

CHARBONNEAU COUNTRY CLUB EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
NEIGHBOR CARE BULLETIN
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Oregon To Expand COVID-19 Restrictions, Starting Friday, July 24.

As the number of Oregon COVID-19 infections continue to rise, Gov. Kate Brown is once again expanding Oregon's statewide face mask policy, announcing on Wednesday it now applies to children ages 5 and older and **people must wear a mask even while actively exercising indoors (i.e., gyms, exercise classes)**. The new mask requirements will include schools. Masks aren't required for children 2 and under.

The governor also announced all bars and restaurants in Phase 2 reopening counties must now close at 10 p.m. instead of midnight.

EMAIL SCAM WARNING:

Several Charbonneau residents have recently been targeted by scammers asking for their "kind" help. The plots can vary but often a single email indicates they are someone you know asking a "big favor." They have a child, niece, elderly relative, who is in a bind and they need to send them an Amazon gift card (or some other version) to help them out of trouble. The catch is they are out of town, or tied up in meetings all day, or some other excuse and cannot get to it themselves, so will you kindly send the gift card, etc. and they will repay you as soon as they get back. Their email address will be the correct address for your friend but his/her account has been hacked!

THIS IS A TOTAL SCAM! If you receive an email like this, call your friend and ask if they have requested your help, if not, let them know their email has been hacked and they should immediately contact their email/internet provider to let them know. You should NOT reply to this kind of email but delete it from your account.

Free masks for your Medicare Number? Don't fall for it!!

Have you gotten robocalls, text messages, or emails offering free face masks? Or maybe you've seen social media posts about free COVID-19 testing kits, "cures," or protective equipment?

Unfortunately, scammers are using the COVID-19 pandemic to try to steal your Medicare Number and personal information. **If anyone reaches out to get your Medicare Number or personal information in exchange for something, you can bet it's a scam.**

Visit [Medicare.gov/fraud](https://www.medicare.gov/fraud) for tips on preventing Medicare scams and fraud. **If you suspect fraud, call 1-800-MEDICARE to report it.**

Need for Homemade Masks for Kids!

Marion County Emergency Management is once again asking for help in providing child-sized masks. They are working in under-served populations and are desperate for more masks. Anyone who would like to sew masks and donate them, please contact Karen at Karen@charbonneaucountryclub.com