Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.04.20	
Incident Name: COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
OERS Number: 2020-0279	
EOC: Activated	**Incident Commanders:** Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management
Date: 03.04.2020	Please review the Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs or call **211**. If you can't find an answer, submit your questions to Multnomah County.
Time: 1700	➤**Purple text reflects new or updated information**

General

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Updates

- Situation Reports will be released daily around 6:00 pm.
- Internal and external liaisons have been activated to support the community.
- ➤The Multnomah County Health Department has targeted guidance under development for long-term care facilities which should be available very soon. This guidance will support seniors with practices to prevent virus spread to some of Multnomah County's most medically vulnerable residents.
- ➤Guidance documents have been completed and posted on the county COVID-19 website for food-service providers, social service and non-profit agencies, small health clinics, large gatherings, and congregate and shelter settings. These guidance documents will help keep clients and guests safe and protect staff and employees.
- ➤New content has been added to the website, keeping the COVID-19 page active and current and amplifying important messages. Updated pages discuss:
    - Support for those facing discrimination and stigma
    - Handwashing
    - Using Masks
- For organizations looking to prepare, we encourage you to use and share the tabletop exercise template posted (click here) on the County website. This tool uses a hypothetical yet realistic scenario developed by Multnomah County to help organizations accomplish contingency planning through a facilitated discussion.
- Media requests continue to come in throughout the day from local, state, and national outlets, and the Public Information Unit is filling these requests with available experts as they come. ➤Media interest focused on local-state agency coordination, guidance regarding shelters and unhoused county residents, and mental health support.

- Culturally-specific emergency preparedness advocates are reviewing scripts for a series of videos that will be posted to the webpage and promoted on social media.
- ➤Videos are being developed in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian, and Somali, with other languages being planned. The videos should be completed and available next week. Interviews were also held with culturally-specific outlets, including Spanish-language media.
- ➤Community partners were identified for the process of creating health promotion materials for people experiencing homelessness in camps.
- ➤Homeless Shelter and Day Center guidance was developed and disseminated to shelter providers with an aim of preventing transmission.
- ➤A community health and culturally specific provider workshop will be held Thursday, March 5 at the Portland State Office Building in Portland from 9:00am-Noon.
- ➤The Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center will be moving into a larger space in the Gladys McCoy Building, reflecting the expanded activity of the incident response.

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 is coordinating with the State of Oregon to acquire N95 respirators and other Personal Protective Equipment.
- Logistics Section continues to provide support to the Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center.
- ➤County Facilities has identified hand sanitizer plans for the majority of County buildings. Janitorial staff is prepared for enhanced cleaning efforts as soon as needed.
- CDC Posters are en route 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.
- ➤CDC testing criteria for COVID-19 has changed. The Oregon Health Authority is actively working on updating Oregon's testing criteria and new guidance will be provided by the Tri-County Health Officer.

Epidemiology Updates

Global Cases* (click here for source: World Health Organization Situation Report 44 - 3/4/20)

- ➤93,090 confirmed (2,223 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 3,198 confirmed deaths (86 new) worldwide
  - ○ ➤China - 80,422 confirmed (120 new) 2,984 deaths (38 new)
  - ○ ➤Outside of China - 12,668 confirmed (2,103 new) 76 countries (4 new) 214 deaths (48 new).

CDC Travel Health Notices (as of 12:00 3/4, 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)*

United States (as of 3/4 4:23PM, click here for source)

- ➤Total United States cases: 153
- ➤Total United States deaths: 11
- ➤States reporting cases: 13
- ➤California reported the first death in the United States outside Washington

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)*
Last updated 3/3/2020, 5:40 PM

Positive	3
Negative	29
Pending	18
Total PUI since 1/24/2020	50

*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)*
Last updated 3/3/2020, 5:40 PM

Current	115
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	227
Total PUM since 1/24/2020	342

*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 (HPO)

- ➤The Health Preparedness Organization convened a COVID-19 supply-chain call today with hospitals to discuss the sharing of resources per the Hospital Memorandum Of Understanding.

- ➤ The Health Preparedness Organization is preparing for several meetings including the Health/Medical Multi-Agency Coordination Groups meeting this Friday and the HPO Steering Committee meeting on Monday. Both meetings will focus solely on COVID-19.

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) with the subject line: *Partner Update for COVID-19 Situation Report.*

➤CITY OF PORTLAND

- The Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) will maintain close coordination with Multnomah County EOC via an agency representative and other methods. Today, the City of Portland is sending all employees communications and an FAQ regarding sick leave and teleworking policies. PBEM is working on Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) guidance to all bureaus to help them prepare. The City will begin publishing Situation Status Reports in the near future, mostly focused on COOP activities, which will be kept internally. The City is also contributing to the County's homeless response plan.

➤WASHINGTON COUNTY

- The Washington County Board of County Commissioners has adopted a declaration of emergency.

➤PORT OF PORTLAND

- The Port of Portland is maintaining a webpage with information about their response to COVID-19. It can be accessed **here**.

➤METRO

- The Portland Expo Center has posted an FAQ with answers to common questions about COVID-19 and their protective and preventive measures. It can be accessed **here**.

➤FEDERAL PARTNERS

- ➤Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  - The FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) has activated as part of the Interagency Crisis Action Task Force, supporting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Lead Federal Agency for our nation's response to COVID-19. FEMA requests that private sector partners use the NBEOC Operations Dashboard for current situational information, provide questions or input through the chat feature, and participate on the daily calls. The first call is tomorrow, March 5 at 1200 PST/1500 EDT.
- ➤Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - The CDC has released Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19. The guidance includes recommended strategies for employers to use now, planning considerations, and recommendations for an outbreak response plan.
  - The CDC has also released guidance for businesses with international travel including Interim Guidance for Ships and Guidance for Airlines and Airline Crews. These documents aim to help prevent, detect, and medically manage suspected COVID-19 infections on vessels originating from or stopping in the US.
  - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is amplifying the small business international travel resource for employees that require international work travel.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

- ○ See PSU updates **here**.

Activated EOCs/ICPs

Operations Center	*Status of Activation*
Oregon Health Authority	Enhanced
City of Portland	Enhanced
Clackamas County	Activated
➤Metro	Partial
Washington County	Partial
Clark County	Partial
➤Columbia County	Level 3 - Monitoring
➤Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, Bonneville Power Administration	Incident Management Teams

Activated Call Centers

Call Center	*Phone Number*	*Hours*
COVID-19 Communicable Disease Health Care 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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