

## Guidelines for Phase 1 Reopening

The final guidelines for Phase 1 reopening for certain sectors are on OHA's website. Below are the links to view specific industry sector guidelines and be sure and check the chamber website <https://roseburgchamber.com/news/current-news/> for updates on both final and draft guidelines for various industry sectors.

Sector Guidance: **RETAIL**

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342A.pdf>

Sector Guidance: **RESTAURANTS/BARS/BREWERIES/TASTING ROOMS/DISTILLERIES**

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342B.pdf>

Sector Guidance: **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342E.pdf>

Sector Guidance: **PERSONAL SERVICES**

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342F.pdf>

General Guidance for Employers:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342C.pdf>

Guidelines Regarding Face Covering Use in Public:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2288K.pdf>

Phase One Reopening Guidance for the Public:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2342D.pdf>

## Webinar Recordings for Phase 1 Reopening of Businesses Available ONLINE NOW

In case you missed yesterday's webinars for reopening of retail, restaurants/bars/tasting rooms and personal services, links to videos of those webinars are below:

Reopening Retail

Meeting Recording: Skip forward to 60-minute mark

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/wddXc5ivrm9OEoWX6QbASKcxRJbeT6a82iccrKJfmU-yCH7IsXig07t7YTpbOzs7>

Reopening Restaurants/Bars/Tasting Rooms

Meeting Recording: Skip forward to five-minute mark

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/\\_ulbLpr6zWRJSZ3OzgbtVlcmHaHkX6a82nNI-vZZyEvHTW-FMyX-RZk60drv6kmW](https://zoom.us/rec/share/_ulbLpr6zWRJSZ3OzgbtVlcmHaHkX6a82nNI-vZZyEvHTW-FMyX-RZk60drv6kmW)

Reopening Personal Services

Meeting Recording: Skip forward to four-minute mark

[https://zoom.us/rec/share/u\\_JHKqzb0mJOOJHy2GOOY5R7DIPFX6a8gyMdrPQOyh5cxn2BafipZ4PQddBjLoRH](https://zoom.us/rec/share/u_JHKqzb0mJOOJHy2GOOY5R7DIPFX6a8gyMdrPQOyh5cxn2BafipZ4PQddBjLoRH)

## **PLEASE COMPLETE the Douglas County COVID-19 Business Impact Survey**

Umpqua Economic Development Partnership, in collaboration with local, state, and federal community and business partners, is conducting a survey. The goal with this survey is to gather updated information on how the Douglas County economy has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, identify what businesses in Douglas County need assistance, and identify what resources are needed to ensure business continuity.

The Partnership is looking to gather information so it can assist in helping mitigate the impacts to businesses in Douglas County and our local economy, hoping to connect business to the tools and resources during this challenging time. Responses will remain confidential and the information that is shared will be aggregated.

**This survey will take approximately 11 minutes to complete  
and will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.**

[Begin Survey](#)

## **NEW! Travel Oregon Emergency Response Grant Program**

Travel Oregon has established a COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant Program. It has a short opening window to **apply...May 11-15**. The fund is \$800,000 and specifically targets rural, small businesses and those who have **NOT received funds from EIDL or PPP**. Details can be found at:

<https://industry.traveloregon.com/opportunities/grants/covid-19-emergency-response-grant-program/>

## **ACT NOW! Support America's Recovery Fund**

In recent weeks, millions of small businesses across the country have been forced to close their doors in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The sudden loss in revenue has been devastating—putting paychecks, employees and hard-working families at risk. We need an urgent solution that will keep our businesses afloat and protect our communities in the long-term.

That's why the **America's Recovery Fund Coalition** was created, comprised of more than 100 organizations representing 58 million American workers and 45% of the American workforce. We are calling on Congress to create America's Recovery Fund, a relief fund for businesses to operate during this unprecedented crisis, retain and rehire employees, pay rent, meet debt obligations and pay taxes. American's Recovery Fund will be a vital lifeline to business, communities, workers, and state and local governments which rely on our success to fund local economies.

Now more than ever, members of Congress need to hear how the economic downturn is affecting you. **We need your personal stories** to show Congress business owners are depending on them and a recovery fund is needed . . . now!

To keep up with the latest from America's Recovery Fund Coalition, please visit the [website](#), like on [Facebook](#), and follow on [Twitter](#). To make it easy for you to tell Congress that you support the fund, click here: <https://actnow.io/usrecoveryfund>

## **PPP Funds for Small Business Still Available**

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, PPP funding is still available for small businesses. Contact your banking institution, connect with a lender to learn more.

[Visit SBA.gov/paycheckprotection](https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection)

*As you know, the Paycheck Protection Program requires employers to use the funds for payroll. To be eligible for forgiveness, the employer has until June 30, 2020 to restore full-time employment and salary levels for any changes made between February 15 and April 26, 2020. If an employer doesn't complete this rehiring, the amount of forgiveness may be reduced. There are some exceptions.*

***What happens to my PPP if an employee refuses to return to work?** If an employee refuses to return to work, the employer may be granted an exception to the rehiring rule so as to not be penalized by the actions of the employee. The SBA has provided guidance that, if an employer has made a good faith and written offer of rehire to an employee, and the employer has documentation showing the employee rejected the offer, this will qualify the employer for an exception to the PPP rules. It should also be noted that the employee may lose eligibility for unemployment benefits.*

***For more information, call the UCC Small Business Development Center at 541-440-7824.***

## **Need PPE?**

Businesses in Douglas, Coos and Curry counties can now order PPE (masks and hand sanitizer) from [www.sowibsupply.com](http://www.sowibsupply.com).

**NEW Information and Resources for Businesses Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic:** <https://roseburgchamber.com/news/current-news/>

Please continue to check back, as the chamber updates its resource information almost daily. And, please share this link with friends and colleagues. The more our local businesses armed with information and access to resources, the stronger our recovery.

**Let us know how we can help. Tell us your story.  
Stay Safe...Stay Strong! We Are In This Together!  
Please remember . . .**



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