

Date: September 14, 2020

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Jennifer Woodward, State Registrar
Center for Health Statistics

RE: Notice of temporary rulemaking – OAR 333-011-0900: "Fees for Vital Records for Oregonians Affected by the Wildfires under the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-35"

The Oregon Center for Health Statistics – Vital Records is issuing a temporary rule intended to provide relief from the requirement to pay certain fees for copies of some vital records for Oregonians who have had loss of property or life associated with the wildfires burning in Oregon, as described in the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-35.

The temporary rules are effective September 14, 2020 through March 1, 2021.

OAR 333-011-0900 is a new temporary rule that waives the fees for searches, up to three certified copies of vital records, and for "no record" letters if requested by individuals effected by wildfires under Executive Order No. 20-35. Fees outlined in OAR 333-011-0340 (4) through (20) continue to apply.

For more details, please see the attached Temporary Administrative Order, including the Statement of Need and Justification and the full text of the temporary rule.

If you have any questions, please contact Center for Health Statistics – Vital Records at 971-673-1185 or Jennifer.A.Woodward@dhsosha.state.or.us