

<b>Situation Report Number:</b> 2020-OERS - 03.17.20	
<b>Incident Name:</b> COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
<b>OERS Number:</b> 2020-0279	
<b>EOC:</b> Activated	<b>Incident Commanders:</b> Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management
<b>Date:</b> 03.17.2020	Please review the <a href="#">Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs</a> or call <b>211</b> . If you can't find an answer, submit <a href="#">your questions</a> to Multnomah County.
<b>Time:</b> 1800	<b>Situation Reports will be released daily at approximately 6:00 pm.</b> <b>&gt; Purple text reflects new or updated information</b>

**General**

- **Regional health press conferences** are now scheduled every Monday and Thursday at 2pm to provide COVID-19 updates.
- **Liaisons** hold weekly check-ins with stakeholders to address questions and concerns, as well as share guidance as it is released.
  - Dr. Present and Dr. Vines are hosting **weekly webinars** for outpatient clinical providers to review new guidance from OHA and answer questions.
- The EOC is guided by the equity considerations created by the Multnomah County Office of Diversity and Equity.

**Updates**

- > Today, the State of Oregon announced 19 new cases of COVID-19, including one in Multnomah County for a total of 3 cases in Multnomah County.
- > Portland Public Schools ([PPS](#)) has posted a list of sites where they are distributing meals from 11am to 1pm beginning Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 20.
- > Several more cities have declared a State of Emergency, including Troutdale and Hillsboro.
- The Governor directed no gatherings of larger than 25 people, and recommended 10 or less. Restaurants and bars are now restricted to carry-out only. If other businesses cannot meet the social distancing standards then they have been asked to close.
- The County will open an additional 400 shelter beds planned by 3/18/20 and 100 beds each for those with acute respiratory symptoms and those with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.
- > The [City of Gresham](#) is closing for walk-in customers while continuing to provide services.
- [Kaiser](#) began issuing the first COVID-19 trial vaccine.
- > Multnomah County EOC Call Center soon to be activated through a contract with 211.

- ➤Chair Kafoury and Mayor Wheeler announced moratorium on residential evictions. This declaration also requires places of lodging to honor housing subsidized by County or County contractors ([declaration](#)).
- ➤The Portland Police Bureau closed two of its three precincts to the public today (East and North) to stem the spread of coronavirus ([Oregon Live](#)).

**Liaisons** with subject-matter expertise have been identified to support community organizations, businesses, and agencies and are meeting weekly. Liaisons are listed below and 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 3/17/20

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Utilities	TBD		
Pharmacies	TBD		
Food, Pools, Lodging, and Hospitality	Jeff Martin		

**Situational News Outside Oregon**

- > Worldwide confirmed deaths are now over 6600
- > [CMS Approves First State Request for 1135 Medicaid Waiver in Florida; Oregon submitted waiver request on 3/17/2020](#)
- > Cases in Washington State jump to 1,012 with 52 reported deaths

**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 56 - 3/17/20](#))

- > 179,112 confirmed cases (11,526 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 7,426 confirmed deaths (475 new) worldwide.
  - There are confirmed cases in 151 countries, territories, and areas (4 new).

> **United States (as of 3/17/20 4:20 PM, click here for source)**

- > Total United States cases: 6,330
- > Total United States deaths: 106

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

**From Oregon Health Authority:**

As of March 17, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is updating the way it reports COVID-19 cases in Oregon. Stating that because community transmission is now occurring in Oregon and new recommendations on [social distancing](#) are in place, OHA states that they will no longer report daily counts of persons under monitoring. They *will* continue to provide daily updates on cases and testing. Additionally, OHA no longer receives detailed information about specific symptoms and severity of all people being tested for COVID-19 infection.

**Our updates on cases will include:**

- Cases from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory.
- Cases from commercial and out-of-state labs.
- Because reporting about travel and nature of illness isn't available for cases reported from commercial labs, we are removing hospitalization status and information about travel to a country where COVID-19 is circulating.
- Because community transmission is now occurring in Oregon and new recommendations on [social distancing](#) are in place, we are no longer reporting daily counts of persons under monitoring.
- OHA will continue to track and report COVID-19 deaths.

<b>Test Results</b>	
<i>As of 3/17/2020, 9:00 AM</i>	
Positive	65
Negative	968
Pending	215
Total ( <i>Cumulative since January 24, 2020</i> )	1,248

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
Benton	2	0
Clackamas	6	0
Deschutes	6	0
Douglas	1	0

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Jackson	2	0
Klamath	1	0
Linn	15	0
Marion	4	0
Multnomah	3	1
Polk	1	0
Umatilla	2	0
Washington	21	0
Yamhill	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>

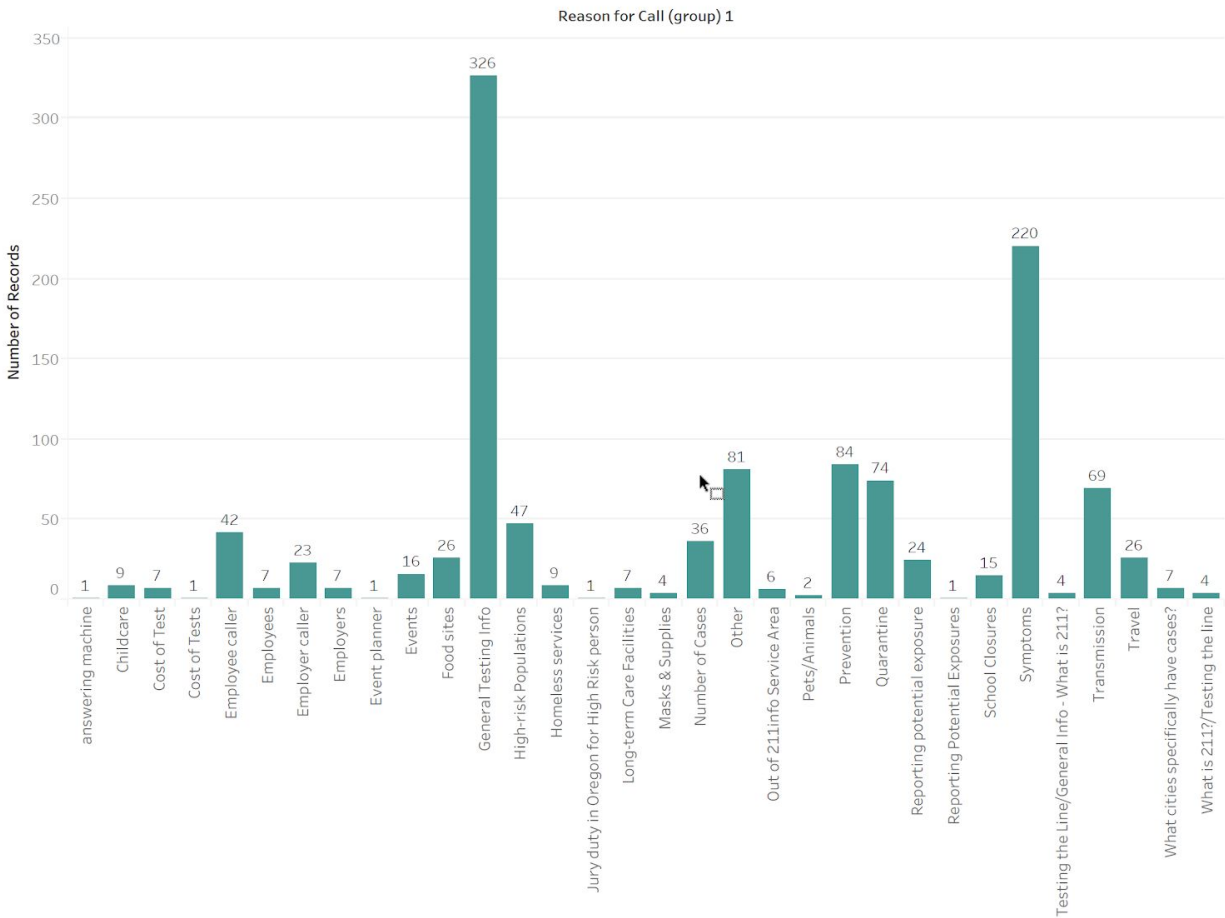
Age group	Number of cases
17 or younger	3
18 to 24	4
25 to 34	1
35 to 54	15
55+	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

## Emergency Support Function 14: Public Information

**For media inquiries related to COVID-19 please contact: Kate Willson, Public Information Media Coordinator: 503-410-4524**

### Calls to 211

Reason for Call



211info Covid19 Report-March 16, 2020

### Social Media Sites

- [Multnomah County Facebook](#)
- [Multnomah County Twitter](#)
- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
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- [Multnomah County Emergency Management Facebook](#)

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**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.
- [>CDC Myths and Facts Page](#): Simple key facts about coronavirus disease 2019
- [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.
- [Portland Emergency Hygiene Stations Map](#): The Portland Homeless and Urban Camping Impact Reduction Program has placed portable toilets with interior handwashing stations and standalone handwashing stations with water and soap around the city. The interactive map shows hygiene station locations and will be updated as new locations are added.
- [TriMet Updates](#): TriMet 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.
- [Greater Portland Inc.](#): Greater Portland is maintaining a page of resources for Portland-area businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- [FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center \(NBEOC\) Dashboard](#): A two-way clearinghouse for public-sector and private-sector stakeholders to exchange information during an incident.
- [>OSHA Coronavirus Resources](#): The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has resources to help employers and workers prepare for and respond to coronavirus in the workplace.
- [>Oregon Food Finder](#): Oregon Food Bank's interactive web application for finding food pantries and food assistance sites.

- [➤ Multnomah County What's Open](#): Which County offices and services are open and closed during the COVID-19 outbreak

## 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](mailto:eoc.situationunit@multco.us)) with the subject line: *Partner Update for COVID-19 Situation Report*.

## Declarations of Emergency

State of Oregon, March 8 (in effect for 60 days, could be extended if necessary)

Multnomah County, March 11 (declaration [executive rule #388](#))

City of Portland, March 12 ([declaration](#))

City of Gresham, March 12

City of Wood Village, March 13

City of Troutdale, March 16

## Activated EOCs/ICPs

<i>Operations Center</i>	<i>Status of Activation</i>
Oregon Health Authority	Enhanced
Oregon Emergency Management	ECC is open Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, virtually on weekends
City of Portland	Partial
Clackamas County	Full
Metro	Partial
Washington County	Partial - Open 7 days a week 8:00am-5:00pm
Clark County	To Be Terminated on 3/18/2020
Clark Regional EOC	Unknown
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



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FEMA National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC)	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	
➤City of Gresham	Partial	
➤Portland Air National Guard Base Emergency Operations Center	Activated	
<b>Activated Call Centers</b>		
<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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