



# Snake River Currents

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## Flu Season & Hand Washing

- Hand washing is an easy way to prevent infections and avoid getting sick.
- As you touch people, surfaces, and objects throughout the day you accumulate germs on your hands.
- In turn, you can infect yourself with these germs just by touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds with hot soapy water, scrubbing all surfaces, including between fingers, your wrists, and finger nails.
- Rinse well, drying with a clean or disposable towel when available.
- Hand washing doesn't take much time but it offers great rewards in terms of preventing illness.
- This simple habit can play a major role in protecting your health.
- Soap is a person hygiene item available to all AIC's, free of charge, in the housing units.

## COVID-19 Updates

1. What are the current COVID-19 numbers as of Monday, October 12, 2020?
  - a. 444 AIC confirmed positive cases
  - b. 520 AIC negative cases  
399 AICs recovered
2. When is Tier 4 status set to be lifted pending no positive cases?  
 Tentatively, October 21, 2020, pending no positive AIC or staff cases. (This date could change)

### WASH YOUR HANDS



If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please report them immediately.

Thank you.



did you know?

More than 80 million Hershey's Kisses are produced every day.

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### Entourage Series

Film star Vince Chase navigates the vapid terrain of Los Angeles with a close circle of friends and his trusty agent.

(Adrian Grenier, Jeremy Piven)



10/14 & 10/15	<b>"Entourage"</b> S:3.1 D:3 (2hr)
10/16, 10/17, 10/18	<b>"Entourage"</b> S:3.2 D:1 (2hr 30min)
10/16, 10/17, 10/18	<b>"Entourage"</b> S:3.2 D:2 (1hr 30 min)
10/19& 10/20	<b>"Entourage"</b> S:4 D:1 (2hr)



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Kate Brown, Governor

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Date: 10/9/2020

To all Adults in Custody:

On September 24, 2020, Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California issued an order certifying a nationwide class of people incarcerated in state and federal prisons, and granting the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction requiring the U.S. Department of Treasury, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and the United States of America to stop withholding CARES Act stimulus funds from plaintiffs or any class member on the sole basis of their incarcerated status.

Because of that ruling, Adults in Custody (AIC) within the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) may apply for the CARES Act Economic Impact Payment (EIP). The deadline for persons to apply to receive the EIP by the end of this year is Oct. 30, 2020. That deadline applies to persons who did not file a 2019 tax return, who have not received an EIP and those who have not already registered for an EIP.

There are two ways to register for an EIP by that deadline: (1) by filing electronically, or (2) by filing a paper form. Electronic application is not feasible and therefore, ODOC will make the paper form and instructions available.

Forms, instructions, and pre-addressed/pre-stamped envelopes will be available on each housing unit. If more forms are needed, please have unit staff contact Business Services. AICs are responsible for completing the forms and mailing them (Must be post marked by October 30, 2020).

When completing the 1040 form, please include your SID number on the address line for identification as indicated in the address below only if you would like your EIP sent directly to Central Trust to be deposited to your Trust account. Please use the mailing address below when filling out the form:

Central Trust, AIC's Name & SID Number

Oregon Department of Corrections

PO Box 14400

Salem, OR 97309-5077

If you are a tribe member, you may be eligible for CARES EIP through your tribe (this varies by tribe). AICs will need to apply through their tribe. AICs should work with the institution's Chaplain to obtain a tribal application. Distribution of CARES Act EIP funds and eligibility are determined by each tribe. Once received, the tribe will review each application and distribute as appropriate.

If you are released prior to receiving the EIP funds on to your trust account, the balance will be added to the Oregon Trail Card (OTC) provided to you upon release once the funds arrive. If an OTC was not provided, AICs may request a check for their remaining balance by contacting Central Trust.

If you have questions, it is recommended that you use the electronic communication system to submit an AIC communication to Financial Services/Central Trust. This is the fastest method to ensure you receive a response before the October 30th deadline. If you are unable to access an electronic system, paper communications can be sent to your institution's Business Office.

Sincerely,

Financial Services

**KTVB 7**

**Thursday:** 59/38  
*Sunny*

**Friday:** 65/45  
*Mostly Sunny*

**Saturday:** 65/42  
*Mostly Sunny*

**Sunday:** 57/35  
*Mostly Sunny*

**Monday:** 57/36  
*Mostly Sunny*

**Tuesday:** 58/36  
*Sunny*

**Wednesday:** 56/36  
*Sunny*

**Thursday:** 58/37  
*Sunny*

**Happy**   
**Fall y'all** 



# CARES Act Economic Impact Payment (EIP)

1. **What is the CARES Act?**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, is a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 116th U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27, 2020 in response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

2. **What is an Economic Impact Payment (EIP)?**

The Economic Impact Payment is considered an advance credit against 2020 tax and is provided via check to eligible citizens authorized by the CARES Act.

3. **Who can file for an EIP?**

Individuals can file a simplified paper tax return to get payment only if all of these statements are true:

- You haven't filed a tax return for 2019
- You aren't required to file a tax return for 2019 – typically because your income is too low
- You have a Social Security number that allows you to work in the United States
- You can't be claimed as someone else's dependent

4. **How do Adults in Custody (AICs) file for an EIP?**

Form 1040 and Form 1040-SR (For individuals over the age of 65) are being made available to each institution and are provided via unit staff upon request. Instructions to fill out the form will be included. A pre-stamped envelope will also be provided with the form upon request.

5. **How do AICs file if part of a Native American Tribe?**

If any AICs qualifies, they should complete and submit the appropriate form as detailed in numbers 3 & 4. If an AIC is a tribe member, they may be eligible for CARES EIP through their tribe (varies by tribe). AICs will need to apply through their tribe. AICs should work with the institution's Chaplain to obtain a tribal application. Distribution of CARES act EIP funds and eligibility are determined by each tribe. Once received, the tribe will review each application and distribute as appropriate.

6. **When is the deadline to submit filing?**

You must file your simplified tax return by October 30, 2020 to receive an Economic Impact Payment this year.

7. **Where do AICs send the completed 1040 form?**

Envelopes provided with the form will be pre-addressed with the following Internal Revenue Service (IRS) address:

Internal Revenue Service  
Austin, TX 73301-0003

8. **Which address should be used on the form?**

AICs have the option to choose an address where the EIP will be sent. AICs electing to have the EIP funds sent directly to Central Trust for deposit to their trust account must include the AIC's SID number on the address line. The address for Central Trust is below. Please include the first three lines of the address (including the PO Box #) into the area marked in the diagram below.

Central Trust, AIC's Name and SID Number  
Oregon Department of Corrections  
PO Box 14400  
Salem, OR 97309-5077



<b>1040</b> Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)		<b>2019</b>	OMB No. 1545-0047	IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.
<b>U.S. Individual Income Tax Return</b>				
Filing Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing separately (MFS) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (HOH) <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying widow(er) (QW)				
Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of spouse. If you checked the HOH or QW box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent. ▶				
Your first name and middle initial		Last name		Your social security number
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial		Last name		Spouse's social security number
Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.			Apt. no.	<b>Presidential Election Campaign</b> Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions).				
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/country		Foreign postal code
If more than four dependents, see instructions and ✓ here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
Standard Deduction <input type="checkbox"/> Someone can claim: <input type="checkbox"/> You as a dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Your spouse as a dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien				
Age/Blindness You: <input type="checkbox"/> Were born before January 2, 1955 <input type="checkbox"/> Are blind Spouse: <input type="checkbox"/> Was born before January 2, 1955 <input type="checkbox"/> Is blind				
Dependents (see instructions): (2) Social security number (2) Relationship to you (4) ✓ if a qualifier (see instructions)				

9. **What happens an AIC is released before the EIP arrives?**

If an AIC is released before the payment arrives, the funds will be deposited once received and added to the Oregon Trail Card (OTC) provided to each AIC upon release. If an OTC was not provided, AICs may request a check by contacting Central Trust.

10. **Are EIP funds considered protected funds?**

This policy is ultimately decided by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and is currently pending. The Department of Corrections (DOC) is actively seeking guidance from DOJ regarding the classification of EIP funds.

11. **Where can I request more information about the CARES Act and EIP checks?**

DOC cannot provide guidance or assistance to AICs on how to complete the 1040 forms. Due to time constraints, it is recommended that AIC's address general questions to Financial Services using the electronic AIC communication located on the tablet. AIC's without access to the tablet, may submit a paper AIC communication to Business Services.

**Stuff the Mobile for Local Foster Kids**

Stuff the Mobile for the Community

Snake River Correctional Institution would like to invite the SRCI community the opportunity to actively participate in raising funds for 151 kids (local foster children) and 53 teens. There are currently a few large families, and we have one 19 year old that is still with us because she is attending college.



All funds go to stuff the mobile here at SRCI, which works with the C.P.S. and other local agencies to provide coats, children toys and gift cards during the holiday season for children in foster care. Your support is an opportunity to be of service to others by a genuine show of compassion that can educate and enlighten the public on the efforts being made towards self-correction at SRCI!

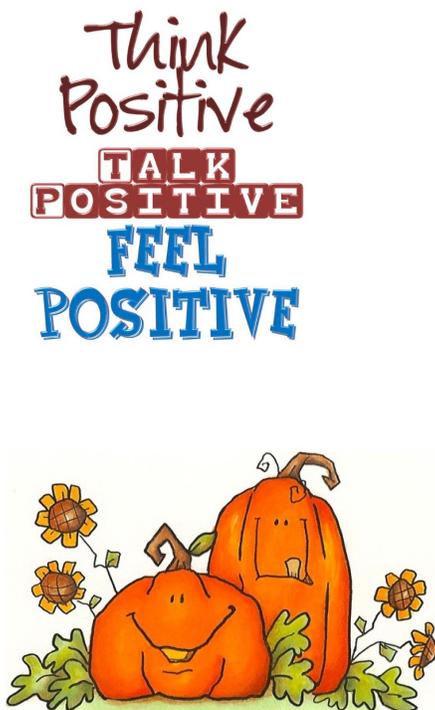
Our goal is to ensure that each child enjoys a warm winter and holiday.

Donations can be made by filling out a CD28 to: Stuff the mobile, account# 2877 Attn: M. Vokral; all CD28's go into the Complex Recreation boxes by the Dining Hall's or mail to Box B339.

Please ensure your donation CD28's is stamped & signed by an officer. We are ready to except donations immediately for the community which will conclude on November 21, 2020. All CD28's will be processed prior to the December AIC payday to allow enough time for processing by the Business Office and purchasing for families, budget appropriately if possible.

All here at SRCI and the Community greatly appreciate the support and contributions.

**Word-Search**



**HALLOWEEN WORDSEARCH**

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**KEY**

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| BATS     | HALLOWEEN | ORANGE    | TREAT   |
| BLACK    | HAUNTED   | PUMPKINS  | TRICK   |
| CANDY    | MONSTERS  | SCARECROW | VAMPIRE |
| COSTUMES | MUMMIES   | SKELETON  | WITCHES |
| GHOSTS   | OCTOBER   | SPIDERS   | ZOMBIES |