

Coronavirus Statement  
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As Mayor, I want to reassure everyone in Springfield we are working very hard to ensure our response to the COVID-19 is well thought out and appropriate.

It is understandable to feel anxious since so much is changing daily. The City is already implementing its Emergency Operations Plan, which helps guide us as we maintain critical City services. We are working closely with our Springfield School District, Willamalane, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Eugene and Lane County as well as state partners to ensure we are prepared today and for the foreseeable future. We will continue to provide the most accurate up to date information we have available that is easy to access and easy to understand.

We are doing our part to implement social distancing measures such as cancelling large events and limiting in-person meetings. However, we need your help. As you do business with the City, we ask that you please call, email or go online whenever possible to conduct City business. If you do need to come to our facilities, know that we are conducting frequent cleaning of surfaces in City buildings.

To our business owners, I want you to know we are focused on the anticipated impacts to our business community. The City, along with the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce is working with economic development partners throughout the region and across the state to coordinate and advocate for resources responding to anticipated business community needs. We are here for you.

I encourage everyone to please stay informed and take steps to protect your health and the health of your loved ones.

As a city, Springfield has always been practical and pragmatic. We never hesitate to step up and help each other and do what is necessary to get through an emergency. We don't know yet what all the impact will be on businesses, employees, schools, families and vulnerable groups like our elderly. Yet, I know the Springfield community will step up to help each other, and together we will get through this emergency.

Thank you.