Situation Report Number: 04.08.20	
Incident Name: COVID-19 - MultCo Coordination	
OERS Number: 2020-0279	
EOC: Activated	**Incident Commander:** Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Public Health
Date: 04.08.2020	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 8:00 pm.** **➢Purple text reflects new or updated information**

- ➢The County COVID-19 website continues to be updated. The website now includes an interactive data dashboard with COVID-19 regional health statistics that is updated in real-time.
- Multnomah County hosts an updated **website** showing which County services/buildings are open or closed.
- **To submit updates/actions to this report, email the Multnomah County EOC Situation Unit** (eoc.situationunit@multco.us) with the subject line: *Update for COVID-19 Situation Report.*
- **For resource requests**, please use **the instructions on this webpage**. The page has the form and guidance as to where specific types of requests should be directed. **Resource requests are for agencies, organizations, and businesses engaged in response or impacted by COVID-19 - not for individuals.**
- **Any offers of goods and services** can be directed to **complete this form**.
- Multnomah County and the City of Portland have launched the Joint Volunteer Information Center (JVIC) to **coordinate volunteers and donations** to support the COVID-19 emergency response. We are accepting **volunteer interest form** and Personal Protective Equipment, PPE donations. Learn more online or call 503-406-3696 to volunteer, donate supplies and services, or for more information.

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- ➢The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) released a new informational flyer on "Safe Sex in the Time of COVID-19".
- ➢Oregon Governor Brown announced in a press conference today that schools will remain closed through the remainder of the academic year. (YouTube)
- ➢Oregon prepares for coronavirus surge: New online tool will help track its spread, direct sick to open hospital beds
- ➢The CDC released updated guidance on talking to children about COVID-19.

- ➢Physical Distancing Shelters to reduce the capacity of existing shelters are currently serving 215 guests. Medical Motels - for shelter guests with undiagnosed respiratory ailments - are currently serving 51 guests.
- ➢On Thursday, April 9 at 3 p.m., Mayor Wheeler will participate in a Twitter Q&A, giving Portlanders a virtual opportunity to interact with Mayor Wheeler and questions about the City's COVID-19 response. Tweet your questions using #AskMayorWheeler and help us spread the word.
- ➢BIKETOWN, the City of Portland's bikeshare system, is offering discounted pricing through April 30 to provide Portlanders who need to complete essential trips with a convenient and affordable transportation option that allows for social distancing.
- ➢Portland Police Bureau (PPB) is temporarily suspending the practice of requiring vehicle owners to obtain a release by PPB prior to obtaining their vehicle from tow companies. PPB is also temporarily suspending the $150 administrative fee that is collected when PPB tows a vehicle because it is a traffic hazard, for safekeeping, or when its alarm is continuously sounding.
- ➢The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is estimating a potential $7M monthly loss of parking and gas tax revenue which doesn't include revenue losses tied to the city-owned SmartPark garages or future budgetary issues if transportation fees charged to developers for construction projects dry up.
- ➢The PIO team supported Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the development and revisions of an after-care handout to provide patients who are not transported to hospital post-care on the scene (at the sight of the patient's location).
- ➢Completed review of the County's COVID-19 website for anything that is out of date with current recommendations and to fix broken links to ensure all content is up-to-date.
- ➢The PIO partnered with the liaison team to develop a youth liaison role to support development of youth-focused COVID19-prevention messaging and strategy with an emphasis on BIPOC youth and youth in historically marginalized communities.
- ➢ The PIOs hosted a call with the City of Portland JIC to ensure alignment of the city-county public information and crisis communications.
- ➢Completed a translated summary of information on the CDC recommendations on face-covering in Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese and sent a request to the County-contractor to translate into an additional 16 languages.
- ➢Monitored social and news media for themes, trends, questions and concerns or misinformation.
- ➢211 is now staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for COVID-19 related questions.
- ➢**Getting outside safely**: OHA has this graphic on Do's and Don'ts of going outside. Health Officers are considering regional messaging that aligns.
- ➢The Oregon FBI has issued an alert around building a digital defense with education technology during COVID-19. See links for more info:
    - TT - EdTech - GRAPHIC - April 7, 2020
    - TT - EdTech - AUDIO - April 7, 2020

- The National Weather Service (NWS) has created a weather forecast page exclusively for locations of temporary medical facilities to assist in planning.
- Prosper Portland's Small Business Relief Fund will open to loan applications on Wednesday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. and close Saturday, April 11 at noon. Up to $50,000 in zero-interest loans will be available for Portland businesses with $5 million or less in annual gross revenue.
- The Multnomah County COVID-19 website was updated to reflect new CDC guidance for cloth face coverings.
    - CDC guidance
        - Includes an FAQ and home-made cloth face coverings tutorial, both sew and no sew.
        - Guidance in Spanish - Recomendación de los CDC sobre el uso de cubiertas de tela para la cara
- Multnomah County WIC is open to families for telehealth appointments. This is an important resource especially for people who are pregnant and breastfeeding, or with young children who are experiencing worsening food or economic security due to COVID19-related job loss or school closures.
- Domestic violence service providers are still offering protective and emergency services.
- LGBTQIA COVID19-Related Resources: Trevor Project, Trans People & Navigating COVID-19, PDX Trans Housing Coalition
- **Library Cards Online:** Multnomah County Library is issuing library cards online.
- **Public Transit:**
    - TriMet is limiting passengers on buses to 10-15 people to follow physical distancing guidelines. (TriMet)
    - TriMet is no longer taking cash fares on buses.
    - TriMet has posted physical distance signage on its buses and MAX trains.
    - TriMet will implement service reductions beginning Sunday, April 5. (TriMet)

➤Resource Requests as of 1440 - 4.8.20

Agencies and organizations operating in Multnomah County that need resources and have demonstrably exhausted all other avenues for acquiring the resources, can visit our Resource Request page. Reading and following the directions closely will help ensure that your request is processed in a timely manner. Resource requests are not guaranteed to be filled. Supplies are scarce and will be allocated based on life safety priority.

Resource Request Totals		
Tab Title	**Total In**	**%**
Pending	14	5%
In-Work	8	3%
Ordered	3	1%

Closed	233	88%
Continual	6	2%
Total	**264**	
Type of Request	**Total #**	**%**
PPE	145	55%
Shelter	52	20%
EOC	39	15%
County	16	6%
Non-PPE External	11	4%
Total	**264**	

Donated Inventory I/O Totals	Total In	Total Out	% Allocated	Remaining Stock
N95 Masks & Greater	31,774	29,772	94%	2,002
Non N95 Mask	39,872	25,703	64%	14,169
Handmade Masks	10,038	1943	19%	8,095
Gloves	421,396	120,095	28%	301,301
Cleaning Supplies	34	25	74%	9
Equipment Cleaning	383	2	1%	381
Face Shields	786	375	48%	411
Filter Adapter/Retainer	466	28	6%	438
Flu Kit	119	29	24%	90
Gowns	2,261	2148	95%	113
Hand Sanitizer	1,017	382	38%	635

Lab Coats	32	19	59%	13
Liquid Disinfectant	242	70	29%	172
Miscellaneous	2,415	13	1%	2,402
Miscellaneous Medical Supplies	1173	40	3%	1,133
Medical	7,883	200	3%	7,683
MISC First Aid	1,121	211	19%	910
Safety-Glasses Goggles	627	391	62%	236
Sanitizing Wipes	1054	1040	99%	14
Sharps Container	10	0	0%	10
Shoe Cover	3,732	400	11%	3,332
Splash Guards	4	0	0%	4
Suits	2,117	314	15%	1,803
Tissues	279	241	86%	38
Zip Ties	300	0	0%	300

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 Unit Leader.** Please note that the cost for non-county staff interested and able to fill vacant roles will be the responsibility of their organization.

The liaison unit comprises 23 sector liaisons. These liaisons support community members by providing education and resources. They also listen to their members and elevate creative ideas and any questions to the EOC. Over 2,463 people participate in the liaison program and help spread accurate information throughout our community and beyond.

Regularly Scheduled Calls:

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

- The **Culturally Specific Communities Liaisons** are holding a Communities of Color call on Thursdays 2-3pm.
- **Business Liaisons** participate on the FEMA Regional Grocer calls each Wednesday from 11am-Noon.
- The **School & Childcare Liaison** is holding daily 1pm calls with public K-12 school, a weekly call on Wednesdays at 11am with private K-12 schools, as well as communicating daily with child care providers through email.

Business

The Chair and Dr. Vines attended a virtual town hall for the business community, organized by PBA, on Monday 4/6/2020. The Chair delivered comments on Multnomah County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including steps taken to protect the shelter population and the people currently incarcerated in MultCo jails, and how the County fits into the response for the economic outfall from the COVID -19 crisis. Dr. Vines delivered comments on the public health response. Both the Chair and Dr. Vines answered questions, mostly revolving around budget implications of the former, and the duration of stay at home orders for the latter. The meeting was recorded and can be watched on Portland Business Alliance's website.

- ➢Familias en Accion is offering a webinar in Spanish on food access during COVID-19. For more information and to register, please contact Alejandra Gurrola at alejandra@familiasenaccion.org

Affordable Housing Liaison

- A housing conference call was hosted on Monday, April 6th from 10-11 am.

Aging & Disabilities, Veteran Services, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

- Reached out to buildings that have large senior populations, but are not licensed care facilities to provide information and links to resources regarding COVID-19
- Facilitating weekly conference calls with community non-profits who are delivering services to older adults
- ➢Medicare clarifies that COVID-related medical needs are covered for their clients
- How older adults can stay positive while staying at home

Event Venues Liaison

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

Government Liaison

- COVID-19 public awareness videos are now available in 23 languages - thank you City of Portland!

- Portland Water Bureau - Shutoffs for non-payment have been suspended. If service was disconnected for non-payment, you may request to have it restored by calling **503-823-4874** during business hours.

HIV Services Liaison:

- Have you tested positive for COVID-19? You can use this site to notify your contacts about possible exposure to the virus - https://tellyourpartner.org/
- Agencies who provide harm reduction and peer recovery services, Syringe Service Programs, community agencies serving people in recovery and Substance Use Disorder treatment programs: https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1354223797914224653

Law Enforcement Liaison

- Portland Police Bureau have updated their enforcement of the stay-at-home order to include a section that addresses equitable enforcement of the order.

Outpatient Liaison

- ➢Outpatient Liaisons have been compiling questions from their provider communities to inform a Health Share provider guidance site linking to various local resources.

Pharmacy Liaison

- Participating in weekly calls with state and pharmacy leadership.
- Chain pharmacies are adapting their policies and protocols to include curbside walk-up, free mail order options, and "senior hours".

Schools Liaison

- ➢In light of today's announcement that Oregon schools will be closed for the remainder of the school year, Oregon Department of Education released Graduation Pathways 2020 guidance in the Distance Learning for All Guidance.
- There has been a reduction in child abuse reporting. Please share these ideas to help people who are mandated reporters continue to assess for safety via interactions they have with children or families online, by phone, or in person.
    - Prompt questions that educators and others can consider asking families to assess safety issues
    - DHS website with resources for educators and community members on supporting child safety during the time of COVID-19Schools are beginning to roll out digital learning platforms/technology.
- **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
    - 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 4/8/20

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

Epidemiology Updates

➢Global :: 4/08/20 3:59 pm **(click here for source)**

- ➢Total cases: 1,511,104 (85,008 new)
- ➢Total deaths: 88,338 (7,079 new)

➢United States :: 4/08/20 3:59 pm **(click here for source)**

- ➢Total cases: 429,052 (32,829 new)
- ➢Total deaths: 14,695 (2,404 new)

➢Oregon :: 4/08/20 8:00 am **(click here for source)**

- ➢Total cases: 1239 (58 new)
- ➢Total deaths: 38 (5 new)

➢Multnomah County :: 4/08/20 8:00 am **(click here for source)**

- ➢Total cases: 286 (15 new)
- ➢Total deaths: 10 (3 new)

Updates from outside the County

State

- Elections Officials Urge Oregonians To Stay Home, Vote By Mail Using Free Postage (OPB)

Federal/National

- ➢The current total number of deaths related to COVID-19 is now higher than the number of deaths from H1N1 in a twelve month span from April 2009 to April 2010. (CNN)
- The CDC launched COVIDView, a weekly report that summarizes and interprets key indicators from a number of existing surveillance systems.

Media

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

- Check out our list of trustworthy resources for current national and regional COVID-19 information.
- Multnomah County Public Information Officers Group is working to improve COVID-19 culturally-specific communications strategies to ensure that public information and crisis communications are addressing the needs of culturally-specific communities and racial and ethnic groups most at risk for COVID-related morbidity and mortality.

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

Activated Call Centers		
Call Center	*Phone Number*	*Hours*
Mental Health Call Center https://multco.us/mhas/mental-health-crisis-intervention	503-988-4888	24/7 Toll-free: 800-716-9769 Hearing-impaired dial: 711
211 help@211info.org	211	24/7 https://www.211info.org/corona-virus
Aging & Disabilities Resource Connection adrc@multco.us	503-988-3646	24-hour information and assistance to seniors (older people), people with disabilities, and caregivers. https://multco.us/ads
City County Information and Referral https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/28398	503-823-4000	M-F 8am - 5pm
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