

Improving Safety and Health in Oregon

OREGON OSHA'S ROLE IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-12

STAY HOME, SAVE LIVES: ORDERING OREGONIANS TO STAY AT HOME, CLOSING SPECIFIED RETAIL BUSINESSES, REQUIRING SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES FOR OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FACILITIES, AND IMPOSING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR AREAS AND LICENSED CHILDCARE FACILITIES

On February 28, 2020, I appointed the State of Oregon's Coronavirus Response Team.

Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Typical activity

Oregon OSHA inspections

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Federal fiscal year ▼	Inspections ↕	Workers covered by inspections ↕	Percent in compliance ↕
2019	3,382	90,083	34.1%
2018	3,288	96,667	32.4%
2017	3,787	92,859	31.5%
2016	3,946	105,574	31.5%
2015	4,183	131,272	32.7%
2014	4,244	127,150	32.3%
2013	4,192	101,955	31.5%
2012	4,101	127,109	28.6%
2011	4,592	105,395	29.5%
2010	5,261	132,245	27.3%

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Typical activity

Oregon OSHA citations, violations, and proposed penalties

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Federal fiscal year ▼	Citations ↕	Violations ↕	Penalties (\$ millions) ↕
2019	2,230	5,116	\$3.6
2018	2,224	5,197	\$3.2
2017	2,594	6,139	\$2.5
2016	2,704	6,306	\$2.1
2015	2,815	6,839	\$2.0
2014	2,872	7,123	\$2.0
2013	2,873	7,308	\$1.8
2012	2,928	7,676	\$1.7
2011	3,238	8,605	\$2.0
2010	3,825	10,311	\$1.7

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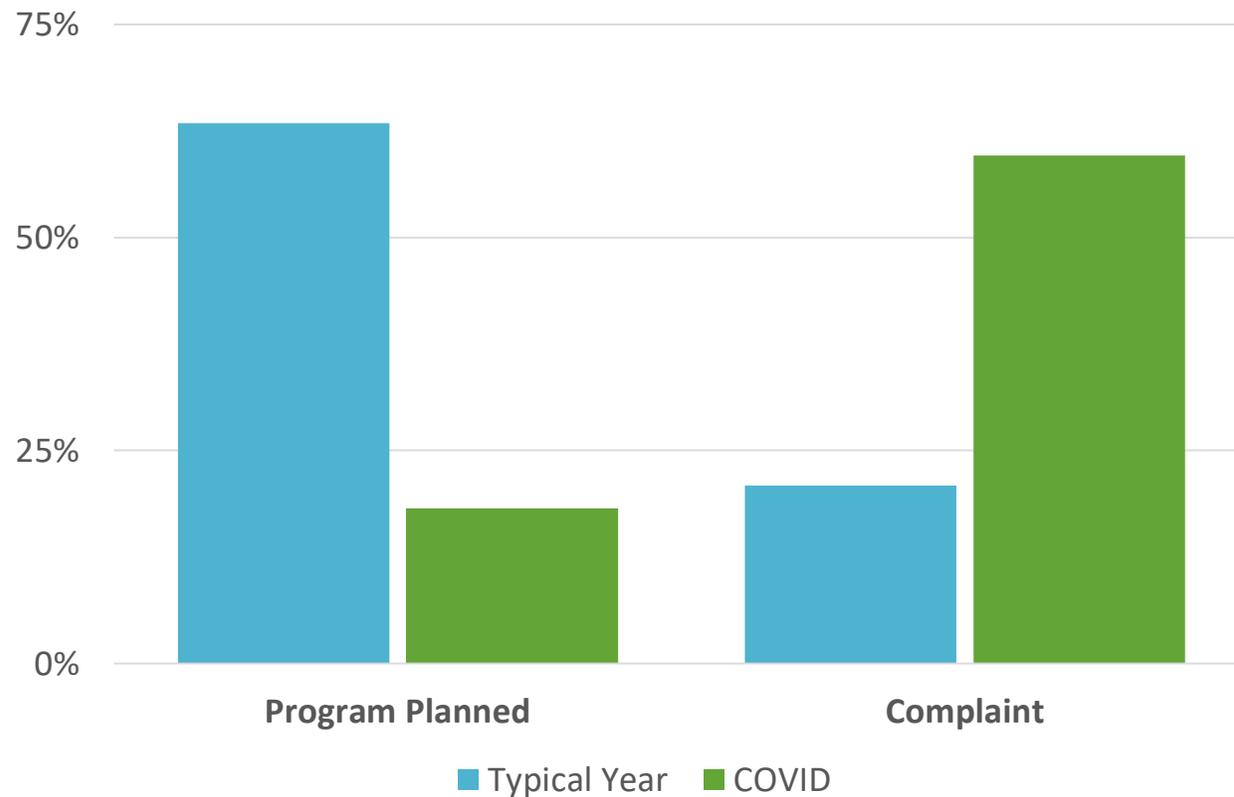
COVID

(March '20 - March '21)

- 1,048 inspections
- 35.5% in compliance
- 676 citations
- 1,324 violations
- \$1.8m in proposed penalties

Preliminary data. Figures subject to change as data matures.

Inspections by type



Typically OR-OSHA receives **2,000** complaints per year

Since March 2020 Oregon OSHA has received **27,500** complaints

23,000 were for COVID related hazards

File a complaint

Contact us if you are an employee, or a concerned customer, in Oregon and want to report hazards at a worksite, or believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of safety and health issues.

You can file a complaint by filling out the online complaint form or by contacting our field office closest to worksite. This [introductory video](#) shows you how Oregon OSHA's complaint process works.

We recommend that employees first attempt to resolve safety and health issues by reporting them to their supervisors, managers, or to their employer's safety and health committee.

For COVID-19 related complaints, please see our [Interim Guidance](#) to see if Oregon OSHA has jurisdiction over your situation.

File A Complaint Here:

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OROSHA.org -> File a complaint

About The Hazard

Description *

Location of the Hazard *

Street Address:

Where at the address is the hazard (room, building ...)

This Was Reported To *

- My Supervisor
- The safety committee
- A coworker
- I haven't reported the hazard to anyone

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Category or Activity Type	Business Name	COUNTY	DESCRIPTION
Gym, etc.	Athey Creek Christian Fellowship	CLACKAMAS	The Church is holding services with approx. 250 to 500 members attending a service. Pastor has said he will not require masks and he won't wear one. The Church is not following the Governor's order on attendance and not requiring face coverings.
Retail	Gatsby LLC	MARION	Non-essential business is still operating despite Governor's Executive order 20-12 to close.
Service	Meredith Lodging LLC	LINCOLN	Rental home is being cleaned and rented again before the 24 hour county guidelines.
Food & Beverage	Dairy Queen Silverton	MARION	Employee's roommate tested positive for Covid 19, employee still working.
Recreation, etc.	Chehalem Glen Golf Course	YAMHILL	Employees are working in close proximity of one another and are not adhering to the 6 foot social distancing rule.
Grocery Store	US Market 155	LINCOLN	Cashiers/ employees not wearing facial coverings even though they work behind a plexiglass shield facing customers, potentially spreading covid 19 which is a known health hazard.
Social Services	Champion Team	YAMHILL	Employees are working in close proximity of one another and are not adhering to the 6 foot social distancing rule.
Retail	Joann Fabric and Crafts	MARION	Employees are working in close proximity of one another and are not adhering to the 6 foot social distancing rule. There are no cleaning supplies to clean the facilities -hand sanitizers, bleach wipes, and disinfectants that the CDC is recommending employees use.
Grocery Store	Walmart	MARION	Employees allowed to work who are infected with COVID-19. Employees are working in close proximity of one another and are not adhering to the 6 foot social distancing rule.
Retail	Dollar Tree	MARION	Employees are working in close proximity of the 6 foot social distancing rule.

Complaint Data

Legal name	Loc city	Loc county	Violation type	Standard (full)	Variable language	Initial penalty
Space Age Fuel Inc	Lake Oswego	CLACKAMAS	Serious	437-1-760(1)(A)	a) Employees are exposed to an unsafe work practice when employees operate the propane dispensing station without following the manufactures guidance.	\$630
Along Came Trudy LLC	Springfield	LANE	Serious	437-1-744(3)(B)	a) Beginning on or about December 3, 2020 and continuing each day thereafter, the employer's place of employment, Along Came Trudy, was open to the	\$315
Along Came Trudy LLC	Springfield	LANE	Willful	437-1-744(3)(M)	a) Beginning on or about December 3, 2020 and continuing each day thereafter, the employer's place of employment, Along Came Trudy, was open to the	\$8,900
Behlen Mfg Co	Baker City	BAKER	Serious	1910.212(A)(1)	a) On or about December 08, 2020 the employer allowed employees to use two "Iron Worker" machines that were not properly guarded. One machine was foot	\$150
Capitol Racquet Sports Inc	Salem	MARION	Willful	437-1-744(3)(M)	a) Beginning on or about December 3, 2020 and continuing each day thereafter, the employer knowingly permitted customers to use the indoor	\$126,749
Industrial Tire Service Inc	Portland	MULTNOMAH	Other than serious	437-1-765(4)	a) The members of the safety committee did not receive training in the principles of accident/incident investigation as required. The employer had a lost	\$0
Canaan Land Tile LLC	Wood Village	MULTNOMAH	Other than serious	437-2-22(4)(A)	a) An aisleway leading to the rear of storage unit 305, where tools and building supplies were stored and accessed narrowed to approximately 14 inches.	\$0
Canaan Land Tile LLC	Wood Village	MULTNOMAH	Other than serious	437-1-765(13)	a) Employee safety meeting sign-in sheets from August 2020 through December	\$0
American Hood	Portland	MULTNOMAH	Serious	437-1-760(1)(B)(C)	a) Employer exposed at least	

Inspection and Violation Data



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OREGON OSHA TO SCREEN MORE THAN 1,000 CORONAVIRUS-RELATED COMPLAINTS



OSHA has 75 compliance officers that will begin reaching out to companies to validate the claims made in the complaints.

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CORONAVIRUS

Oregon OSHA receives 15K workplace complaints since March for COVID-19

FEATURED

OSHA complaints show flouting of COVID guidelines

More than 1,000 reports lodged with employee safety agency since pandemic hit

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