



Thursday, March 19, 2020

# Public Health Order:

*ORS: 431A.010(j): Imposing a Public Health Measure*

By order of the Hood River County Public Health Medical Officer,

All skilled nursing facilities will have a no-visitor policy except for unusual circumstances as approved by the facility medical director.

All residents of long-term living homes and facilities including but not limited to group homes, retirement homes, assisted living facilities, and other living situation of more than 10 people that are not immediate or extended family members shall employ strict social distancing measures as outlined by Oregon Governor Kate Brown. This includes but is not limited to:

- Limiting groups in indoor public areas to 5 or less;
- Keeping 6 feet apart;
- Taking meals separately or 6 feet apart;
- Limiting visitors to 2 per resident preferably in non-public areas;
- Avoiding all physical contact;
- Limiting entrance and exits to one at a time, 6 feet apart; and
- Avoiding all indoor public areas as much as possible.

We acknowledge this is a hardship but necessary to protect our health care workers and group living facility employees.

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