



Lincoln County Wildfire Readiness

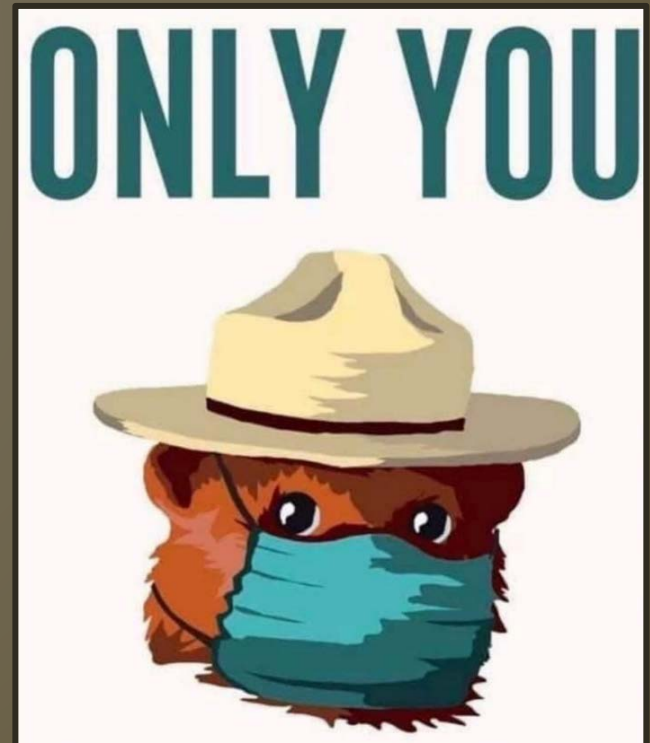


Module 5: Sheltering - American Red Cross and Medically Fragile Persons

2021 – Lincoln County Public Safety Agencies have separated our wildfire readiness presentation into 6 separate modules. Virtual presentations will be conducted and recorded May – June and will be posted to the County wildfire readiness website for viewing at any time.

The following slides are intended to be used as a self learning guide. The slides have links to additional local, state, federal resource information.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to any of the agencies represented in this presentation.



Lincoln County 2021 Public Service Announcement



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- Lincoln County Fire Defense Board:
 - Chief Robert Murphy, Newport Fire
 - Chief Rob Dahlman, North Lincoln Fire
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:
 - Sheriff Curtis Landers

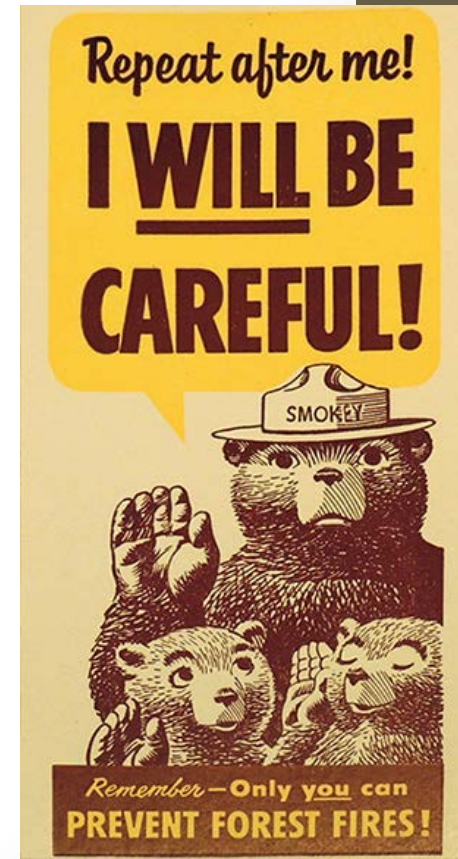
Module 4: Sheltering - American Red Cross & Medically Fragile Persons



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- B. Sheltering with the American Red Cross
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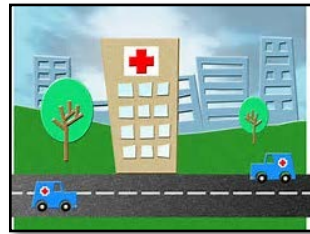
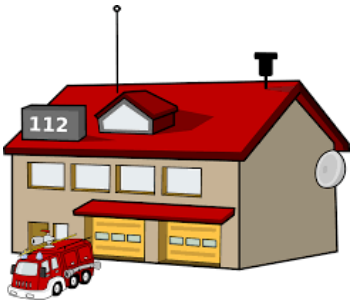


Section A: Administrative Brief and Sponsors



Wildfire Advocates

Local government, public safety, utilities, healthcare providers and volunteer groups have an advocacy role to ensure their agencies and our communities are prepared for, know how to respond to and recover from wildfire events.



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Our objective!

Strengthening your knowledge of our local wildfire risk and your role in preparedness, response and recovery.



Section B: Sheltering with the American Red Cross



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Sheltering with the American Red Cross



Mission: "...prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors."

- What is a shelter
- How we prepare
- What to expect
 - *Traditional/COVID*
- How to plan
- What to bring
- How to find

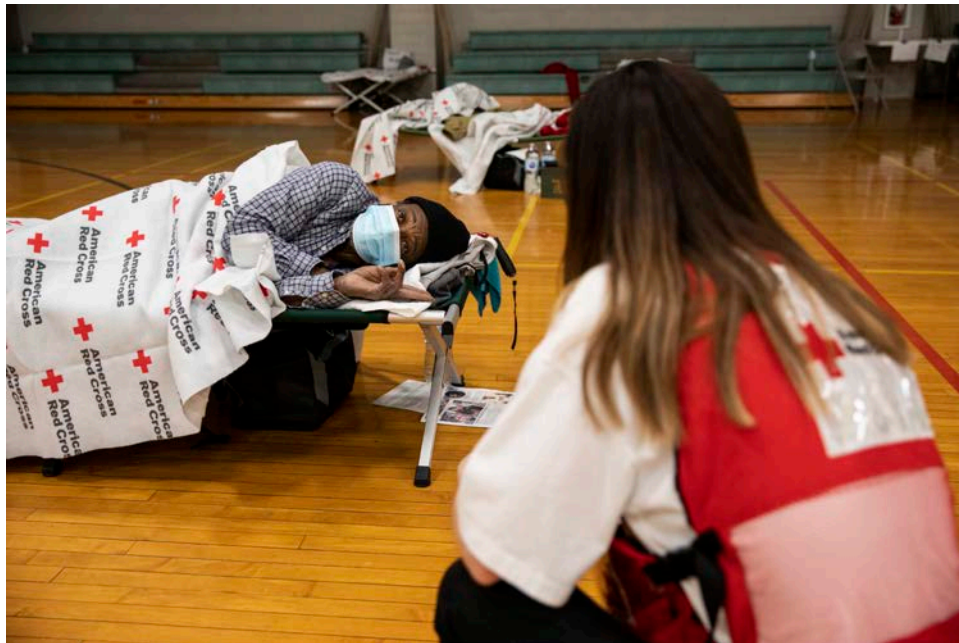




Comfortable
Safe
Welcoming



Shelter - safe and secure place to stay during and after a disaster.



- Food & Water
- Information
- Health/Mental Health Services
- Emergency Supplies
- Reunification
- *Everyone is welcome!*

How we prepare to shelter - Community Engagement

- Red Cross
 - Pre-need Identification
 - Facility Survey
 - Use Agreements
- Emergency Management
- Community
 - CERT, LDS, Restaurants
- Training/Simulation



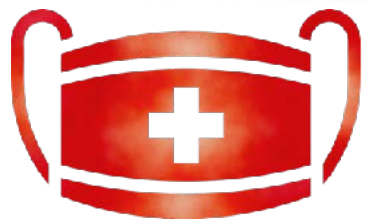
The Shelter



Red Cross Shelter Provides

- Food
- Basic daily necessities
- Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Community Partner Resources





Sheltering During COVID

- **Congregate**

- Church/School/Comm Center
- Dormitory - Cots
- Buffet Meals
- Minimal Privacy
- 40 sq ft/person

- **Non-Congregate**

- Hotel/Dormitory
- Individual Spaces
- Prepackaged Meals
- Significant Privacy
- Congregate (Last Resort)

Temporary Evacuation Point

- Safe place to gather until
 - return to their homes
 - must relocate to another facility such as a shelter
- Time to develop response options
- Water, snacks, bathrooms
- Unmet needs - meds
- Registration

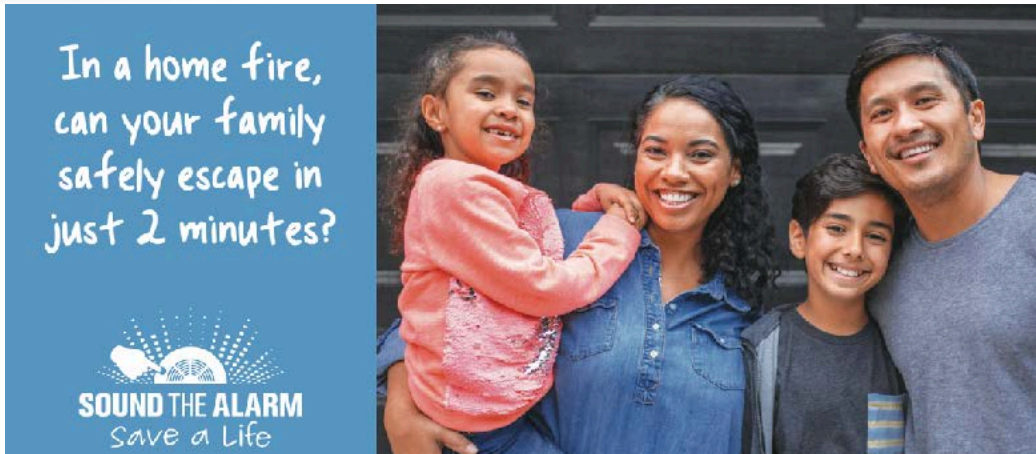


Prepare!

Be Informed - Make a Plan - Build a Kit

- Unique needs of your household or business?
- How will you be alerted of an emergency?
- Where are your evacuation meeting locations?
- What is your communication plan?
- What is your plan for your pets and/or livestock?

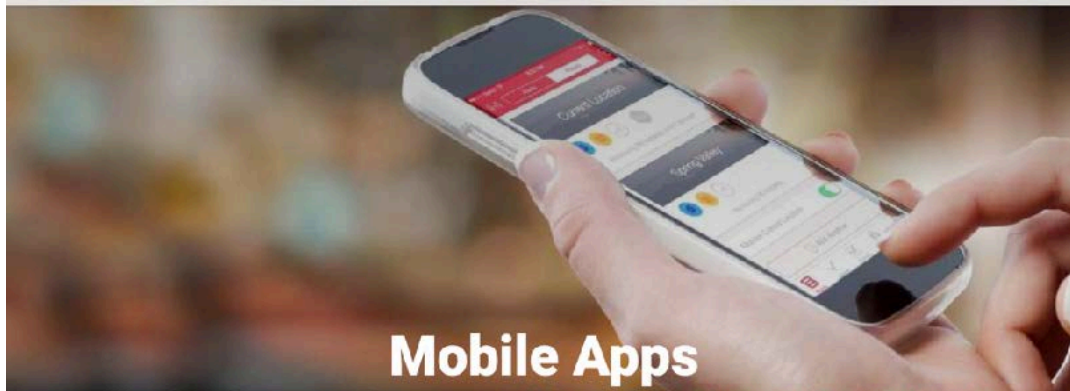




Virtual - home fire safety education
You and a trained Red Cross volunteer discuss:
2-minute escape plan
testing smoke alarms
safety tips

Request an appointment:
visit - preparedness@redcross.org
email - [redcross.org/cascades](https://www.redcross.org/cascades)
call - **503.528.5783**

<https://www.redcross.org/> - Get Help



Every Day Apps

Keep critical information & support at your fingertips at all times.

First Aid App

Pet First Aid App

Blood Donor App

Hero Care App

Be Prepared for Emergencies. Accidents happen – but you can be ready to help yourself and your loved ones with this FREE app. The First Aid app puts expert advice for common emergencies at your fingertips. Videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice makes learning easy and engaging. Select English or Spanish language with an in-app toggle.

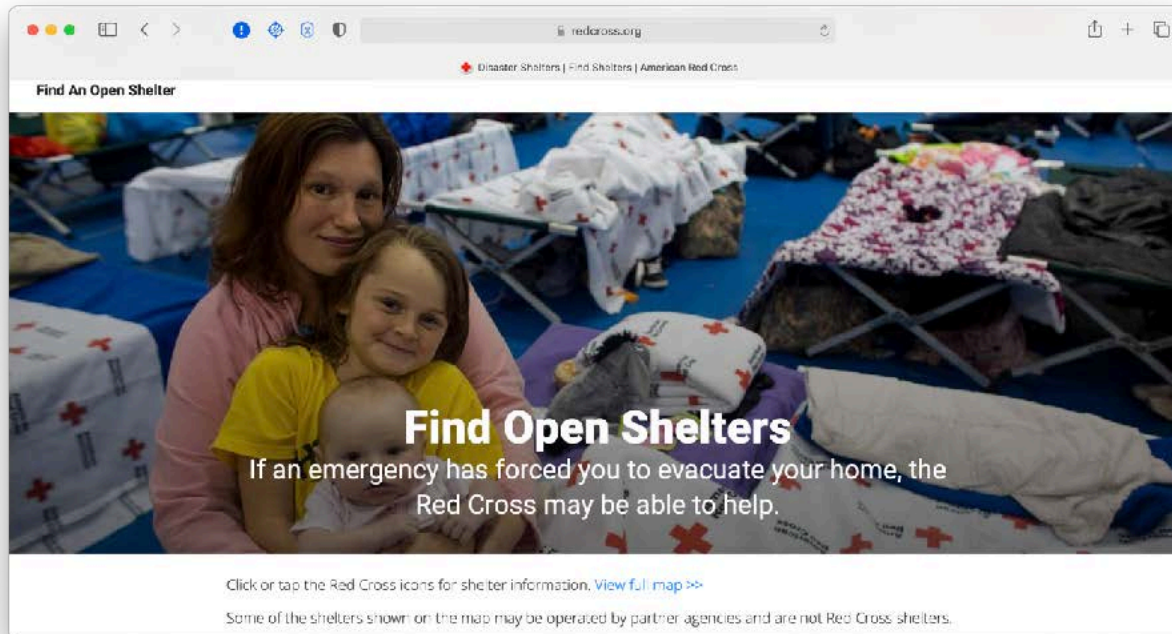


What to bring to a shelter?



Where to go?

Local Notice - [Lincoln Alerts](#)



Find An Open Shelter

Find Open Shelters
If an emergency has forced you to evacuate your home, the Red Cross may be able to help.

Click or tap the Red Cross icons for shelter information. [View full map >>](#)

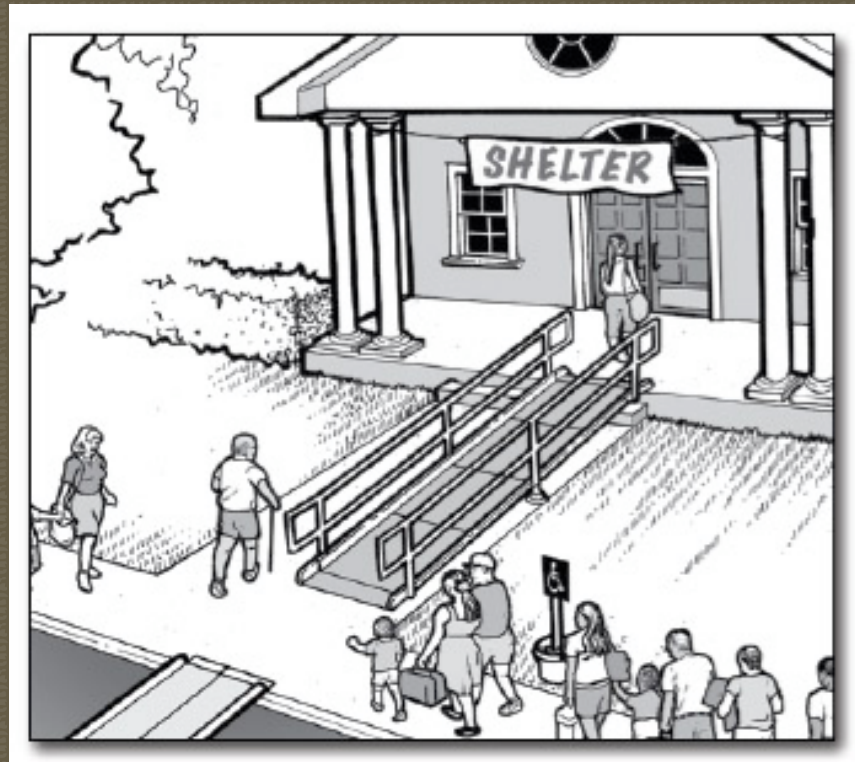
Some of the shelters shown on the map may be operated by partner agencies and are not Red Cross shelters.

Our Future is Our Volunteers

<https://www.redcross.org/>- "Volunteer"



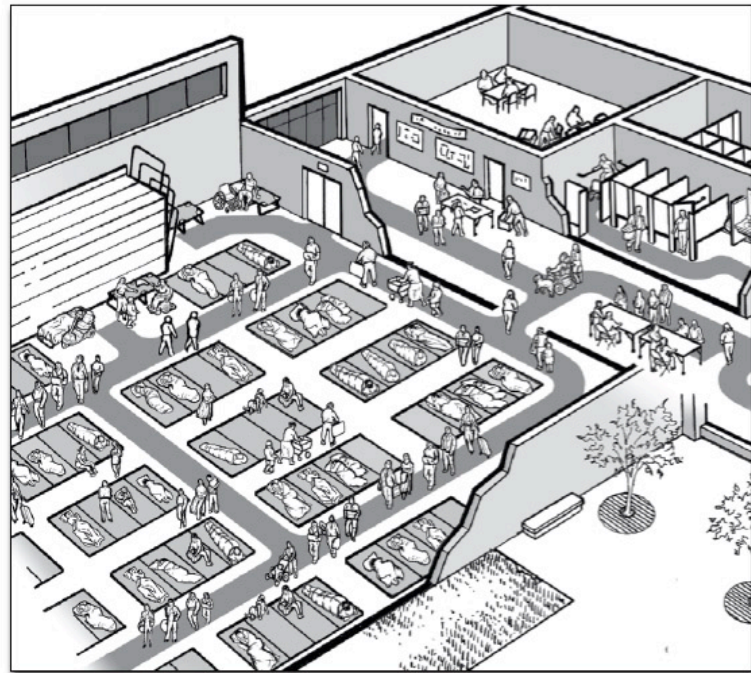
Section C: Sheltering with Medically Fragile Persons



What is a Medically Fragile Shelter?

A medically fragile shelter is a shelter for someone who may require sheltering assistance due to physical impairment, mental impairment, cognitive impairment or sensory disabilities.

It can be stand alone or co-located with other community shelters.



Who Coordinates the Medically Fragile Shelter?

- Local Public Health has primary responsibility for coordination but works in coordination with other community healthcare partners in a cooperative group.
- Our local Public Health Medical Reserve Corp (medical volunteers) provide the base staffing to initiate the shelter and staff it under the direction of Public Health.



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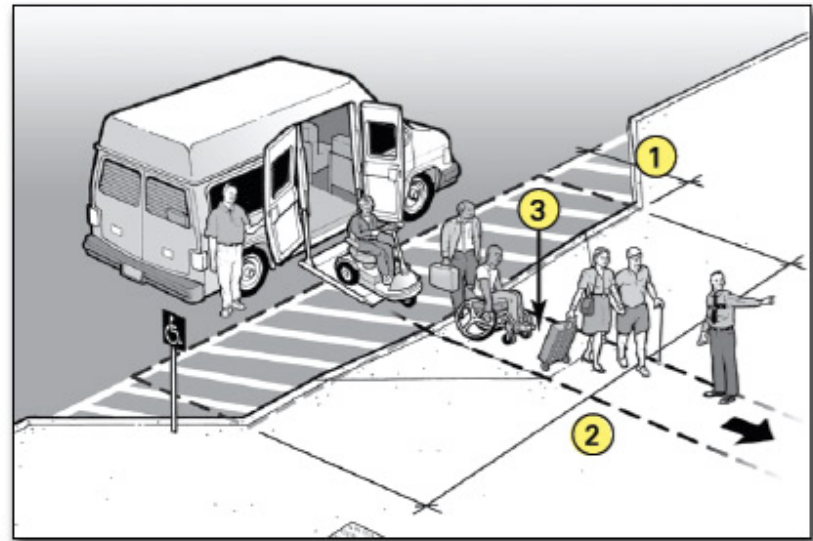
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Who Can Be Sheltered There?

- People with special medical needs
- People whose care extends beyond basic first aid
- People with impairments or disabilities who are medically stable and do not require acute medical care



Who Can Be Sheltered There?

- Individuals
 - Those whose have needs that cannot be met by a regular shelter, but who do not require 24/7 support
- Group Homes
 - Group Homes should have a plan in place for their individuals
 - The medically fragile shelter is not intended to be the evacuation plan for facilities that manage many at risks individuals.
- Assisted Living Facilities
 - Assisted Living Facilities should make plans prior to an evacuation to house their individuals in a safe location off site
 - The medically fragile shelter is not intended to be the evacuation plan for facilities that manage many at risks individuals

Transportation to the Shelter

- Regular transportation methods, if possible
 - Call a friend, ask a family member, try taxi service, etc.
- Public transportation may be available, in certain events.
 - Listen for Public Service Announcements for possible local pick up at the time of the event
- Lincoln County (bookmark or save these in your mobile phone):
 - [Lincoln County Transit](#) - Dial-a-Ride - 541-265-4900
 - [Cascades West Rideline](#) – 866-724-2975, 541-924-8738
 - Or call for non-emergency ambulance transport
 - Lincoln County Call Center – 541-265-0621



What should we bring?

- Medical Supplies and Equipment
 - Current medications, oxygen supplies, diabetes equip., CPAP machine, etc.
- Assistive Devices and Supplies
 - Dentures, hearing aids, glasses, cane or walkers, batteries, etc.
- Service Animal Supplies
 - Food, dishes, medication, crate and leash, etc.
- Entertainment Items
 - Book, cell phone & charger, flashlight, personal entertainment device
- Personal Items
 - Toiletries, Shoes, Important Papers, etc.

Level of care

- Basic medical assistance and monitoring.
- Not equipped to provide advanced medical care.
- This is not a substitute for acute (inpatient, skilled nursing) healthcare .



Section D: Additional Resources



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Preparing Makes Sense
for People with Disabilities and
Other Access and Functional Needs

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Additional Resources

- Lincoln County:
 - [Lincoln Alerts](#)
 - [Seasonal - Wildfire Readiness Information](#)
 - [Active Wildfires – Lincoln County](#)
 - [Current Conditions \(all weather conditions\)](#)
 - [When to Call 911 and Public Safety Agency Contact Info](#)
- State – Oregon:
 - [Keep Oregon Green](#)
 - Oregon State University Extension Service - [Wildfire Wednesdays](#)
 - Oregon State Fire Marshall’s Office – [Wildland Urban Interface](#)
 - Oregon Department of Forestry – [Fire Prevention](#)
 - Oregon Health Authority – [Prepare for Wildfire/Reducing Health Effects of Wildfire Smoke](#)
 - Oregon Emergency Management – [Oregon Wildfire Response](#)
- State – California:
 - [Ready for Wildfire](#)
- Federal/National:
 - [Ready.Gov](#)
 - [American Red Cross](#)
 - [ADA Standards – Emergency Shelters](#)

Section E:

Questions

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