



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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Media Release
Public Service Announcement
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Re: City of Central Point – COVID 19 Update – Limited Public Access to City Buildings

Limited Access - The City of Central Point will limit public access to its buildings effective Monday, March 23, as a precautionary measure to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

In efforts of doing all we can to protect the public and our employees, limiting our offices to walk-in foot traffic is necessary. Our departments and staff will continue to provide essential services to our residents, but it is prudent to restrict public access to our facilities at this time. City Departments can be accessed via telephone (remote), City Hall lobby telephone, Police Department lobby intercom and the City's website at www.centralpointoregon.gov

We will continue to monitor the situation and encourage the public to visit the Jackson County Public Health Department's website for the latest public health information at <https://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/Public-Health/Welcome>.

Essential Services - Rest assured, essential services from the City of Central Point Police Department and City Utilities will continue, and many departments will continue to operate with modified services to minimize in-person contacts.

Public Meetings and Events - The City will also be postponing or canceling upcoming public meetings, recreation classes, and city events through Monday, April 6. The postponement of future meetings will be based on the most current information, and updates will be provided when the decision about future meetings, programs, classes, and events becomes final.

City Utilities - Utility bills are due and payable as received, but for the next 60 days, the City will not be interrupting water service for nonpayment and will be waiving late fees/penalties.

Payments on utility bills and other City payments should be made online, via telephone, through the U.S. mail, via our digital kiosk (in City Hall lobby), or by being placed in the drop box outside City Hall Monday through Friday. The dropbox is monitored regularly, so payments made by check or cash are accepted. Questions regarding establishing or disconnecting water service can be answered by contacting city staff at 541.664.3321, online at <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/finance/page/establishing-or-discontinuing-service> or by using the digital kiosk/telephone located in the City Hall lobby area.

Information and Updates- Central Point residents should monitor the city website/social media for updates to city operations. City staff will be working regular business hours until further notice, and any questions about city operations can be answered at the following:

Website: www.centralpointoregon.gov

Phone number: 541-664-3321

Appointment email: appointmentrequest@centralpointoregon.gov