Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.05.20	
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: 03.05.2020	Please review the Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs or call **211**. If you can't find an answer, submit your questions to Multnomah County.
Time: 1800	➤**Purple text reflects new or updated information**

General

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Updates

- Situation Reports will be released daily around 6:00 pm.
- ➤A regional press conference was held to keep the public informed about developments in the COVID-19 response. A summary of the press conference can be read here. Continuing press conferences have now been scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm.
- ➤Behavioral health and long-term care facilities considerations were developed for the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Aging and Disability to inform visitor limitation policies.
- ➤Interim guidance was posted for long-term care facilities on the Multnomah County COVID-19 website. The guidance offers basic facility precautions, tips for resident care planning, and employee-support recommendations.
- ➤A Spanish-language page is now available on the website - Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 en Español. Additional language pages are expected to go live on the website tomorrow for other commonly-used languages in Multnomah County other than English.
- ➤The website has a new section collecting guidance documents. Additional documents will be added in the coming days, including guidance for travelers.
- ➤21 Multnomah County departments/divisions met to discuss Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) needs. A follow-up meeting was set up for tomorrow with the COOP advisory team to create an action plan for meeting these identified unmet needs.
- ➤Curricula from the COVID 101 outreach workshops performed across Multnomah County over the past few weeks will be available for use by other jurisdictions.
- COVID-19 informational 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.

- ➤Community partners were convened for the process of creating guidance for family caregivers and people experiencing homelessness outside of shelters.
- ➤Liaisons with subject-matter expertise have been identified to provide support to community organizations, businesses, and agencies. The identified liaisons will meet on Monday to coordinate situational information and continue to identify needs. The liaisons are now available to provide information to businesses, agencies, and community organizations that perform work in that sector. The list of liaisons is below, and they can be contacted by members of their respective sectors. Sectors where a liaison is not shown are not yet filled - if you are interested in serving as a liaison, please contact the Liaison Unit Leader. Please note that the cost for non-county staff interested and able to fill vacant roles will be the responsibility of their agency.

- **PLEASE USE THE MOST RECENTLY RELEASED SITUATION REPORT FOR CURRENT LIAISON CONTACTS**

Emergency Support Function 7: Resource Support

- ➤County Facilities has asked janitorial contractors to develop plans for hand sanitizer stations at all County occupied buildings. Janitorial staff is prepared for enhanced cleaning efforts as soon as needed.

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.

➤**Health Preparedness Organization (HPO)**

- At this time, OR is not altering infection-control precautions and is continuing with the CDC guidelines regarding using aerosolized procedures. The Oregon Health Authority is continuing to review this with Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). We are aware that some states (WA, for example) have adopted 'droplet' precautions except for aerosolized procedures.
- Providers who call the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) 24-hour disease reporting line will be re-routed to the Oregon Poison Center where there are doctors, nurses, and pharmacists that can respond to COVID-19 questions. That number is: 971-673-1111
- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is now tracking COVID-19 in Oregon via the RAPTOR mapping site. https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/9bb52cec4e4943e195a238f160fbcd12

Epidemiology Updates

[Global Cases* (click here for source: World Health Organization Situation Report 45 - 3/5/20)](#)

- ➤95,333 confirmed (2,223 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 3,282 confirmed deaths (84 new) worldwide

[United States (as of 3/5 4:43PM, click here for source)](#)
- ➤Total United States cases: 230
- ➤Total United States deaths: 12
- ➤States reporting cases: 15
- ➤The State of Washington announced 31 presumptive new cases today.
- ➤The State of California declared a State of Emergency yesterday

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 3/4/2020, 5:25 PM

Positive	3
Negative	45
Pending	13
Total PUI since 1/24/2020	61

*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 3/4/2020, 5:25 PM

Current	115
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	238
Total PUM since 1/24/2020	353

*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.

Emergency Support Function 14: Public Information

For media inquiries related to COVID-19 please contact: Kate Willson, Public Information Media Coordinator: 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.
- Tri-Met Updates: Tri-Met is maintaining a web page with COVID-19 updates.
- Portland State University Updates: Page updating Portland State University's response to and plans for COVID-19.
- Port of Portland Updates: The Port of Portland is maintaining a web page with information about their response to COVID-19.
- Portland Expo Center Updates: The Expo Center has posted an FAQ with answers to common questions about COVID-19 and their protective and preventive measures.

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.

➤City of Portland

- The Homelessness/Urban Camping Impact Reduction Program clean-up crews (Central City Concern's Clean Start Crews and Rapid Response Bio Clean Crews) will begin distributing hand sanitizer to unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness they interact with while performing their regular duties.

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.*

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
Bonneville Power Administration, Pacific Power, Portland General Electric	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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