

Situation Report Number: 03.28.20	
Incident Name: COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
OERS Number: 2020-0279	
EOC: Activated	Incident Commander: Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Public Health
Date: 03.28.2020	Please review the Multnomah County Coronavirus FAQs or call 211 . If you can't find an answer, submit your questions to Multnomah County.
Time: 2030	Situation Reports will be released daily at approximately 8:00 pm. > Purple text reflects new or updated information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The County Website continues to be updated: https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19 ● Multnomah County hosts an updated website showing which County services/buildings are open or closed. ● To submit updates/actions, email the Multnomah County EOC Situation Unit (eoc.situationunit@multco.us) with the subject line: <i>Update for COVID-19 Situation Report.</i> 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● > Multnomah County hosts an updated website showing which County services/buildings are open or closed. ● > Portland firefighters move to full face masks, potential suits for medical calls to protect against coronavirus. (Oregonlive) ● > The Oregon State Fire Marshal lifts the prohibition on self-service gas in response to coronavirus. (Oregonlive) ● > Multnomah County appreciates your offer to contribute goods and/or services to the Multnomah County COVID-19 response. Please complete this form to let us know the details. We are compiling all of the offers and matching them with community needs as they are identified. We will follow up with you if we are able to take you up on your offer. Thanks for stepping up to help your community. We appreciate your generosity! ● > Portland Parks and Recreation is maintaining a running list of parks closed to motor vehicles. ● On Monday, March 30, Prosper Portland and partners will launch the first phase of the Small Business Relief Fund to provide relief to approximately 150-200 small businesses in Portland. Using \$1 million in general fund dollars allocated by the City Council, the fund will provide small grants of \$2,000-\$10,000 to businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more 	

information or to apply, visit [Prosper Portland website](#). Applications for grants will open on Monday, March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

- Many businesses have suffered severe economic hardship because of the global pandemic. Resources are available at the federal, state and local level to help businesses during this difficult time. Therefore, Multnomah County created a [Business Resources](#) page. This information changes rapidly. We recommend you check regularly to make sure you stay up to date with the latest information.
- **Library Cards Online:** Multnomah County Library is [issuing library cards online](#) and seeing an increase in use of digital resources.
- Charles Jordan Community Center and the Oregon Convention Center are continuing to operate at full capacity. East Portland Community Center is scheduled to open Monday, March 30. Central Medical Motel Shelter continues to operate and options to expand capacity are under review. Planning for additional capacity at Mt. Scott Community Center and SW Portland Community Center.
- Don't Call 911 for Non-Emergencies: Portland 911 sent this ([Tweet](#)) as guidance: For a known safety issue related to the Governor's #StayAtHome order, the non-emergency dispatch line at 503-823-3333 can be used.
- **Public Transit:**
 - TriMet is [no longer taking cash fares](#) on buses.
 - TriMet has posted social distance signage on its buses and MAX trains.
 - TriMet expects to announce service changes in the next day or so.
- **Government Layoffs:** [Portland Tribune reports](#) on Metro laying off 40% of staff, and notes other government agencies where layoffs may occur.
- **City of Portland and Multnomah County** respond to COVID-19 challenge by [deferring 2019 business income tax payments](#)
- **OHSU** shared simple messages about the risk of COVID-19 infection for younger people ([Twitter](#))
- Coronavirus hotline from OHSU will answer patients' COVID-19 questions ([Oregonlive](#))
- Oregon Poison Center at OHSU warns against dangerous COVID-19 remedies circulating on social media ([OHSU](#))

Public Information updates

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

- >PIO resources [list](#) - will be added as an attachment to the Situation Report distribution.
- >Website improvements to make small business resources accessible
- >Additional content added to language-specific pages
- >Pushed out county videos on social media to support domestic and sexual violence survivors and community mental health

- ➤ Developed talking points for Multnomah County Clinic schedulers to encourage patients to disclose COVID-19 symptoms via phone before entering the clinic and exposing staff

Social Media Sites

- [Multnomah County Facebook](#)
- [Multnomah County Twitter](#)
- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
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Liaison updates

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. **Every Tuesday at 9am, the Liaison Sector Leaders have a meeting to share EOC updates, public information updates, and liaison activities update.**

Communities of Color

Communities of Color COVID-19 Partner Calls will occur each Thursday. Email community.covid19@multco.us to get information for joining.

Faith Based and Community Organizations Liaisons

Friday, the Faith Based and Community Organizations Liaisons held a webinar to answer questions posed by the community, review the Governor's Executive Order, and provide guidance on "going virtual" transitioning from in-person to virtual services & meetings. To be included in future faith based and community organizations webinar announcements, please email fbcocovid19@multco.us.

Event Venues Liaison

Next week, the Event Venue network will connect via phone to discuss recovery planning. For details, contact eventvenues.covid19@multco.us

School Liaison

- **School Meals** - Most Multnomah County school districts are providing grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches throughout school closures. Following are links to the school districts:
 - [Corbett](#)
 - [Centennial](#)

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- [David Douglas](#)
- [Gresham-Barlow](#)
- [Parkrose](#)
- [Portland Public Schools](#)
- [Reynolds](#)
- [Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#) - Parkrose Student Health Center is open during school closures. Other Multnomah County Student Health Centers are closed.

> Table Updated 3/27/20

LIAISON GROUP CONTACTS See contact list without names [here](#)

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Pharmacies	Jim Slater	pharm.covid19@multco.us	503-988-9126
HIV Services	Amanda Hurley	HIVsvc.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-5926
LGBTQ +	Tyler TerMeer	LGBTQ.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-5942
Businesses-Grocery	Kristi McFarland, Debbie Herron	business.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0064
Parks	Tate White	parks.covid19@multco.us	503-988-5928

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

Epidemiology Updates

>Global :: 3/28/20 1502 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- >Total cases: 659,367 (67,565 new)
- >Total deaths: 30,475 (3,479 new)

>United States :: 3/28/20 1502 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- >Total cases: 121,117 (19,460 new)
- >Total deaths: 2,010 (429 new)

>Oregon :: 3/28/20 0930 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- >Total cases: 479 (65 new)
- >Total deaths: 13 (1 new)

>Multnomah County :: 3/28/20 0930 PDT ([click here for source](#))

- >Total cases: 81 (14 new)
- >Total deaths: 2 (0 new)

Updates from outside the County

State

- > **Oregon Health Authority** released updated modeling data. The model estimates the number of people who are likely to have COVID-19 and need hospital services in Oregon over the next 6 weeks, assuming different nonpharmaceutical interventions are implemented. It paints a somewhat hopeful story of the potential impact of continued social distancing and stay-at-home practices for Oregon.
https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/VooxlwVoTey3aArqqFkG_Oregon-COVID-19-Projections-2020-03-23.pdf
- **The state COVID-19 JIC** issued a [news release](#) outlining the state and hospitals' COVID-19 plan, with patient outcomes for different scenarios, based on success with social distancing.

Federal/National

- > **The first death of an infant associated with COVID-19 is reported in Chicago.** ([CNN](#))
- The Center for Disease Control is holding a conference call Monday, March 30 at 1500ET to talk about the response. The call is targeted towards the private sector but the public sector is encouraged to attend as well.
 - The signup for this call is at:
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Zy6Zm7qETOSbOFjGZNocXQ
 - The recording will be posted:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

International

- > **Germany's coronavirus cases rise by nearly 15% in 24 hours.** ([CNN](#))
- Apple released an iOS COVID-19 screening [app](#) and [website](#) developed in conjunction with the CDC

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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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