SIMPLE STEPS FOR SAFETY FROM WILDFIRES

Make your safety a priority

1. PROTECT YOURSELF
   - Masks can protect from the coronavirus but cloth masks do not protect from smoke. You can view the air quality in your area using your smartphone to download the OregonAir app or by going to www.airnow.gov.

2. LEVEL 1: READY
   - Oregon uses Ready. Set. Go to evaluate the risk from Wildfires and evacuation levels. Ready means to start planning using the 6 P's: People and pets, Papers & important documents, Prescriptions & Eyeglasses, Pictures & Irreplaceable Memorabilia, Personal Computer, and Plastic - Credit/Debit Cards, Cash.

3. LEVEL 2: SET
   - Follow your set plans and practice your Family Evacuation Plan, Communications Plan, Supply plan, and Pet Disaster Plan. Secure your home, secure your valuables and check your packing list to ensure you are prepared to Go.

4. LEVEL 3: GO
   - Go means exactly that, Go. Find somewhere safe to stay. Oregon State Fairgrounds is accepting evacuees at 2350 17th St. NE in Salem, no questions asked, and many Community Action Agencies have a list of other location accepting evacuees. For additional information regarding Marion County staging areas, please call (503) 391-7294.

5. RETURNING HOME
   - Do not enter your home until fire officials say it is safe. As you begin looking at your property and start to clean up, wet down debris to minimize breathing dust particles. Next, ensure your food and water are safe before cooking, making formula or brushing your teeth.

6. AS YOU RECOVER
   - Living through a disaster or emergency event can be a traumatic experience, even well after it is over. Some ways to help you cope with the normal reactions you will deal with following the event are: talking with family and friends, speaking with a religious or spiritual advisor, and/or seeking counseling.