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Legacy Health issues COVID-19 visitor guidelines for all medical centers in Oregon and Washington

PORTLAND, Ore. (March 16, 2020) – To protect patients, staff, and the public, Legacy Health has issued strict visitor guidelines for all Legacy medical centers in Oregon and Washington, while [COVID-19](#) is considered a public health threat.

The general public (anyone who is not accompanying a patient) is not allowed within our Legacy medical centers until further notice, including our cafeterias, waiting rooms, and indoor and outdoor meeting spaces. There are a few exceptions to the COVID-19 visitor guidelines; people are encouraged to go to [Legacyhealth.org](https://www.legacyhealth.org) for detailed information.

“It is important that we initiate these safeguards to protect our patients, staff and the public,” said Brian Terrett, director of public relations and community relations for Legacy Health.

About Legacy Health

Legacy Health is Oregon’s only locally-owned nonprofit health-care organization with more than 13,000 employees serving you where you work, live and play. A comprehensive network of care providers from more than 100 Legacy Medical Group primary care, specialty and urgent care clinics to community-based and nationally recognized hospitals including Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Randall Children’s Hospital at Legacy Emanuel, Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center, Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center, Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center, Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center and Legacy Silverton Medical Center. Legacy provides a vigorous research program at Legacy Research Institute and extensive medical testing at Legacy Laboratory Services. Visit www.legacyhealth.org for more information.

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