

DRAFT Guidelines for Phase 1 Reopening for Personal Services and Outdoor Recreation

While we do not yet have specific dates for reopening, sector guidelines have been DRAFTED for [personal services](#) and [outdoor recreation](#) from the state of Oregon for Phase 1 reopening only. We are interested in feedback from these specific industry members. If you feel you cannot operate under these (Phase 1 only) guidelines, please let us know and be specific as to why you could not, so we can provide feedback to the state.

As previously provided, DRAFT Phase 1 Reopening Guidelines for other sectors:

[Retail Sector Guidance](#)

[Restaurant Sector Guidance](#)

[Childcare Sector Guidance](#)

[General Employer Guidance](#)

Need PPE?

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

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, more than 49,850 loans work in excess of \$6.8 billion have been approved for Oregon businesses during the first two rounds of funding under the CARES Act. Billions in 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)

SBA Makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) Available to U.S. Agricultural Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic

U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance programs. SBA's [EIDL portal reopened Monday](#) as a result of funding authorized by Congress through the *Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act*. The legislation, signed into law by the President one week ago, provided additional funding for farmers and ranchers and certain other agricultural businesses affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

SAVE THE DATE!

The chamber's next membership luncheon previously scheduled for May 18 has been tentatively rescheduled for Monday, June 8...with, of course, back-up options at the ready!

The luncheon program, a "Timber & Wood Products Industry Update," will be presented by Roseburg Forest Products president & CEO Grady Mulbery. More information to follow in a future "Chamber News" email.

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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