

Situation Report Number: 2020-OERS - 03.23.20	
Incident Name: COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
OERS Number: 2020-0279	
EOC: Activated	Incident Commanders: Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department
Date: 03.23.2020	Please review the Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs or call 211 . If you can't find an answer, submit your questions to Multnomah County.
Time: 2130	Situation Reports will be released daily at approximately 6:00 pm. > Purple text reflects new or updated information

General

- **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.
- The County Website continues to be updated: <https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

COUNTY RESPONSE ACTIONS

- Multnomah County is working with local hotels to establish emergency shelters for people living in group housing and who are currently experiencing acute respiratory symptoms. These locations are an attempt to prevent the spread of illness by increasing social distancing for. Multnomah County is also establishing a location for those who have a positive test for COVID-19 but do not need hospitalization.
- In order to create social distancing in current shelter systems, two shelters have been opened and a third has a planned opening this Friday. This does not add additional beds to the shelter system. It allows the shelter system to space people out more in the current environment and better meet the guidance on spacing provided by Health officials. **These shelters will be accessed through reservation only, not through walk-ups or drop-offs.**
- A call center will begin to manage overflow calls currently being received 211 info, the health department, and other information and referral lines currently receiving calls from the public related to COVID-19.
- A collaborative volunteer and donations management unit has been established between the City of Portland and Multnomah County to coordinate COVID-19-related donations and volunteers. **Offers of assistance can be communicated through the Volunteer and**

Donations Unit by emailing esf15.volunteerdonations@multco.us. These donations will be distributed based on life safety priority and to fill resource requests submitted that due to scarcity of supply were previously unable to be filled.

- **Donations are accepted at:**
- **Portland Fire & Rescue**
 - Noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - Fire Marshal Office, 1300 SE Gideon St., Portland
- **Multnomah County**
 - **Multnomah Building**
 - 501 SE Hawthorne, Portland
 - (Loading dock on 6th St.)
 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
 - **Yeon Building**
 - 1620 SE 190th Ave.
 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - (See instructions on the drop box located outside of the building.)

Important Updates

- ➤ Governor Brown updated the stay home order. [LINK](#)
- ➤ The City of Portland is assessing any impacts to City operations from the Governor's Executive Order. For the time being, current operations are continuing as before, except that playgrounds, skate parks, and sports courts will be closed. Individual bureaus may announce additional closures in the coming days.
- ➤ The Portland Police Bureau has already issued a press release about their enforcement, which will emphasize education:
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/news/read.cfm?id=250633&ec=1&ch=twitter>.
- ➤ Multnomah County/City of Portland volunteer and donations management team will be coordinating with the state (and regional partners). Multiple organizations have offered to manufacture Personal Protective Equipment. These supplies have design specifications that help ensure they provide the proper level of safety performance. Current plans are to post the supplies, specifications, and a list of manufacturers who have stated in writing that they are now producing PPE in accordance with design specifications. The intention of posting is to help facilitate a connection between supply and demand.
- ➤ Updated information was posted on the County website regarding the ways to prevent the spread of germs. [Multco](#)
- DMV partners with law enforcement to keep Oregonians at home, allows grace period for expired credentials such as drivers license, vehicle registration, and disability parking permits ([Press Release](#))
- **Free emergency food boxes are being offered by the Sunshine Division at 2 locations.**
 - **687 N Thompson, Portland**

- Monday through Friday 9:30 to 3:30
- Saturday 9:30-1:00
- 12436 SE Stark
 - Tuesday through Friday 9:30-3:30
 - Saturday 9:30-1:00T
- For more information, please visit sunshinedivision.org or call (971) 255-0834

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. **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.

School Liaison Update

- **School Meals** - Most Multnomah County school districts are providing grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches throughout school closures. Some are providing meals during Spring Break week (3/23-3/27). Following are links to the school districts:
 - [Corbett](#)
 - [Centennial](#)
 - [David Douglas](#) (Spring Break)
 - [Gresham-Barlow](#) (Spring Break)
 - [Parkrose](#)
 - [Portland Public Schools](#)
 - [Reynolds](#)

Multnomah County Student Health Centers - Parkrose Student Health Center is open during school closures, including during Spring Break week (3/23-3/27). Other Multnomah County Student Health Centers are closed.

HIV Services Liaison: Started a daily digest emailed to HIV Service Providers with confirmed service closures and resources

- Gathering information from health systems regarding the intake process for people that are newly diagnosed with HIV.
- Created an emergency preparedness template for service providers that did not have one created and are quickly working through impacts of limited services and teleworking.

➤ [Table Updated 3/23/20](#)

LIAISON GROUP CONTACTS

Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center

Liaison Unit Leaders	Taylor Pinsent & Sophia Grimm	eoc.liaisonofficer@multco.us	503-988-0071
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Parks	Tate White	parks.covid19@multco.us	503-988-5928

Situational News Outside Oregon

- ➤Brazil is converting soccer stadiums and convention centers to hospitals to provide an additional 2,000 beds. [CNN](#)
- ➤New Jersey is releasing about 1,000 inmates from county jails. [CNN](#)
- ➤Chicago - 5 hotels will be used to provide housing for COVID-19 patients with 2,000 beds by end of the week. [CNN](#)
- ➤The 2020 Tokyo Olympics have been postponed with detailed rescheduling plans to occur within the next 4 weeks. [USA Today](#)
- ➤Seattle hospital is using remote monitoring technology of nearly 300 patients to reduce the number of hospital beds needed. [CNN](#)
- ➤The following states have issued stay-at-home orders:
 - California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin
- ➤The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) will publicly post an online webinar addressing questions arising under any of the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and the COVID-19 pandemic to its website www.eeoc.gov on Friday afternoon, March 27.
 - The webinar will be devoted to answering questions submitted in advance about how to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in light of any of the federal EEO laws employment nondiscrimination laws. **The EEOC is asking for questions to be submitted by email to COVID19.Questions@eeoc.gov by 6:00 p.m. (PST) on Wednesday March 25th for consideration in this webinar.**
 - The webinar will supplement the COVID-19 publications already issued by the EEOC, including the "What You Should Know About the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and COVID-19" and "Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the Americans with Disabilities Act". The EEOC last updated the COVID-19 "What You Should Know" on Thursday, March 19, 2020, and the Pandemic Preparedness document in light of COVID-19 on Saturday, March 21, 2020.
- ➤FEMA has published a helpful rumor control website addressing some of the most common misinformation (the page regarding the "national lockdown" is especially useful): <https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>
- South Carolina limits gatherings of 3 or more people [CNN](#)

- FDA has not authorized any test that is available to purchase for testing yourself at home for COVID-19, be aware of fraudulent kits being sold.

Emergency Support Function 8: Health & Medical

This is a dynamic situation. Information and case counts are changing rapidly and the incident is on-going.

Epidemiology Updates

> Global :: 3/23/20 1516 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- > Total cases: 375,458 (45,523 new) 329,935
- > Total deaths: 16,371 (1,985 new) 14,386

> United States :: 3/23/20 1516 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- > Total cases: 43,214 (10,497 new) 32,717
- > Total deaths: 533 (124 new) 409

> Oregon :: 3/23/20 0800 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- > Total cases: 191 (30 new)
- > Total deaths: 5 (1 new)

> Multnomah County :: 3/23/20 0800 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- > Total cases: 21 (2 new)
- > Total deaths: 1

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

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.

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- Many public facilities and events have been closed or cancelled. The Oregonian is maintaining a regularly updated list: Link to [website](#).
- [Flattening the Curve](#): Article and visualization describing which countries are flattening their COVID-19 curves
- [CISA Guidance on Essential Workers](#): Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released guidance to help state and local jurisdictions and the private sector identify and manage their essential workforce while responding to COVID-19.
- Tips for Avoiding COVID-19 related scams targeting vulnerable communities (Press Release)

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*.

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 Regional EOC	Full
Columbia County	Monitoring

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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>
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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