



To: Comfort Zone Service Recipients and its Community Partners

Re: Temporary Closure of Comfort Zone through March 31, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution and concern for both Comfort Zone participants, staff, and the community at large, the Luke-Dorf Leadership Team, the Comfort Zone Program Manager, and Comfort Zone team have decided to temporarily close Comfort Zone through March 31, 2020.

This decision was not made lightly. Luke-Dorf is working in parallel with [Washington County](#) and the [Oregon Health Authority](#), as well as following [CDC](#) (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) and WHO (World Health Organization) guidelines. We take this outbreak very seriously. We are striving to do our part to help limit the future spread of COVID-19 and the impact to our health care and emergency service provider network, as well as those individuals with immune/compromised systems and our aging population in our community. The social distancing of six feet between each person recommended by both the Governor and the Oregon Health Authority would be difficult to maintain at Comfort zone, further supporting the decision to close for two weeks.

At this time we plan to reopen on April 1. If this changes we will do our best to provide ample notification. In the meantime, Comfort Zone is exploring ways to continue to support participants through individualized peer support meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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