Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.11.20	
Incident Name: COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
OERS Number: 2020-0279	
EOC: Activated	**Incident Commanders:** Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department
Date: 03.11.2020	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.
- ➤The State of Oregon announced four new cases today - located in Deschutes, Marion, Polk, and Umatilla Counties. A press release was issued, and can be [read here.](#)
- ➤On March 11, Governor Brown announced an executive order banning mass gatherings with more than 250 people and is encouraging other forms of social distancing, such as having employers encouraging telework as much as possible.
- Multnomah County announced its first presumptive case of COVID-19 yesterday. Multnomah County issued a press release about the case, which can be [read here](#).
- 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.
- ➤The Logistics Unit received a total of 20 resource requests. Eleven of those resource requests were elevated to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, which were mostly for personal protective equipment (as of 11:00am).
- The Logistics Unit arranged the delivery of 1,400 additional blankets yesterday to the Joint Office of Homeless Services.

- ➤The Tri-County Health Officer and County Chair held a coordination call with venues and event coordinators to review coming guidance for mass gatherings.
- ➤Oregon Health Authority ran a webinar for community partners and the majority of the 200 participants were from Multnomah County.
- 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.
- ➤The Multnomah County Office of Diversity and Equity began developing equity considerations for the EOC.
- ➤Multnomah County is refining internal staff communication strategies around COVID-19.
- ➤Multnomah County began planning for satellite EOC to support operations and to socially distance.
- 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 first series of COVID-19 informational videos in Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, and Chinese are available at the Multnomah County COVID-19 website - click on the language name for each video series. Español - Tiếng Việt **-** Русский **-** 中文 Somali, and Arabic are in draft and expected to be completed soon. These short videos (just over two minutes each) are designed to be shared on social media.
- 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.

➤Table Updated 3/11/20
LIAISON GROUP CONTACTS

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

Situational News Outside Multnomah County

- ➤The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic.
- ➤Italy announced the nationwide closure of all businesses except for grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, and public transit.
- ➤The State of Washington announced restrictions on crowds of 250 or more in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties. The City of Seattle also announced all public schools are to close for at least two weeks.

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.
- ➤Communicable Disease Team continues to follow-up with cases and monitor their contacts.

Epidemiology Updates

➤**Global Cases*** **(click here for source: World Health Organization Situation Report 51 - 3/11/20)**

- ➤118,326 confirmed cases (4,627 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 4,292 confirmed deaths (280 new) worldwide.
    - ○ There are confirmed cases in 113 countries, territories, and areas. Areas with their first reported case in the last 24 hours are Bolivia, Burkina Faso, DR Congo, and Jamaica.

➤**United States (as of 3/11 4:33 PM, click here for source)**

- ➤Total United States cases: 1,281
- ➤Total United States deaths: 37

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

Test Results for Persons Under Investigation (PUI)*
As of 3/11/2020, 10:00 AM

Positive	19‡
Negative	286
Pending	62
Total PUI *(Cumulative since January 24, 2020)*	367

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.

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

Persons Under Monitoring (PUM)*
As of 3/11/2020, 10:00 AM

Currently under monitoring	220
PUM who have completed monitoring without developing symptoms or were determined to have no risk	328
Total PUM *(Cumulative since January 24, 2020)*	548

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
Deschutes	1	5.3%
Douglas	1	5.3%
Jackson	2	10.5%
Klamath	1	5.3%
Marion	2	10.5%
Multnomah	1	5.3%
Polk	1	5.3%
Umatilla	2	10.5%
Washington	8	42.1%
Total	19	100%

Age group	Number of cases	Percent
17 or younger	1	5.3%
18 to 24	1	5.3%
25 to 34	0	0.0%
35 to 54	6	31.6%
55+	11	57.9%
Total	19	100%

Hospitalized*	Number of cases	Percent
Yes	9	47.4%
No	10	52.6%
Total	19	100%

Hospitalized at time of presumptive positive test result

International travel	Number of cases	Percent
Yes	3	15.8%
No	16	84.2%
Total	19	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.
- ➤[Oregon Health Authority Novel Coronavirus Updates (COVID-19):](#) Latest updates, case reports and additional resources including informational videos
- [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.
- ➤[Oregon Live Coronavirus at a glance:](#) The latest numbers, maps and headlines from the Oregonian.
- [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.

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's Homeless and Urban Camping Impact Reduction Program currently provides eight portable toilets with interior handwashing stations and is adding another seven today. They will also add eighteen standalone handwashing stations with water and soap to the current amount of seven. As soon as these stations are placed, the City's Emergency Coordination Center's GIS unit will provide a publicly shareable map link which can be posted on local agency websites.
- ➤The CITY OF PORTLAND Emergency Coordination Center is rolling out an internal resource ordering process for EPA-approved office cleaning products.

- ➤In consultation with the Oregon Health Authority and under the authority of Executive Order 20-03, OREGON AGING AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (APD) has adopted a strict visitor restriction policy for licensed Nursing Facilities(NF),Residential CareFacilities (RCF),and Assisted Living Facilities (ALF). Visitors are restricted to essential individuals, which has been defined to include:
    - Staff employed by facility;
    - Outside medical personnel;
    - Vendors;
    - Adult Protective Services staff;
    - Licensing/ Survey staff;
    - Long Term Care Ombudsman and Deputies (not volunteers);
    - Friends or family members visiting during end-of-life stages;and
    - Friends or family who are essential for the individual's emotional well-being and care(limited to two per resident).

- 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.

- ➤FEMA activated the National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) on March 4. The NBEOC is a two-way clearinghouse for public-sector and private-sector stakeholders to exchange information during an incident. The NBEOC has an active dashboard with resources and meeting links.

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
Oregon Emergency Management	- 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 - Open 7 days a week 8:00am-5:00pm
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

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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