

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## Due to the spread of the Coronavirus we have canceled our April Meetings

Until there is some definitive evidence that the pandemic is under control, we shall suspend group meetings and training until it is deemed safe to do so.

Three months ago, no one knew that SARS-CoV-2 existed. Now the virus has spread to almost every country, infecting at least 446,000+ people whom we know about, and many more whom we do not.

It has crashed economies and broken health-care systems, filled hospitals and emptied public spaces. It has separated people from their workplaces and their friends. It has disrupted modern society on a scale that most living people have never witnessed.

Soon, most everyone in the United States will know someone who has been infected. Like World War II or the 9/11 attacks, this pandemic has already imprinted itself upon the nation's psyche.

While people are staying at home and avoiding contact with others, your staff and field technicians are put on the front lines along with many other heroic people in the various support industries in order to provide service to those in need.

As of Thursday March 26, 2020, at 1715 hrs., the United States leads the world in the most case of Covid-19., At least



81,321 people are known to have been infected with the coronavirus, including more than 1,000 deaths — more cases than China, Italy or any other country has seen, according to data gathered by The New York Times.



On Monday, March 23, Oregon Governor Brown issued [Executive Order 20-12](#)

and launched the “Stay Home. Stay Safe” informational campaign to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. (Here is the link: ([https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive\\_orders/eo\\_20-12.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-12.pdf)))



The Oregonian published an

article explaining Executive Order 20-12 and how citizens and businesses are affected by the directive. (Here is the link: (<https://www.oregonlive.com/business/2020/03/oregon-governor-issues-stay-at-home-order-to-enforce-coronavirus-restrictions.htm>))

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What?  
**CANCELLED**  
Quarterly Codes meeting  
ORACCA and OMOA

11:00AM, April 16th  
at

NW Natural  
20285 SW Cipole Rd.  
Sherwood, OR 97140

On Friday, March 27, Governor Brown issued a news release to clarify certain points of Executive Order 20-12. To read this guidance, here is the link: (<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORSOS/bulletins/2836cf9>)

Executive Order 20-12 is not the Governor's first related to COVID-19. Executive Orders 20-03 through 20-12 are all COVID-19 related. To read the other such orders regarding COVID-19. (Here is the link: <https://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/executive-orders.aspx>)

Helpful information from the Corporation Division is found here. (<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORSOS/bulletins/2836cf9>)



The Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Office of Emergency Management lead the state response. Here is the link: (<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>)



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response. Here is the link: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>)



The World Health Organization global response. <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



## ORACCA Calendar

All this being said: Here are some tentative dates for ORACCA meetings and group activities.

### ORACCA April Meeting Cancelled

**ORACCA May Meeting**- We'll see what happens and will advise

### BRAZING Certification

Tentative date for the March 20th test reschedule. May 15, 2020



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### ORACCA Annual Shootout

June 13th, Saturday.  
8:30AM, Canby Rod and Gun Club.



### ORACCA Annual Golf Tournament

July 13, 2020, Monday,  
1:00PM Tee off. Oregon City Golf Course.





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## TRAINING/ TESTING

On-Demand Training /Testing. This means the tests are scheduled with both your availability and that of the the Proctor in mind. Once you feel comfortable to take the test, a date and place are set up through the ORACCA office. Call 360-824-3805 for information. These on demand trainng/testing sessions include the following:

**EPA 608 CFC Training/Test - Now Available!**  
**NATE Training/Test Core, Gas Heat and Heat Pump**

**Brazing Certification Test,**  
**May 15th - Tentative make up for March test.PCC @**  
**Swan Island Facility**  
**June 12, 2020, PCC @ Swan Island Facility**

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