

**CITY OF NEWPORT
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-40**

**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. 2020-39 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, 20-66, and 20-67 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, Lincoln County was recently moved from the Extreme Risk Level to the High Risk Level. This means that some of the restrictions associated with various City of Newport facilities and programs will be relaxed. These include:

- Newport City Hall will be open to the public Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., or by appointment.
- The Newport Recreation and Aquatic Centers are open Tuesday through Saturday by appointment.
- The Library continues to be open for take-out only.
- The 60+ Activity Center remains closed.
- The Newport Municipal Court meets on Wednesdays.
- The Visual Arts Center is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from noon until 4:00 P.M.
- The Performing Arts Center remains closed.
- City Council, Planning Commission, and advisory committee meetings will be held in a hybrid format, which means that up to five staff and committee members may sit on

the dais, and up to 15 people may sit in the audience. All city meetings are viewable on Charter Channel 190 and live-streamed on the city website at publiccomment@newportoregon.gov. Anyone wishing to speak virtually during a hybrid 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 further notice; 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: January 22, 2021

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) <i>in person payments ok on Tue & Thurs 2-5 pm. All other times are by appointment only</i>		Jan. 25		X	X
LIMITED TELECOMMUTING		X			
END TEMP CHECKS AND FACE COVERINGS			X		
AIRPORT-OPERATIONS	X			X	X
AIRPORT-EVENTS		X		X	
FIRE STATION (in person training)	X	Jan. 25		X	X
LIBRARY-Take out only	Take Out only	Dec. 18		X	X
MUNICIPAL COURT		In session		X	X
RECREATION CENTER (by Appt.)		Jan. 22		X	X
ORGANIZED SPORTS & ACTIVITIES		Not at this time		X	
AQUATIC CENTER (by Appt.)		Jan. 22		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 (Open to 25% capacity)		Jan. 22		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-Mayor plus 2 Council Members, 2 staff, plus 15 in audience		Jan. 25		X	X
PLANNING COMMISSION-Meeting Chair, plus 2 commissioners, 2 staff, plus 15 in audience		Jan. 25		X	X
ADVISORY BOARDS-Meeting Chair, plus 2 members, 2 staff & up to 15 audience		Jan. 25		X	X
TOWNHALL			X	X	

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

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

*** Max Persons Subject to Specific Guidance & Risk Level

Highlight Indicates a change from previous version