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# AIR QUALITY AND WILDFIRE UPDATE



## Homes for Good Updates

We continue to monitor the status of the McKenzie/Holiday Farm fire and associated evacuation notices, and will continue to share information as the situation changes. At this time, no Homes for Good properties are in evacuation zones, however we do have a number of staff and Housing Choice Voucher holders that live in effected areas. Our staff are reaching out to residents living in our Springfield properties to assess their readiness in case of any future evacuation notices and to develop plans to support the safety of our residents. The fire continues to grow, however it has slowed in the past 24 hours and will hopefully continue to do so as the humidity rises. We hope that everyone has been able to stay inside and out of the smoke, and as always, don't hesitate to reach out if there is something that we can help with. Our main office line is (541) 682-3755 or you can contact your site team directly.

## Emergency Preparedness Tips

- Understand and comply with evacuation orders effecting your area (see chart on reverse). Be prepared and make a plan as to how you and your family would evacuate. Where would you go? What help would you need? Do you know who to call?
- Be prepared for power or water disruptions by filling some extra containers of water, stocking up on batteries, checking your flashlights and planning for any medical needs.
- It is a good idea to have a "Go-Bag" prepped in case of any urgent action. Lists of items to include in a go-bag can be found here: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>
- If you have a vehicle, keep at least half a tank of gas at all times. If you don't have a vehicle, know who you will reach out to for help or contact Resident Services to explore options.
- Think about your pets and make sure that you have packed pet food and supplies in your "go bag" and have a carrier available to secure them if you receive an level 1 - Ready order.
- Have important files, back up disks, USB drives etc. ready to go including things such as identification, insurance policies, bank records, legal documents etc.
- If you evacuate, it is recommended to change your outgoing voicemail to tell people where you have gone in case you lose communication. This will make sure that your family and others won't be concerned unnecessarily.

Our thoughts are with everyone impacted by these fires, stay safe out there everyone!

## Homes for Good staff

### Lane County Updates

Stay up to date on this quickly moving situation by signing up for emergency alerts and checking for updates on the Lane County page (includes an evacuation map):

<https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/>

[https://lanecounty.org/news/mc\\_kenzie\\_fire](https://lanecounty.org/news/mc_kenzie_fire)

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## THREATENED BY WILDFIRE?

Local law enforcement orders evacuations, but there are steps you can take to prepare yourself and your family at each level of evacuation.

### LEVEL 1: GET READY

Prepare yourself, monitor the situation, pack your important documents & valuables.



### LEVEL 2: GET SET

Be set to evacuate at a moment's notice.



### LEVEL 3: GO!

Leave immediately!



### Wildfire evacuation while quarantining due to COVID-19

- If ordered to evacuate, do so immediately.
- If you have time, reach out to your local public health authority. They may have solutions to help you continue to isolate/quarantine if you are evacuated.
- If directed to a shelter or other evacuation space, please let officials know you are in isolation/quarantine so that they can take steps to keep you distanced from other evacuees.
- Wear a mask at all times when outside your home.
- Practice physical distancing to the greatest extent possible.



For more information visit [healthoregon.org/wildfires](http://healthoregon.org/wildfires) or call 211

Oregon Health Authority

**Relief Showers at the Eugene YMCA for those displaced by the Wildfires.**

Friday 9/11  
6 a.m.-1:30 p.m. / 3:30-8 p.m.

Saturday 9/12  
7 a.m.-12 p.m.

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## Lane County Evacuation and Smoke Respite Shelters

### Indoor Day Respite

#### Lane Events Center

796 W. 13th Ave, Eugene

(541) 682-4292

8am-6pm

Water, no food, accepting farm animals, no overnight parking or camping

#### Hilyard Community Center

2850 Hilyard St., Eugene

(541) 682-5311

Bathrooms, water but no food

#### Peterson Barn

870 Berntzen, Eugene, 9am-5pm

#### Creswell

New Hope Baptist Church, 597 S. Front St.,  
Creswell. (541) 895-4436 8am-8pm

#### Coburg

City Hall, 91136 N. Willamette St.,  
8am – 8pm

#### Cottage Grove

City Hall, 400 E. Main, from 8am-5pm

### Overnight Shelter for Evacuees

#### Springfield High, Silke Field

875 7th St., Springfield

(541) 744-4700

Car/RV Overnight Camping

No Indoor shelter currently

Food, water, clothing, blankets, books

#### Cottage Grove

The Masonic Hall, 33322 Row River Road

(541) 968-3829

Restrooms, showers, laundry, car/rv parking  
and camping

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