

Snake River Currents

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Message from the Director and Deputy Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections

We are reaching out to update you regarding Oregon’s wildfires and their impact on the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC).

Like the rest of the state, DOC is using our limited resources to make the best of a terrible situation. And as much as we prepare, things never go as planned. We have had to ask both our employees and all of you to adapt as we do what is necessary to keep everyone safe. Please know, every action we have taken in this crisis has been decided by experts whose priority is your safety.

Wildfire evacuations are always chaotic, and relocating during the COVID-19 pandemic makes the decisions even harder. Over 500,000 Oregonians are struggling with the same fears you are now facing—evacuating to emergency shelters that could expose them to the Coronavirus. There is no easy solution here, but when it comes down to a choice between staying in the path of an unpredictable wildfire or evacuating to a safer location but risking more exposure to the virus, we are going to choose evacuation. The ultimate goal is to keep you alive and as safe as possible, and your chances of surviving illness are far greater than surviving a wildfire that has already burned more than one million acres.

Even those who aren’t currently in the direct path of the wildfires are suffering from terrible air quality, with smoke and ash making their way into our living areas. Many of you have noticed this side effect of the fires and unfortunately, there is little any of us can do but wait out the worst of it.

Oregonians around the state are having to make impossible decisions and have had to come to terms with the fact that so much is out of our control. It is normal to feel scared and powerless right now, and we recognize that like all of us, you are doing your best in this stressful time. Be safe and be well,

Colette S. Peters
Director

Heidi Steward
Deputy Director

Thank you.

10 Simple Habits to Practice Positive Thinking

- #1. Do One Act of Kindness Daily
- #2. Laugh More
- #3. Read More Positive Material
- #4. Set Goals
- #5. Have A Strong Morning Ritual
- #6. Ask the Proper Questions
- #7. Create a Positive Environment
- #8. Meditate
- #9. Write Down Your Thoughts and Tackle the Issue
- #10. Read Positive Thinking Books

SRCI Weekly Movies

(William H. Macey, Emmy Rossum)



09/16 & 09/17	"Shameless" S:8 D:2 (3hr 41 min)
09/18, 09/19 & 09/20	"Shameless" S:8 D:3 (3hr 45 min) S:9 D:1 (2hr 43min)
9/21 & 9/22	"Shameless" S:9 D:2 (3hr 43 min)
9/21& 9/22	"Shameless" S:7 D:1 (3hr 36 min)

The Gallaghers deal with their alcoholic father Frank. Fiona, eldest daughter takes the role of the parent to her brothers and sisters and deal with life in Chicago.

Autumn begins
09/22/2020



KTVB 7

Thursday: 94/60
Sunny

Friday: 80/51
Mostly Sunny

Saturday: 69/47
Sunny

Sunday: 73/49
Sunny

Monday: 80/50
Sunny

Tuesday: 80/50
Sunny

Wednesday: 82/53
Sunny

Thursday: 85/55
Sunny

PROPOSED RULES: Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 06/01/20.

291-042 Urinalysis Testing for Substances of Abuse

- Amends the rules to comply with HB3146 (2019) by changing inmate to adult in custody (AIC). The change also modifies language to encompass all substances of abuse and updates language to fit current practices and to show understanding of addiction being a chronic illness.

Last day to provide comments: 09/16/20

291-069 Security Threat Management

- Amends the rules to clarify modifications that may be made to services and programs for the safety and security of the facility, staff and AICs.

Last day to provide comments: 9/16/20

291-093 Death Row Housing Unit

- Amends the rules to update the departments policy to allow for individualized housing decisions regarding AICs with a sentence of death, which may include appropriate housing other than the Death Row Housing Unit or a Death Row status cell.

Last day to provide comments: 09/16/20

PERMANENT RULES

291-035 Research External

- Amended the rules to comply with HB3146 (2019) by changing inmate to adult in custody (AIC).
- Effective: 06/18/20

291-180 Interstate Compact

- Amends the rules to adopt the recent changes made to official ICAOS rules.
- Effective: 07/24/20

TEMPORARY RULES:

291-062 Alternative Incarceration Programs

- The purpose of these rules is to establish department policy and procedure for leave revocation hearing for adults in custody (AICs) who are on nonprison leave (NPL) as part of participating in an Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP). The department needs to establish a hearing process for AICs whose leave may be revoked to ensure that they receive adequate due process. These rules are intended to meet that need by providing procedures for an AIC to request a hearing or review to dispute the bases for revoking nonprison leave.

- Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021

291-063 Short-Term Transitional Leave

- The purpose of these rules is to establish department policy and procedures to clarify which adults in custody (AIC) are eligible for short-term transitional leave (STTL) under ORS 421.168, to specify what conditions of supervision the Department may impose for AICs on short-term transitional leave, and to provide a hearings process for AICs who may have STTL revoked for disciplinary or administrative reasons.
- Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021

291-066 Leave Revocation Hearings

- The purpose of these rules is to establish departmental policy and procedures for leave revocation hearings for adults in custody (AIC) who are on short-term transitional leave authorized under ORS 421.168 or nonprison leave authorized under ORS 421.510. The department needs to establish a hearing process for AICs whose leave may be revoked to ensure that AICs receive adequate due process. These rules are intended to meet that need by providing procedures for an AIC to request a hearing or review to dispute the bases for revoking the AIC's transitional leave or nonprison leave.

- Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021

Rulemaking comments must be provided to the DOC Rules Coordinator in writing at the address in the rulemaking notice. Communications submitted should be limited to providing comments on only one division/topic per communication. Do not include multiple divisions/topics in one communication, they will be returned. DOC rules are available for review and copies in the AIC law library.