



## COVID-19 Public Health Response Marijuana rule temporary changes

In response to the current outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, the OLCC is adopting a temporary rule. It is important to note this change is only in place to promote social distancing efforts and it **will NOT** become a permanent rule.

This rule **does NOT** change any city or county ordinances and does NOT change any lease or rental agreements you may have.

**It is your responsibility as a licensee to make sure you are in compliance with all laws and legal agreements.**

The OLCC recognizes this temporary change is extraordinary, but during this public health crisis OLCC strongly urges marijuana licensees to be publicly responsible operators and not take advantage of relaxed regulations that are intended to benefit the protection of the public health of Oregonians. OLCC will be closely monitoring the implementation of this rule. OLCC licensees are expected to cooperate with all requests made by local law enforcement officials and city or county officials.

If the result of this temporary action is that there is too much disruption on the streets leading to and surrounding your business, traffic created as a result, or other public safety or health problems reported to OLCC, **the OLCC may suspend the temporary rule for everyone.**

Especially during this time as we work to make retail sales activity safe for everyone, remind yourself as a public license holder to be respectful and cooperative. If you cannot undertake this extraordinary privilege without disrupting neighboring business that are open during this time, please consider a limited entry model allowing only one or two customers in the store at one time. The OLCC thanks you in advance for your cooperation, please make every effort to keep your employees and customers safe.

### Retailer On-Site Delivery

OLCC has allowed by temporary rule retail licensees to take orders and deliver product from the retail store to a person who is outside of the store and within 150 feet of the retailer's licensed premises.

Such on-site delivery sales must:

- Have an accompanying bona fide order that is received prior to the on-site delivery being made;
- Only be made during the retailer's normal business hours, not earlier than 7:00 AM, and no later than 10:00 PM; and
- Be recorded in CTS (Metrc) as a standard sales receipt (no delivery manifest).

Examples of this temporary privilege include delivering product to a person in the parking lot of the store, a person at the front entrance of the store, or a person at a walk-up or drive-thru window of the store.

This is *a choice for retailers* to make; it is not mandated that you exercise this on-site delivery privilege. Please consider your safety and the safety of your employees if you decide to implement this option.

It is highly recommended for your safety and the safety of others that on-site delivery sales take place under camera coverage. As you all know, camera coverage has aided law enforcement in conducting investigations when businesses have been targeted by criminals.

If you wish to use the on-site delivery option, here are a few things you will need to do:

When taking an order for marijuana products, over the phone, email, website, app, or in person, the order must contain, at minimum, the following:

- Requestor's name and date of birth;
- The date delivery is requested; and
- A document that describes the marijuana items proposed for delivery and the amounts.

Enter the on-site delivery into CTS or your point of sale system the same way you would enter a regular in store sale. An on-site delivery does not require a printed manifest.

When the order is brought outside to the individual, you must check the purchaser's ID to verify the person is over 21 (or over 18 if an OMMP cardholder) and is the person who made the order. **NO exceptions.**

Signature requirements are temporarily not required.

Make sure your store is secure while you or your employees are outside.

### [Retail sales to OMMP cardholders and caregivers](#)

The temporary rule increases the amount of flower that OMMP cardholders and caregivers can purchase to 24 ounces per day and no more than 32 ounces per month. This change temporarily increases the daily purchase limit for OMMP cardholders to match their personal possession limit. This rule ***does not*** change the total monthly amount a cardholder or caregiver is currently permitted to purchase from an OLCC-licensed retailer.