

### Secondhand smoke and vapor are harmful to the public's health

Smoke is smoke. **There is no safe exposure to secondhand smoke or vapor.** Smoking and vaping cannabis indoors exposes people, especially workers, to secondhand smoke and vapor, which contains many of the same cancer-causing chemicals as tobacco smoke.

Our **responsibility to all Oregonians** is to create safe, healthy environments where all people can live, work, play, learn and age to their fullest potential. Oregon's Indoor Clean Air Act protects most people in Oregon from the health risks of secondhand smoke, including cannabis smoke and vapor.

As of January 2020, 11 U.S. states legalized cannabis for recreational use. **Cannabis smoking and vaping in public has been legalized in three states.** Many cities in these states have opted out of these policies.

**The high economic costs and public health harms of secondhand smoke exposure are well-documented. No indoor cannabis smoking or vaping policy has been fully implemented or evaluated for economic benefit.**

#### For more information

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#### Ventilation does not reduce risk

Ventilation systems do not protect people from the effects of secondhand smoke and vapor.

Research shows that the only means of effectively eliminating health risk associated with indoor exposure is to ban smoking and vaping activity.<sup>1</sup>

#### Protecting people from secondhand smoke is important to Oregonians

**88%** of people in Oregon support the Indoor Clean Air Act<sup>2</sup>

**74%** of people in Oregon believe that people should be protected from breathing secondhand cannabis smoke or vapor<sup>2</sup>

**78%** of people in Oregon believe that all businesses in Oregon should be smoke and vape-free indoors<sup>2</sup>