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| **Situation Report Number:** 2020-OERS - 03.08.20 | |
| **Incident Name:** COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination | |
| **OERS Number:** 2020-0279 | |
| **EOC:** Activated | **Incident Commanders:**<br>Chris Voss, Multnomah County Emergency Management |
| **Date:** 03.08.2020 | Please review the [Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs](#) or call **211**. If you can't find an answer, submit [your questions](#) to Multnomah County. |
| **Time:** 1510 | ➤**Purple text reflects new or updated information** |

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**Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Updates**
- Situation Reports will be released daily around 6:00 pm.
- ➤Today Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declared a state of emergency over the novel coronavirus. The state of emergency will remain in effect for 60 days, but could be extended if necessary.
- ➤Oregon currently has 14 cases who tested positive for COVID-19.
- ➤OHSU confirmed 1 patient tested positive for COVID-19. This patient is not believed to be a Multnomah County resident.
- Regional health press conferences are now scheduled every Monday and Thursday at 2pm to provide COVID-19 updates.
- ➤A $5 million funding request will be issued to the Oregon Legislature on Monday.
- Guidance is being finalized for individuals experiencing homelessness outside of shelters. It will also support those performing outreach to the unsheltered community.
- Homeless shelter capacity is being maintained while implementing guidance to prevent transmission. A key goal is to separate the sick and the well in shared living environments.
- A plan is being finalized to care for moderately-ill residents of homeless shelters and camps.
- Guidance is being finalized which will advise county residents when to seek healthcare and how to tell the difference between mild and serious illness.
- In response to national and state increases in COVID-19 cases, the Logistics Section has been working to fill new positions in the Emergency Operations Center for the upcoming week.
- New resource requests for personal protective equipment for healthcare workers and first responders were submitted to the State on Saturday 3/7/20.
- ➤The Regional Public Health Multi-Agency Coordination Group (PH MACG)  issued recommendations on 3/5/20. They suggested a system to help provide PPE for organizations that do not provide healthcare, but are "healthcare supporting settings." They also will work with OHA and equity planners to support self-isolating individuals.

- ➤Italy quarantined about a quarter of its population.
- [Information is available on the county website in twelve languages other than English](#). They provide COVID-19 prevention information in Spanish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Somali, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic, French, Japanese, Nepali and Swahili.
- The curriculum from county COVID-101 outreach workshops is available [here](#). The curriculum is designed to be used by those who do population or culturally-specific work in the community (community health workers, home visitors, patient navigators, peer support specialists, etc.).
- COVID-19 informational videos began filming on Friday, 3/6/20 (Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian, and Somali, with plans for other non-English languages) and will resume production on Monday. The videos should be completed and available on the County website next week.
- Liaisons with subject-matter expertise have been identified to support community organizations, businesses, and agencies. The liaisons will meet on Monday to coordinate situational information and begin planning to conduct "train the trainer" outreach. The liaisons are available to provide information to agencies and community organizations. The list of liaisons is below. They are available to members of their respective sectors. Sectors with no liaison named 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 organization.

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

## 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 48 - 3/8/20)**

- ➤105,586 confirmed cases (3,656 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 3,584 confirmed deaths (98 new) worldwide.
    - ○ There are confirmed cases in 102 Countries/territories/areas.  Countries with their first reported case in the last 24 hours are Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Faroe Islands, French Guiana, Maldives, Malta, Martinique, and Republic of Moldova

➤**United States (as of 3/8 3:08 PM, click here for source)**

- ➤Total United States cases: 537
- ➤Total United States deaths: 21
- ➤Cases reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

## ➤Situation in Oregon (click here for source)

- ➤7 additional cases were announced in Oregon today. These additional cases are included in the expanded Oregon statistical report provided by the Oregon Health Authority:

**Test Results for Persons Under Investigation (PUI)***
*As of 3/8/2020, 10:00 AM*

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| Positive | 14‡ |
| Negative | 100 |
| Pending | 53 |
| Total PUI since 1/24/2020 | 167 |

*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.

‡ 1 confirmed by the CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

**Persons Under Monitoring (PUM)***
*As of 3/8/2020, 10:00 AM*

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| Current | 203 |
| PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk | 290 |
| Total PUM since 1/24/2020 | 493 |

*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.

## Demographic Information for Positive Cases

| County | Cases | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Douglas | 1 | 7.1% |
| Jackson | 2 | 14.3% |
| Klamath | 1 | 7.1% |
| Marion | 1 | 7.1% |
| Umatilla | 1 | 7.1% |
| Washington | 8 | 57.1% |
| Total | 14 | 100% |

| Age group | Cases | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| 17 or younger | 1 | 7.1% |
| 18 to 24 | 1 | 7.1% |
| 25 to 34 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 35 to 54 | 5 | 35.7% |
| 55 to 74 | 7 | 50.0% |
| Total | 14 | 100% |

| Hospitalized* | Number of cases | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 5 | 35.7% |
| No | 9 | 64.3% |
| Total | 14 | 100% |

*Hospitalized at time of presumptive positive test result

| International travel | Number of cases | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 3 | 21.4% |
| No | 11 | 78.6% |
| Total | 14 | 100% |

## 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.

**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 - Currently 24 Oregon counties and two tribal nations are activated

| *Operations Center* | *Status of Activation* |
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| Oregon Health Authority | Enhanced |
| Oregon Emergency Management | ECC open Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Virtual opening on weekends. |
| City of Portland | Enhanced |
| Clackamas County | Full |
| Metro | Partial |
| Washington County | Partial |
| Clark County | Partial |
| ➤Columbia County | Level 2 - Monitoring |
| Yamhill County | DOC |
| Bonneville Power Administration, Pacific Power, Portland General Electric | Incident Management Teams |

### Activated Call Centers

| *Call Center* | *Phone Number* | *Hours* |
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| 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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