



DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE PPE FROM SOWIB

(Douglas County, Ore.) The Douglas County Board of Commissioners recently received a large supply of personal protection equipment (PPE) for Douglas County residents and businesses through a partnership program with Southwestern Oregon Workforce Investment Board ([SOWIB](#)). The supply of PPE included 5,022 boxes of disposable face masks (250,000 total) and 3,800 packages of sanitizing handwipes. Thanks to the delivery prowess of Commissioner Chris Boice, the supply of PPE has been distributed to 14 outlet centers all over Douglas County. The face masks and sanitizing wipes are now available for free, on a first come, first served basis for residents who would like to utilize them for personal use or for workplaces who need to utilize them for employees or customers. The Commissioners are working in conjunction with various businesses, chamber of commerce locations, churches and city offices that are acting as PPE outlet centers for the supplies.

“We wanted to have PPE available as a free resource for those who want to use them and for those businesses and employees that need to use them,” said Commissioner Boice. *“By collaborating with SOWIB, we have masks and wipes available for free to anyone that needs them. We want folks to pick them up for personal use or to donate to places or organizations they know could use them. Whether it’s sending them to your child’s classroom, daycare provider or for use on school buses, or taking them to the senior retirement center where Grandma lives, or supplying your employees or customers with them, that’s the way we hope they’ll get utilized. Over the past year we’ve had to navigate shutdowns and mandates coming out of Salem, we thought this would be a helpful resource for those who want or need them.”*

Area residents can pick-up the face masks and sanitizing wipes during the specified days and times at outlet centers in Canyonville, Drain, Elkton, Glendale, Glide, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Reedsport, Roseburg, Sutherlin, Tri-City, Winston and Yoncalla. See attached list for pick-up times, days, and locations. The face masks are available in boxes of 50 count, and the sanitizing wipes are available in packages of 80 count.

City	Designated Location	Address	Phone	Pickup Times
Canyonville	Hometown Insurance	333 S. Main St.	541-839-4291	8-5 Mon-Fri
Drain	Drain City Hall	431 Payton Ave.	541-836-2417	8-5 Mon-Fri
Elkton	Elkton City Hall	366 First St.	541-584-2547	9-12 Mon-Thu
Glendale	Glendale City Hall	124 Third St.	541-832-2106	8:30-5 Mon-Fri
Glide	Glide Revitalization/Old Middle School Building	301 Glide Loop Drive	541-430-6100	8-4:30 Mon-Thu
Myrtle Creek	MSK Building Supply	225 NE 1 st Ave.	541-863-4431	10-6 Sun-Sat
Oakland	Oakland City Hall	637 NE Locust St.	541-459-4531	8-5 Mon-Fri
Reedsport	Chamber of Commerce	2741 Frontage Road	541-271-3495	8-5 Mon-Fri
Roseburg	Current Orthodontics	500 SE Douglas Ave.	541-672-5721	8-4 Thursdays
Roseburg	Roseburg Alliance Church	2165 Garden Valley Blvd.	541-673-5412	8-12 Mon-Thu
Sutherlin	Chamber of Commerce	1310 W. Central Ave.	541-459-3280	Call to Reserve
Tri-City	MSK Building Supply	102 S. Old Pacific Hwy.	541-863-3127	10-4 Sun-Sat
Winston	Winston Police Dept.	131 Rose St.	541-679-8706	8-5 Mon-Fri
Yoncalla	Yoncalla City Hall	2640 Eagle Valley Rd.	541-849-2152	7-5 Mon-Thu

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The Commissioners would like to thank SOWIB and all of our local partners for helping to distribute the PPE to residents in our county. SOWIB is a local workforce board serving Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties bringing together private business with partners from local government, education, organized labor, economic development and community-based organizations. SOWIB's primary goal is to build a system that is flexible, customer-focused and responsive to local needs. For more information on [SOWIB](#) visit their [website](#).

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Photos Attached:

- 1) *Commissioner Chris Boice delivering boxes of PPE to locations all over Douglas County.*
- 2) *Reedsport / Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce*
- 3) *Photo of the 50 cases of face masks and 25 cases of sanitizing wipes delivered to Reedsport / Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce*