

## PRESS RELEASE

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## West Lane Emergency Operations Group Updates Donation Process for COVID-19 Efforts

**Florence, Ore.** — Partners in the West Lane Emergency Operations Group (WLEOG), including PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center and the City of Florence, are grateful for the donated items that have been received from our community over the past two weeks.

It is essential to have personal protective equipment (PPE) on hand to prepare for possible surges in the number of local cases. Please consider donating your surplus PPE, including new masks, gowns, and gloves. This applies to medical professionals (doctor, dentist, veterinarian, etc.), or non-health care private businesses such as contractors or electricians. WLEOG is partnering with Lane County on collection of these items.

## **PPE Donation Appointments:**

In order to utilize staff time to continue to perform our essential services, beginning Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, donations may be dropped off on weekdays by appointment. To make an appointment, please contact us via email at donations@westlaneeoc.org or via phone at 541-997-4106.

Donation Location - City of Florence Public Works Facility, 2675 Kingwood Street, Florence, OR 97439

Please place items in the trunk/back hatch of your vehicle. Do not exit your vehicle. A designee from the Emergency Operations Center will greet you and remove the items and place them in our donation bins.

At this time, we are unable to accommodate requests to pick up donations.

This information is also available at www.ci.florence.or.us/covid19.

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Items Attached: Updated Donation Drop Off Map and Info Image















