

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOARD MEETING

EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2020

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in an emergency session with Commissioner Alex Tardif, Commissioner Margaret Magruder and Commissioner Henry Heimuller.

The purpose of this meeting was to join a phone conference with the Governor Kate Brown for updated information on Coronavirus. Governor Kate Brown discussed upcoming information that she intends to release to the public this afternoon. Governor Kate Brown will have a public announcement at 2:30 p.m.

During this press conference Governor Brown announced that beginning March 17, 2020 all restaurants and bars will be restricted to curbside pickup, drive-thru pickup or delivery. No on-premise's consumption will be allowed. Grocery stores and retailers will be exempt from this restriction at this time.

Social gatherings that will contain 25 people or more need to be canceled and recommended that social gathering should be limited to 10 people or less. People should be allowing social distancing of 6 feet. This will help slow the impact off COVID-19.

Medical services will become centralized, this will include Legacy, Kaiser, Providence, OHSU, and Day Adventist hospitals.

These restrictions will be in effect until April 11, 2020 and will be revisited as needed.

At this time school closures are still on the two week plan, we will be revisiting this over the next few days.

The Board of County Commissioners joined the Department Head Meeting recessed from the daily 10:00 a.m. meeting to discuss further options for Columbia County.

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FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____
Alex Tardif, Chair

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By: _____
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: _____
Jacyn Normine
Board Office Administrator