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MAY RESIDENT UPDATE

Homes for Good Updates:

- We are still actively unpacking and settling in to our new administrative building, but we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of our address change. Please make sure you send or drop off paperwork and rent to our new location at 100 W 13th Ave. Paperwork can continue to be emailed to paperwork@homesforgood.org.
- We wanted to notify people that we have put the Resident Assistant program on hold, so please note that the Resident Assistants at your site are no longer acting in that capacity and to please reach out to your property management team if you need something.
- Resident Services is working hard to make sure residents have access to needed resources including food, hygiene supplies, masks and more. If you are needing help connecting to community resources, feel free to call Resident Services at (541) 682-2580.
- Just another reminder to contact your Housing Specialist if your income has changed, and contact Amber if you need assistance setting up a payment plan if you are unable to pay your rent. All staff can be reached by calling our front desk at (541) 682-3755.

COVID-19 Important Updates:

- Governor Brown has laid out a plan for reopening the state and counties have begun applying for approval for phase one opening. Lane County was approved to begin Phase 1 opening effective May 15, 2020 which allows many businesses to begin reopening if they can ensure certain social distancing requirements.
- The CDC and the reopening plans strongly recommend that everyone wear a face covering (scarf or hand made mask) when in public to reduce the spread of the virus by people with no symptoms. Some local stores and services such as LTD are requiring masks.
- The CARES act passed by Congress in March allocated funding to HUD to support housing agency operations which provided Homes for Good with additional to assist with loss of revenue related to changes in tenant income and additional expenses related to our COVID response.
- Many residents have received their stimulus checks at this point and we wanted to remind folks again that these checks, as well as the additional \$600 in CARES act unemployment do not need to be reported to Homes for Good as they are temporary and not counted towards your income. However, regular unemployment insurance payments do need to be reported as income. Please reach out to your Housing Specialist if you questions about recent income changes.

Homes for Good Team

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RESOURCES FOR YOU



**Lane County Non-Emergency
COVID-19 Call Center**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Saturday**

CALL US: 541-682-1380
Se habla Español

LANE COUNTY APPROVED FOR PHASE 1 REOPENING

www.LaneCountyOR.gov/blueprint



Get care without leaving home



Oregon Health Plan members:

You can have appointments and get care without leaving your home. Get care for medical, mental health, addiction treatment and dental, too.



You may be able to use video chat, texting, email, phone calls, or an online portal. It's free. Talk to your doctor or provider about what will work for you. Ask for an interpreter if you need one.



Need to refill a prescription? Ask your pharmacy if you can get yours by mail. You can also ask your CCO plan for help.

Learn more at ohp.oregon.gov or call 211



WHAT DOES REOPENING LOOK LIKE FOR OREGON COUNTIES?

**BUILDING A SAFE AND
STRONG OREGON**

Phase 1: Limited reopening by county

Beginning May 15, counties that meet the requirements may begin opening additional businesses. These businesses will have new guidance to help keep Oregonians safe. Each step of reopening also depends on Oregonians following the safety guidelines.

Counties that meet the requirements may begin reopening additional businesses following new safety measures, including:



Restaurants, bars, breweries, wineries and tasting rooms for sit-down service



Shopping centers and malls



Personal care and service businesses such as hair salons, nail and tanning salons, and tattoo parlors



Gyms and fitness centers

Protecting your health when going to the laundromat



Sort dirty laundry and fold clean laundry at home to limit time spent at the laundromat.



If possible, consider waiting in your car, taking a walk, or waiting outside while the cycle finishes.



Try going during quieter hours. Call ahead to find out when their slow hours are.



Limit what you touch. If you have disinfectant wipes, wipe down surfaces before touching them.



Allow anyone using a machine near you to finish loading or unloading before you load or unload your machine.



Avoid touching your face and wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after touching any surfaces.

For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211



If you are in need of assistance accessing food or other resources, please contact Resident Services at (541) 682-2580

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