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**Employment and Economic Response to COVID-19
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This digest is a compilation of information and resources related to employment, commerce and economic development issues surrounding COVID-19. There are numerous online resources for those seeking health-related information, including daily COVID-19 updates from the Oregon Health Authority at <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>.

Governor Kate Brown tightens social distancing measures, tells Oregonians to “Stay Home, Save Lives”: Governor Kate Brown today issued [Executive Order 20-12](#), directing everyone in Oregon to stay at home to the maximum extent possible and adding to the list of businesses that will be temporarily closed to stem the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon. The order is effective immediately, and remains in effect until ended by the Governor.

Governor Kate Brown issues order to stop residential evictions during COVID-19 crisis: Governor Kate Brown on Sunday issued [Executive Order 20-11](#), placing a temporary moratorium on residential evictions for nonpayment in light of the public health emergency caused by the spread of coronavirus in Oregon. The order is effective for 90 days.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture regularly updates its COVID-19 [resource page](#) with information about farm workers, animal health, food safety and more.

The [Manufacturing Extension Partnership](#) has COVID-19 resources, including information on managing supply chains, business continuity and financial resources.

Business Oregon has translated its fact sheet on COVID-19 Business Survival Tips [into Spanish](#).

The National Main Street Center is offering a [series of webinars](#) to support local businesses and communities. Sessions will cover national policy and best local practices related to Main Street America during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Oregon Department of Revenue has guidance on [COVID-19 tax relief options](#), with information on the personal and corporate income tax and the corporate activity tax.