

Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.18.20	
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: 03.18.2020	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	Situation Reports will be released daily at approximately 6:00 pm. > Purple text reflects new or updated information
General	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional health press conferences are now scheduled every Monday and Thursday at 2pm to provide COVID-19 updates. ● EOC Liaison officer holds weekly check-ins with stakeholders to address questions and concerns, as well as share guidance as it is released. ● The EOC is guided by the equity considerations created by the Multnomah County Office of Diversity and Equity. 	
<u>COUNTY RESPONSE ACTIONS</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● >Multnomah County is working with local hotels to establish alternate medical care locations. These locations are an attempt to prevent the spread of illness by increasing social distancing for people living in group housing and who are currently experiencing acute respiratory symptoms. Multnomah County is also establishing a location for those who have a positive test for COVID-19 but do not need hospitalization. ● >Charles Jordan Community Center and the Convention Center will be opened as shelters for people experiencing homelessness. These shelters will help accomplish social distancing and are designed to help flatten the curve. ● >A call center will begin operation Thursday, March 19 to create the capability to manage overflow calls currently being received 211 info and the health department and other information and referral lines currently receiving calls from the public related to COVID-19. ● >All requests received for personal protective equipment (PPE) have been processed. ● >A volunteer and donations management unit has been established for coordinating COVID-19-related donations and volunteers. Offers of assistance and needs can be 	

communicated through the Liaisons (page 3) or by emailing esf15.volunteerdonations@multco.us

- ➤ Social media messaging has been developed to encourage community efforts to support social distancing, encourage community efforts to care for neighbors, and to support self care.

Important Updates

- ➤ Portland Public Schools ([PPS](#)) has posted a list of sites where they will be distributing breakfast and lunch.
- ➤ Several more cities have declared a State of Emergency, including Fairview and Troutdale.
- The Portland Police Bureau closed two of its three precincts to the public (East and North) to stem the spread of coronavirus ([Oregon Live](#)).
- ➤ New Seasons, Albertsons and Safeway set aside hours for "vulnerable shoppers" amid coronavirus outbreak ([Oregon Live](#))
- ➤ Oregon expands childcare benefits to support families and providers during the spread of COVID-19, by eliminating some copays and increasing income limits. ([Press Release](#))
- ➤ The Oregon Department of Human Services increased restrictions on visitation policies for all licensed long-term care facilities as well as residential group homes to further prevent the spread of COVID-19. The updated restrictions limit all visitors except essential medical and emergency personnel and visitors to residents who are in the end of life. ([Press Release](#))
- ➤ Multnomah County Circuit Court announced all civil jury trials, traffic trials and parking court trials are postponed to be held after April 30th. ([Press Release](#))
- ➤ Multnomah County Public Safety Partners enact temporary policy changes. These actions are aimed at minimizing disease transmission, protecting all staff and justice-involved individuals and preserving the long-term viability of law enforcement and jail operations. ([Press Release](#))

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 3/18/20

LIAISON GROUP CONTACTS

Liaison Group Supervisor	Taylor Pinsent	eoc.liaisonofficer@multco.us	503-988-0071
Schools Liaison (K-12, Childcare, Universities)	Beth Appert	eoc.liaisonschools@multco.us	503-988-0061
Aging & Disabilities	Erin Grahek	advsd.covid@multco.us	503-988-0057
Homeless Congregate Housing	Celeste Duvall	JOHS-em-duty@multco.us	503-349-9946

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Law Enforcement	Harry Smith	LawEnforce.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8943
Fire Departments	Scott Lewis	Fire.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0059
Emergency Medical Services	Jan Acebo	EMS.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8936
Hospitals	Kathryn Richer	hospitals.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8385
Faith-Based/Community Organizations	Pilar Montejo	fbccovid19@multco.us	503-988-0067
Neighborhood Emergency Teams	Jeremy Van Keuren	net@portlandoregon.gov	503-988-9429
Federal, State, Local, and Tribal Governments & Served Agencies	Taylor Steenblock	em.dutyofficer@multco.us	503-988-0063
Behavioral Health and Addiction	Leticia Sainz	BehavioralHlth.covid19@multco.us	503-988-9956
Affordable Housing	Carolina Gomez	affordhousing.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0056
Event Venues	Chris Oxley	eventvenues.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0074
County Clinics (ICS)	Dawn Shatzel	outpatientclinic@multco.us	503-988-6546
	Ryan Linskey		
Outpatient Clinics	Christine Bernsten	outpatientclinic@multco.us	503-988-6475
Culturally Specific Communities	Regina Ingabire	community.covid19@multco.us	503-988-7352
Culturally Specific Communities-Community Health Workers	Beth Poteet		
Public Health Multi-Agency Coordination (PH MAC)	Melissa McKinney	PHMAC@multco.us	
Food, pool, lodging, and hospitality	Jeff Martin	FPLH.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-9317
Pharmacies	TBD		

Situational News Outside Oregon

- >Worldwide confirmed deaths are now over 7,800
- >Cases in Washington State jump to 1,404 with 55 reported deaths ([CSSE at JHU](#))
- >US, Canada to temporarily close border to nonessential travel ([Oregon Live](#))
- >US Senate passes coronavirus relief plan to expand paid leave, sends it to President Trump ([NPR](#))
- >President Trump on Tuesday invoked the Defense Production Act, a wartime authority that allows him to direct industry to produce critical equipment ([CNN](#))

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 58 - 3/18/20](#))

- > 191,127 confirmed cases (15,123 new in the last 24 hours at time of report) and 7,807 confirmed deaths (786 new) worldwide.

> **United States (as of 3/18/20 2:00 PM, click here for source)**

- > Total United States cases: 7,768
- > Total United States deaths: 118

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

Oregon Test Results* <i>As of 3/18/2020, 8:00 AM</i>	
Positive	75
Negative	1,118
Pending	361
Total (<i>Cumulative since January 24, 2020</i>)	1,554

County	Number of cases	Deaths
Benton	3	0
Clackamas	6	0
Deschutes	6	0
Douglas	1	0
Jackson	2	0
Klamath	1	0
Lane	2	1

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Linn	15	0
Marion	8	0
Multnomah	3	1
Polk	1	0
Umatilla	2	0
Washington	23	1
Yamhill	2	0
Total	75	3

Age group	Number of cases
17 or younger	4
18 to 24	4
25 to 34	1
35 to 54	19
55+	47
Total	75

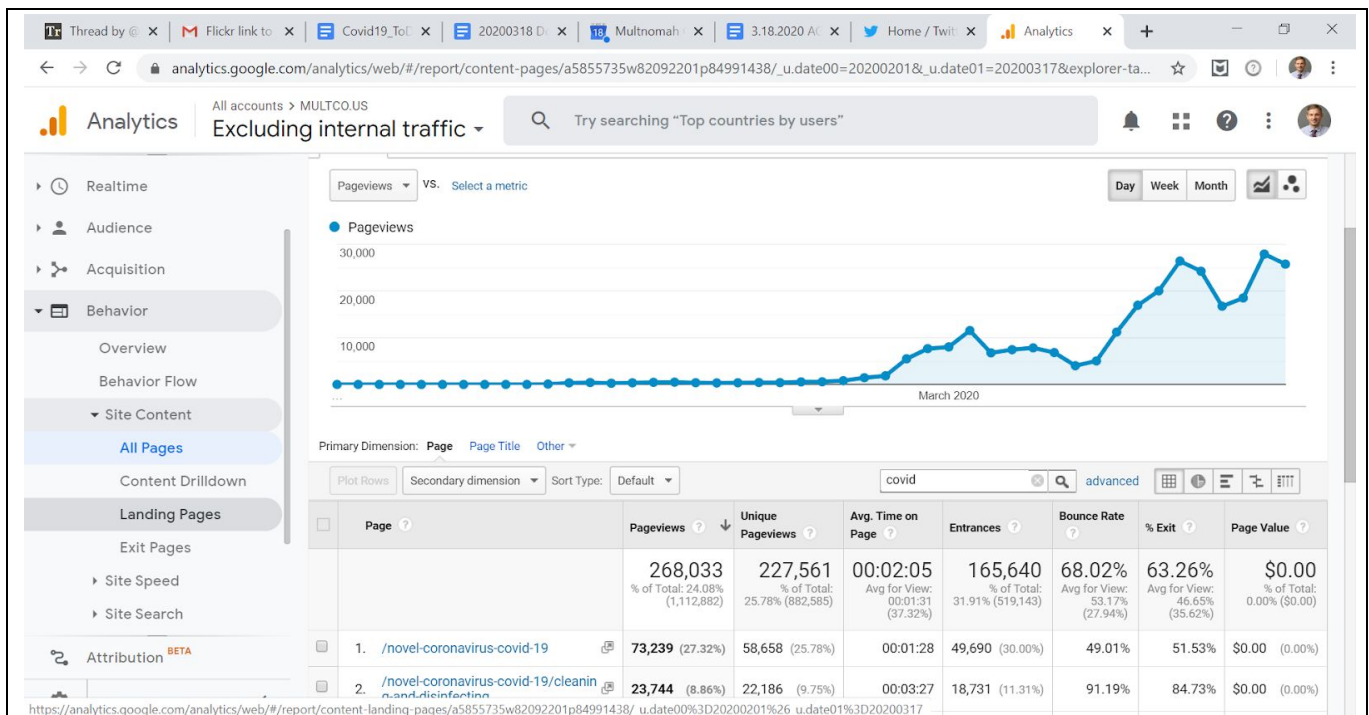
Emergency Support Function 14: Public Information

For media inquiries related to COVID-19 please contact: Julie Sullivan-Springhetti, Public Information Media Coordinator: 503-502-2741

Public Website Traffic as of 3/18/2020

Total of 268,033 page views, up from 214,365 on Monday, March 16

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Social Media Sites

- [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.
- [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
- [➤ Guidance for Public Health Professionals Managing People With COVID-19 in Home Care and Isolation Who Have Pets or Other Animals](#)
- [➤ OEM Oregon COVID-19 Hub](#): Site that includes Oregon case counts, maps, GIS data, resources and social media updates.
- [➤ Many public facilities and events have been closed or cancelled. The Oregonian is maintaining a regularly updated list: Link to \[website\]\(#\).](#)

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*.

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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		
➤City of Fairview, 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	➤Full	
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	
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	
Activated Call Centers		
<i>Call Center</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Hours</i>

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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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