

Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.10.20	
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: 03.10.2020	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 at approximately 6:00 pm.
- > **Multnomah County announced its first presumptive case of COVID-19 today. Multnomah County issued a press release about the case, which can be [read here](#). The patient is being treated at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and the case is currently being investigated as a community-acquired case with no travel-related history. A press conference was also held at the Gladys McCoy Building in Portland where Dr. Jen Vines, the Tri-County Health Officer, answered questions from the press.**
- On March 8, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declared a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak. The state of emergency will remain in effect for 60 days, but could be extended if necessary.
- Regional health press conferences are now scheduled every Monday and Thursday at 2pm to provide COVID-19 updates. > **At Monday's press conference state and local health officers urged all Oregonians to help protect older adults and people with serious underlying health conditions. A complete recap of the press conference can be [read here](#).**
- On Monday, The Oregon Legislature voted unanimously to allocate \$5 million to assist with the response to COVID-19.
- Procedure masks were received from the Oregon Health Authority yesterday. Multnomah County's Logistics Section ensured the delivery of 1,400 masks to homeless night and day shelters across the County over the past two days. Another 600 procedure masks were provided to the County's Law Enforcement Liaison for distribution to all law agencies in Multnomah County. The guidance accompanying these procedure masks are to place them on actively coughing individuals.

- ➤ In collaboration with Portland Street Medicine and Multnomah County, Just-in-Time training and guidance were provided to homeless outreach and harm reduction provider organizations. Information cards for camp residents will be delivered to outreach staff Wednesday, March 11.
- ➤ The Logistics Unit arranged the delivery of 1,400 additional blankets to the Joint Office of Homeless Services.
- ➤ Event venue stakeholders will convene tomorrow for a workshop to review coming guidance for large gatherings.
- The Multnomah County Office of Diversity and Equity will develop examples of responses for staff and the public who witness discriminatory behavior related to COVID-19.
- Multnomah County is exploring free flu vaccines as a way to keep people healthy and engaged in their daily lives.
- 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.
 - The City of Portland and Multnomah County worked collaboratively to extend winter shelter capacity for the foreseeable future.
- [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.
[Español](#) | [русский](#) | [中文](#) | [繁體中文](#) | [Soomaali](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#) | [한국어](#) | [العربية](#) | [Français](#) | [日本語](#) | [नेपाली](#) | [Kiswahili](#)
- The series of COVID-19 informational videos in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Russian should be available on the website tomorrow. Somali and Arabic are in draft and expected to be completed soon and additional language requests have been received. These short videos (just over two minutes) are designed to be used on Twitter and will be available for download from the County website.
- Liaisons with subject-matter expertise have been identified to support community organizations, businesses, and agencies and will meet weekly. The liaisons are listed below and they are available to members of their respective sectors. Requests for additional sectors to be created that are not covered by the established liaisons can be sent to the Liaison Group Supervisor. Sectors with no liaison named are not yet filled. If you are interested in serving as a liaison, please contact the Liaison Group Supervisor. 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

Situational News Outside Multnomah County

- ➤ King County, Washington announced 74 new cases. The State of Washington is now requiring all visitors to nursing homes and long-term care facilities to be screened for illness, as well as employees to be screened before each shift.

- ➤ The State of New York created a one-mile containment area around a cluster of cases in New Rochelle in Westchester County. The policy prevents any large public gatherings. The National Guard was also called in to assist with delivering food and cleaning public spaces. New York has the most cases in the United States after Washington.

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 Oregon Health Authority has changed the personal protective equipment recommendation for COVID-19 testing. Once testing is offered by commercial labs, standard outpatient and hospital facilities should be able to perform testing without specialized equipment.

Epidemiology Updates

➤ [Global Cases*](#) (click here for source: [World Health Organization Situation Report 50 - 3/10/20](#))

- ➤ 113,702 confirmed cases (4,125 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 4,012 confirmed deaths (203 new) worldwide.
 - There are confirmed cases in 109 countries, territories, and areas. Areas with their first reported case in the last 24 hours are Brunei, Cyprus, Guernsey, Panama, and Mongolia.

➤ [United States](#) (as of 3/10 5:29 PM, click here for source)

- ➤ Total United States cases: 959
- ➤ Total United States deaths: 27

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

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Test Results for Persons Under Investigation (PUI)*

As of 3/10/2020, 10:00 AM

Positive	15‡
Negative	213
Pending	67
Total PUI (Cumulative since January 24, 2020)	295

*A PUI is an individual with COVID-19 symptoms—but not necessarily the virus—who may have been exposed through close contact with a confirmed case or travel to an affected region, or who has pneumonia, thought by the clinician to be viral, 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 3/10/2020, 10:00 AM

Currently under monitoring	232
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	302
Total PUM (Cumulative since January 24, 2020)	534

*A PUM is an individual who does not have COVID-19 symptoms but who may have been exposed to COVID-19 through close contact with a confirmed case.

Demographic Information for Positive Cases

County	Number of cases	Percent
Douglas	1	6.7%
Jackson	2	13.3%
Klamath	1	6.7%
Marion	1	6.7%
Multnomah	1	6.7%
Umatilla	1	6.7%
Washington	8	53.3%
Total	15	100%

Age group	Number of cases	Percent
17 or younger	1	6.7%
18 to 24	1	6.7%
25 to 34	0	0.0%
35 to 54	5	33.3%
55 to 74	8	53.3%
Total	15	100%

Hospitalized*	Number of cases	Percent
Yes	6	40%
No	9	60%
Total	15	100%
<i>*Hospitalized at time of presumptive positive test result</i>		

International travel	Number of cases	Percent
Yes	3	20%
No	12	80%
Total	15	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](#)

➤ There were 14 COVID-19 Facebook posts between March 2 and March 7, reaching 16,618 people.

➤ There were 13 COVID-19 Tweets between March 2 and March 8, with 47,545 impressions, 1,096 engagements, 53 re-tweets, and 121 likes.

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.

➤ The CITY OF PORTLAND has plans to install seven hand-washing stations around the city and keep them in place for at least two months. Determination of locations and a timetable for availability are in progress.

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► The OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES has identified an oversight team to review all nursing, assisted living and residential care communities statewide, including those providing memory care, beginning today. The assessment will focus on pandemic response planning and infection control procedures.

The PORT OF PORTLAND has announced some changes to flight schedules from Portland International Airport. United Airlines has reduced its daily schedule and Sun Country Airlines has eliminated some destinations.

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

<i>Operations Center</i>	<i>Status of Activation</i>
Oregon Health Authority	Enhanced
Oregon Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECC open Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, virtually on weekends. Emergency Support Function #14 – Cross Sector Business & Infrastructure
City of Portland	Partial
Clackamas County	Full
Metro	Partial
Washington County	Partial
Clark County	Partial
Columbia County	Monitoring
Yamhill County	DOC
Bonneville Power Administration, Pacific Power, Portland General Electric, NW Natural	Incident Management Teams
US Army Corps of Engineers	Crisis Action Team
FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Activated Call Centers

<i>Call Center</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Hours</i>
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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