

I am a very concerned citizen of the Portland metro area, this pandemic has had very polarizing symptoms. For many of our people this has been the last straw to send them under. I have been working in service for many years, and this has been the tipping point. Houseless has become a great fear and reality for many of our citizens, bills have piled up just as much as our virus numbers. If we do not have access to some stability and resources in our lives, we cannot control the virus. If we have no where to wash our fucking hands, this goes on. Places to earn income have dwindled and we are facing grave decay. Allowing the eviction moratorium to expire without extension in the winter is a death sentence to many of the people you claim to protect. I urge you to take action in support of our people; our welfare, safety and protection. We need economic relief and we needed it yesterday.