provides eligible households a one-time payment (once per year) toward their energy bill. ORCCA also operate multiple housing assistance programs aimed at helping individuals and families obtain stabilization. Housing programs are designed to help low-income individuals, veterans, and families maintain or transition into permanent housing. To see if you are eligible for any of ORCCA’s programs, please call 541-469-3155. Coos Curry Electric Cooperative (CCEC) will not be disconnecting electricity if you are unable to pay your bill. Contact your local CCEC office for further details.

2. Health Care

- a. For questions related to COVID-19, please refer to the CDC’s FAQ at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>, as well as <https://www.govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19> for updates from OHA. Curry Health Network has a 24/7 Nurse Triage Line available at 541-247-3090. You may also call the OHA information number at 2-1-1.
- b. Medicaid/Oregon Health Plan is the public insurance available to Oregon citizens. You can apply for OHP online at <https://www.one.oregon.gov> or contact a local partner to assist in filling out an application.
 - i. Curry Community Health in Gold Beach and Brookings – please call 541-813-2535
 - ii. Curry Health Network in Gold Beach and Brookings – please call 541-247-3000
 - iii. Coast Community Health Center in Port Orford – please call 541-332-1114
- c. COVID-19 tests are available in Curry County at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach. Please call the **nurse triage line at 541-247-3090** to determine if you should be tested.
- d. The following is the process for being tested for COVID-19 at Curry General Hospital: Patients with flu-like symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, will be directed to the Emergency Department at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach, where they will be seen in the Triage Room. The patient will receive a medical screening examination by the emergency physician, and this facility’s laboratory has the ability to perform a rapid test to rule out influenza as a potential cause. The emergency physician then will follow guidelines established by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to determine if the patient should be tested for COVID-19. If so, specimens will be collected and sent to an external laboratory for testing as long as collection supplies are available.

- e. Medicare and Medicaid will not be charging copays or deductibles for COVID-19 related expenses. Many other insurance companies are also eliminating these charges. Call your insurance provider to verify what fees they may be willing to waive.

3. Food and Essential Needs

- a. Food Pantries
 - i. Brookings
 - 1. *Brookings-Harbor Community Helpers*
Service Days: Monday-Friday, 10:00am – 1:00pm
539 Hemlock Street, Brookings, OR 97465
Phone: 541-469-6988
 - ii. Gold Beach
 - 1. *Gold Beach Seventh Day Adventist Church*
Service Days: Tuesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
24191 3rd Street, Gold Beach, OR 97444
Phone: 541-247-2057
 - iii. Port Orford
 - 1. *The Common Good*
Service Days: Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
2015 Washington St., Port Orford, OR 97465
Phone: 541-322-1365
- b. *Hurry in Curry* will deliver Clicklist orders from Fred Meyer, as well as food orders from local eateries to the Brookings-Harbor community. Call 541-251-3279 to arrange a delivery.
- c. *Coastline Neighbors* will shop, pick-up, and deliver food and medication to members in the Gold Beach and Brookings areas. Membership applications can be found at www.coastlineneighbors.org or you can call 541-207-1366 and have an application mailed to you.
- d. Contact DHS to apply for food stamps (SNAP). Curry County's local self-sufficiency office is located at 94145 5th Place in Gold Beach. Their phone number is 541-247-4515.
- e. WIC for Curry County is currently not seeing any individuals in person. All appointments are being held via phone call. If you are interested in signing up for WIC benefits, please call or text 541-373-9064.
- f. *Corner Drug* in Gold Beach offers free delivery of prescriptions to residents between Brookings and Port Orford. Call 541-247-4544 to set up a delivery. If you lost your health care, and use medications distributed by Bristol Meyers Squibb, you might be entitled to free medications—call 800-721-8909.

g. Food for students/children

i. Brookings

1. Beginning the week of March 30th, Brookings-Harbor School District will resume providing food to any member of the community between the ages of 1 and 18. Food can be picked up on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00am until 8:00pm in the high school cafeteria.

ii. Gold Beach

1. Central Curry School District will be providing free deliveries to the home. Starting March 31st, meals for children/students age 1-18 will have breakfast and lunch provided on Tuesdays and Fridays. Tuesday deliveries will be for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday meals and Friday deliveries will be for Friday and Monday meals. Please fill out the form at https://www.ccsd.k12.or.us/files/user/4/file/Meal_Deliveries_Flyer_032220.pdf and either email it to twilson@ccsd.k12.or.us, mail it to 29516 Ellensburg Ave., Gold Beach, OR 97444, or drop it off at one of the drop boxes at McKay's Market, Ray's Food Place, or Riley Creek's meal site.

iii. Port Orford

1. For the week of March 30th, breakfast and lunch will be provided at Driftwood Elementary (8:00am – 9:00am for breakfast, 11:30am – 12:30pm for lunch) and in the parking lot of Langlois Community Church (8:30am – 9:00am for breakfast, 12:00pm – 12:30pm for lunch). Starting April 6th, breakfast/lunch will be served only at Driftwood from 11:00am to 12:30pm Monday-Thursday. Twice a week, buses will run normal routes and deliver food and/or learning packets to those unable to come to Driftwood for any reason.

4. Elder Care

a. Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities

i. Brookings

1. *Good Samaritan*
1 Park Ave., Brookings, OR 97415
541-469-3111
2. *Monarch Gardens*
984 Parkview Dr., Brookings, OR 97415
541-469-6817
3. *Azalea Gardens*
755 Elk Dr., Brookings, OR 97415
541-469-7812
4. *Seaview*
98059 Gerlach Ln., Brookings, OR 97415
541-412-6730

ii. Gold Beach

1. *Shore Pines*
93975 Ocean Way, Gold Beach, OR 97444
541-247-0333

- b. *Hurry in Curry* will deliver Clicklist orders from Fred Meyer, as well as food orders from local eateries to the Brookings-Harbor community. Call 541-251-3279 to arrange a delivery.
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5. Childcare/Education

- a. Ongoing Education Plan
 - i. Brookings – (541) 469-7443, <https://www.brookings.k12.or.us/>
 1. Brookings-Harbor School District are currently working with the Oregon Department of Education to determine what supplemental educational experiences will look like during the extended school closure. They will most likely be a blended model of packets, online learning, and virtual experiences. They plan to begin rolling out these educational platforms the week of April 6th.
 - ii. Gold Beach – (541) 247-2003, <https://www.ccsdk12.or.us/>
 1. Curry Central School District is in the final stage of planning supplemental learning plans. They will be announced right after Spring Break.
 - iii. Port Orford-Langlois – (541) 348-2293, <https://www.2cj.com/>
 1. Supplemental education plan will begin April 6th. For grades K-5, students will receive paper packets and teachers will be available via email Monday-Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm. For grades 6-12, students will work in a hybrid model; some paper packet work and online instruction. Teachers will hold virtual office hours 3 hours a week on Google Platform for students to talk with them face-to-face. Office hours schedule will be released by Monday, April 6th.
 - iv. SWOCC – Brookings Campus (541) 813-1667, <https://www.socc.edu/>
 1. All Southwestern Oregon Community College credit courses will be online for spring term. The online course fee will be waived, along with the payment plan fee for spring term. Students will not be charged for late fees during the term and students can register even if they have an account balance less than \$1,000. Spring term classes start on Monday, April 6th.

6. Mental Health and Domestic Issues

- a. *Curry Community Health* – Crisis hotline 1-877-519-9322,
<https://www.currych.org/>
 - i. Curry Community Health is currently offering mental health services via tele-health by home or CCH office. Please call 541-813-2535 to set up an appointment. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, please call the 24-hour crisis line for help.

- b. *DHS* – (541) 247-4515
 - i. DHS has a Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors program, which offers temporary financial help to support families whose safety is at risk due to domestic violence. The program can help with up to \$1200 over a 90-day eligibility period. Payments are given directly to the landlord or other service provider. To apply, please contact our local Self-Sufficiency office in Gold Beach.

- c. *Oasis Shelter* – (541) 247-7600, 1-800-477-1167
 - i. Oasis Shelter in Gold Beach is a free, emergency 7-day shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. Please call to request help.

- d. *Wally's House* – (541) 425-5502
 - i. Wally's House in Gold Beach is a Child Abuse Intervention Center. Their mission is to provide compassionate intervention, assessment, and advocacy for victims and their families, while supporting a child-focused, community-based system of prevention and healing

- e. *Veterans' Services* – (541) 412-1152,
<https://www.roseburg.va.gov/locations/brookings.asp>
 - i. Brookings VA Clinic offers behavioral health care, as well as primary care and personal care services. They also provide veterans with telehealth for access to health care that is timely, more convenient, and easier to access.

- f. *Curry County Veterans' Services* – (541) 247-3205,
https://www.co.curry.or.us/departments/veterans_services.php
 - i. Services available for a veteran, a widow of a veteran, or the surviving dependent child of a veteran. To find out what benefits you may be eligible for, please contact the Curry County Veterans' Service Officer, Anthony Voudy.