The Oregon Health Authority (Authority), Public Health Division, is temporarily adopting OAR 333-003-1000 thru 333-003-1040 to implement the Governor’s Executive Orders 20-07, 20-10 and 20-12. The Executive Orders are the result of a declaration of an emergency due to the public health threat posed by the novel infectious coronavirus (COVID-19). Executive Order 20-07 prohibits food service establishments from offering or allowing on-premises consumption of food or drink. Food service establishments may offer food or drink for off-premises consumption or delivery but social distancing of three feet is required between customers and employees when practical. Executive Order 20-10 prohibits elective, non-urgent medical procedures to conserve the supply of personal protection equipment, and non-essential visitation to hospitals. Executive Order 20-12 requires businesses to designate an employee or officer to establish, implement and enforce social distancing policies. These temporary rules also provide the Authority with the ability to issue civil penalties and enforce the provisions of the Executive Orders.

These temporary rules are effective March 25, 2020 through September 20, 2020 or until the Executive Orders are lifted by the Governor.

For more details, please see the Statement of Need and Justification and the full text of the temporary rules at the following website:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/FOODSAFETY/Pages/index.aspx

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