

**CITY OF NEWPORT
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-39**

**UPDATING PREVIOUS CITY EMERGENCY ORDERS
RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY
AND PARTICULARLY TO THE ACCESS TO
CITY OF NEWPORT FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS
AND REPEALING EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-31 IN ITS ENTIRETY**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oregon declared a state of emergency for the state on March 8, 2020, finding that COVID-19 created a threat to the public health and safety and constituted a statewide emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newport declared an emergency on March 13, 2020, which was ratified by the City Council at its March 16, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States signed a proclamation declaring a national emergency concerning COVID-19 on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, local, state, and national public health agencies have instituted guidelines, recommendations, and actions to curb the spread of the disease in an attempt to “flatten the curve” of the disease’s progression in the United States. Many of those recommendations have been adopted by states and local governments across the country. In Oregon, the Governor has issued Executive Orders 20-01 through 20-20, and 20-22, 20-24, 20-25, 20-27, 20-28, 20-29, 20-30, 20-37, 20-38, 20-56, 20-58, 20-59, 20-65, and 20-66 to address COVID-19 closures and reopening of certain facilities, limiting public gatherings, education restrictions, and other requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Governor directed Oregonians to “stay at home to stay healthy” through physical and social distancing guidelines, limitations on congregations, and non-essential travel; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, Oregon introduced a new framework of safety measures based on each county’s COVID-19 risk level. The new framework has four risk levels. At each risk level – Extreme Risk, High Risk, Moderate Risk, and Lower Risk – health and safety measures and guidance for businesses and individuals apply; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 18, Lincoln County will be moved into the “Extreme Risk” level. This means that various City of Newport facilities and programs will be limited or closed, including:

- Newport City Hall will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M., or by appointment. Due to upcoming holiday closures, the Newport City Hall will be open on December 17, 22, 29, and 31. After the first of the year, the Tuesday/Thursday schedule will resume until further notice.
- The Newport Recreation and Aquatic Centers will be closed.
- The Library continues to be open for take-out only.
- The 60+ Activity Center remains closed.
- The Newport Municipal Court is closed until January 6, 2021.
- City Council, Planning Commission, and advisory committee meetings will be virtual, but viewable on Charter Channel 190 and live-streamed on the city website at publiccomment@newportoregon.gov. Anyone wishing to speak during a virtual

meeting may make that request to publiccomment@newportoregon.gov, at least four hours prior to the scheduled meeting; and

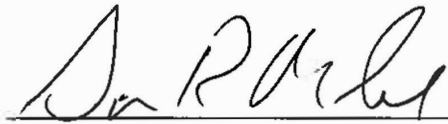
WHEREAS, the duration of the limitations and closures is unknown at this time, but they will minimally remain in effect until Lincoln County is moved to a lower risk category; and

WHEREAS, City of Newport staff developed a revised plan for city facilities and programming pursuant to Attachment A to this emergency order.

I, Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager of the City of Newport, hereby order:

City facilities and programming will operate pursuant to the attached schedule (Attachment A) unless modified.

This Order supersedes any previous Orders related to the operation of City of Newport facilities and programming.



Spencer R. Nebel, City Manager

Dated: December 15, 2020

ATTACHMENT A

Yellow Highlight Indicates a Phase Change from Previous Version

ACTIVITY/FACILITY	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	SOCIAL DISTANCING*	FACILITY MODIFICATIONS
	25PPL	***	100+PPL		
CITY HALL (for City business) In person payments ok on Tue & Thurs 2-5 pm. All other times are by appointment only		Dec. 18		X	X
LIMITED TELECOMMUTING		X			
END TEMP CHECKS AND FACE COVERINGS			X		
AIRPORT-OPERATIONS	X			X	X
AIRPORT-EVENTS		X		X	
FIRE STATION (Closed to public)	X			X	X
LIBRARY-Take out only	Take Out only	Dec. 18		X	X
MUNICIPAL COURT		In session		X	X
RECREATION CENTER (Closed)		Dec. 18		X	X
ORGANIZED SPORTS & ACTIVITIES	Not at this time			X	
AQUATIC CENTER (Closed)		Dec. 18		X	X
ORGANIZED SPORTS & ACTIVITIES	Not at this time			X	
60+ CENTER-Remains Closed			X	X	X
REOPEN CLOSED PARKING LOTS	X				
PARKS: OPEN PARKS & TRAILS	X			X	SIGNAGE
PARKS:					
SKATE PARK	X			X	SIGNAGE
DOG PARK	X			X	SIGNAGE
PLAY GROUNDS		X		X	SIGNAGE
SPORT FIELDS		X		X	SIGNAGE
Organized Sports	Not at this time				
PUBLIC WORK SHOP	X			X	X
WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	X			X	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT	X			X	
PAC (Closed)			X	X	
VAC (Closed)		Dec. 18		X	
SPECIAL EVENTS:					
FARMERS MARKET	X			X	
4th of July Fireworks Show	POSTPONED				
WORKSHOPS (Not at this time)			X	X	
In Person MEETINGS:					
CITY COUNCIL-Meeting Chair may be in-person plus 2 staff in-person allowed, everyone else is virtual		Dec. 18		X	X
PLANNING COMMISSION-Meeting Chair may be in person, plus 1 staff, everyone else is virtual		Dec. 18		X	X
ADVISORY BOARDS-Meeting Chair and needed staff in person, everyone else is virtual		Dec. 18		X	X
TOWNHALL			X	X	

* Social distancing and facility modifications will need to be developed for each facility/activity.

Updated 12/14/2020 DRAFT

**Facilities may not be open for operations during allowed Reopening Phase if necessary modifications have not been completed.

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*** Max Persons Subject to Specific Guidance