

<b>Situation Report Number:</b> 2020-OERS-0303	
<b>Incident Name:</b> COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
<b>OERS Number:</b> 2020-0279	
<b>EOC Activation Level:</b> Partial	<b>Incident Commanders:</b> Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management
<b>Date:</b> 03.03.2020	Please review the <a href="#">Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs</a> or call <b>211</b> . If you can't find an answer, submit <a href="#">your questions</a> to Multnomah County.
<b>Time:</b> 1700	▶Purple text reflects new or updated information
<b>General</b>	
<b><u>Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Updates</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ▶Situation Reports will be released daily around 5:00 pm.</li> <li>● Internal and external liaisons have been activated to support the community.</li> <li>● ▶Business Continuity of Operations (COOP) tabletop exercise template has been created and will be posted to the <a href="#">website</a> for use. This tool can be used to help organizations accomplish contingency planning and entails a facilitated discussion based on a scenario that is hypothetical yet realistic. This scenario was developed by Multnomah County to help organizations think through and discuss their priorities, how operations may be impacted, and what action they can take in response to the coronavirus.</li> <li>● ▶Back-to-back media requests beginning at 06:25 (<a href="#">see KGW interview here</a>) continue to keep our subject matter experts incredibly busy and are helping amplify accurate information.</li> <li>● ▶The <a href="#">website</a> will soon contain language specific pages with posters and additional content and a Spanish-language interview for Univision was filmed this afternoon.</li> <li>● ▶Culturally-specific emergency preparedness advocates reviewed a script for a series of videos that will be posted to the webpage and promoted on social media.</li> <li>● Provided support information and resource needs for our diverse partners including: school districts, higher education, homeless service providers, health care systems, first responders, faith-based organizations, served agencies and more.</li> <li>● ▶The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed Oregon's first case of COVID-19. Cases are said to be presumptive until this confirmation occurs.</li> <li>● ▶Multnomah County and the Joint Office of Homeless Services hosted a partner work session with homeless shelter providers and outreach workers to solicit requests and feedback. Shelter guidance was finalized and shared with OHA and regional housing directors, and will be distributed to all homeless service providers tomorrow. Resources for preventing transmission were distributed to shelter providers.</li> </ul>	

- ►The third of four community health and culturally specific provider workshops was held at the East County Health Center in Gresham from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Approximately 50 total people attended the meetings March 2 and 3, creating productive conversation about COVID-19 and community needs.

### Emergency Support Function 1: Transportation

- ►Trimet has posted an advisory on their website asking riders to help prevent the spread of coronavirus: See the advisory [here](#).

### Emergency Support Function 7: Resource Support

- The County Logistics Section continues to support the Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center.
- ►County Facilities is assessing and inventorying hand sanitizer supplies throughout County buildings.
- ►CDC Posters have been printed and will be posted in all County-occupied buildings to help reinforce the benefits of hand washing and other virus prevention messages.

### Emergency Support Function 8: Health & Medical

- This is a dynamic situation. Information and case counts are changing rapidly and the incident is on-going.
- ►The Multnomah County EMS issued new guidance to all EMS agencies regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- ►The Medical Examiner processed an order for additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to provide to Medical Examiners..

### Epidemiology Updates

#### **[Global Cases\\* \(click here for source: World Health Organization Situation Report 43\)](#)**

- ►90,870 confirmed (1,922 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 3,112 confirmed deaths (68 new) worldwide
  - ►China - 80,304 confirmed (130 new) 2,946 deaths (31 new)
  - ►Outside of China - 10,566 confirmed (1,792 new) 72 countries (8 new) 166 deaths (37 new).

#### **[CDC Travel Health Notices \(as of 12:00 3/2, click here for source\)](#)**

- *CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations. Entry of foreign nationals from these destinations has been suspended.*
  - *China (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)*
  - *Iran (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)*
- *CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:*
  - *South Korea (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)*
  - *Italy (Level 3 Travel Health Notice)*
- *CDC recommends that older adults or those who have chronic medical conditions consider postponing travel to the following destination:*

- Japan (Level 2 Travel Health Notice)
- Travelers should practice usual precautions at the following destination:
  - Hong Kong (Level 1 Travel Health Notice)

**United States (as of 3/3, click here for source)**

- ▶ Total United States cases: 124
- ▶ Total United States deaths: 9
- ▶ States reporting cases: 13
- ▶ Washington State Health Department reported 9 deaths as of 11AM, 3/3/2020 (<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>).

**Oregon (click here for source)**

**📍 Situation in Oregon**

All data are provisional and subject to change as we continue our investigation.

Test Results for Persons Under Investigation (PUI)*	
<i>Last updated 3/2/2020, 5:40 PM</i>	
Positive	3
Negative	17
Pending	8
Total PUI since 1/24/2020	28
*PUI are individuals with COVID-19 symptoms—but not necessarily the virus—who may have been exposed through close contact with a confirmed case, travel to an affected region (China, Iran, Italy, Japan, or South Korea), or who have severe respiratory illness requiring hospitalization with no more likely diagnosis and no source of exposure has been identified.	

Persons Under Monitoring (PUM)*	
<i>Last updated 3/2/2020, 5:40 PM</i>	
Current	101
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	226
Total PUM since 1/24/2020	327
*PUM are individuals who do not have COVID-19 symptoms but who may have been exposed through close contact with a confirmed case or from travel to mainland China.	

**Health Preparedness Organization**

- ▶ Both the Health/Medical Multi-Agency Coordination Group (H/M MACG), and the Public Health Multi-Agency Coordination Groups are activated and meeting regularly to set policy recommendations and potentially make scarce resource allocation decisions. The H/M MACG developed and disseminated (on 2/21/20) policy recommendations for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Use and Hospital Visitation.
- ▶ Regional Command Centers are activated at all health systems; mostly to address patient surge and supply shortages.
- ▶ Received two resource requests for PPE; one of the requests stated the organization will run out of masks by this Friday 3/6/20. We are working on resolving this through our Regional Hospital agreement.
- ▶ Resource ordering processes were shared with hospitals and non-hospital healthcare entities.

**Emergency Support Function 14: Public Information**

**For media inquiries related to COVID-19 please contact:** Kate Willson, Public Information Unit Leader: 503-410-4524.

**Social Media Posts**

- [Multnomah County Facebook](#)
- [Multnomah County Twitter](#)
- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
- [Multnomah County Health Department Twitter](#)
- [Multnomah County Emergency Management Facebook](#)
- [Multnomah County Emergency Management Twitter](#)

**Resources:**

- [Main Multnomah County website for COVID-19:](#) Public facing website containing FAQs, situation reports, poster links, and more resources.
  - [Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs:](#) Read FAQs related to COVID-19 topics, such as general health, traveler health, provider health, and animal health.
  - [Novel Coronavirus Questions Submittal Form:](#) Still have a question about this virus? Ask our health experts through this online form.
- [Public Health Alerts:](#) Read current and past public health alerts.
- [Oregon Health Authority Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication:](#) COVID-19 fact sheets, flyers, and templates in multiple languages.
- [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information:](#) Information for specific audiences, situation reports, and information about COVID-19.
- [WHO Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information:](#) Information about protecting yourself, Q&A's, travel advice, situation reports, technical guidance, and global research.
- [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Global Map:](#) John Hopkins University Center for Systems Science and Engineering map of the global outbreak (updated daily).
- [OEM Oregon Coronavirus Map:](#) Oregon Office of Emergency Management's web map of Coronavirus cases in Oregon. Data and information in this dashboard updates every 5 minutes.
- [COVID-19 GIS Hub:](#) A catalog of GIS applications and data related to COVID-19.

**Partner Updates**

Partner departments, divisions, and any activated Branch/Group/Unit/Section **please submit updates/actions taken related to COVID-19 by 2:00pm.** Information submitted will be included in that afternoon's Multnomah County COVID-19 Situation Report.

▶To submit updates/actions, email the Multnomah County EOC Situation Unit ([eoc.situationunit@multco.us](mailto:eoc.situationunit@multco.us)) with the subject line: *Partner Update for COVID-19 Situation Report.*

▶PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

- ▶In addition to communications to students and faculty and COOP planning, PSU announced a travel advisory:
  - ▶Effective Monday, PSU is suspending official travel for all faculty, students and staff to South Korea, Italy and Iran, in addition to the existing ban on PSU travel to mainland China. As a result of this change, ten PSU students studying abroad in Italy and South Korea will return home. These measures follow the latest health and safety recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
  - ▶See PSU updates [here](#).

<p>▶WASHINGTON COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶Washington County has activated it's EOC and the Public Health Incident Management Team has moved under their EOC Operations Section.</li> </ul>		
<b>Activated EOCs/ICPs</b>		
<i>Operations Center</i>		<i>Status of Activation</i>
Oregon Health Authority		Enhanced
Multnomah County		Partial
▶City of Portland		Enhanced
▶Clackamas County		Activated
▶Washington County		Partial
▶Clark County		Partial
<b>Activated Call Centers</b>		
<i>Call Center</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Hours</i>
COVID-19 Communicable Disease Provider Hotline	503-988-3406	24/7
Mental Health Call Center	503-988-4888	24/7
211	211	▶7 days a week 8am-11pm
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**Health Department's Key Talking Points.**

**Facts not Fear**

The current risk to Oregonians is low

- This is an evolving situation and we're monitoring this closely.
- People in communities with ongoing community spread of COVID-19 are at elevated though still relatively low risk of exposure.
- Travelers visiting affected locations internationally may be at elevated risk of exposure.

## *Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center*

### The region is responding for COVID-19

- Federal, state and local officials are working to detect cases of this virus.
- People under monitoring are in communication with public health. Any residents who develop symptoms of the flu, or anyone who was in close contact, are asked to stay home during the virus' incubation period (14 days).
- Health officials have plans in place to test, isolate and treat sick people and protect the public with careful contact identification and follow up.
- Testing is reserved for the most severely ill (unless you are contacted directly by Public Health).
- We know from other countries that most people recover.

### Keeping Healthy and Preparing for COVID-19

- ►[COVID-19 Basics: Multnomah County has created a poster that shows the best ways to stay healthy and prepare for COVID-19. See it here.](#)
- ►[Cleaning and Disinfecting: Read information on how to clean and disinfect your home or workplace here.](#)

### Support one another

- This situation can cause fear and anxiety in all of us. Residents who need support can call the County's [Mental Health Call Center](#) any time of day or night. Call 503-988-4888.
- We have heard reports of discrimination and stigma. Asian-American owned businesses have reported a drop in sales. We want to remind everyone that a person's ethnicity, language or association with a country is not a risk factor.
- Get to know your neighbors, especially those who might need extra help like seniors or people living alone.

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