

Situation Report

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Note about formatting: This report primarily contains new information not previously posted. Information that is NOT NEW will be noted in the section header.

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Multnomah County Updates

Media and Announcements

- On May 21, [Multnomah County briefed the Portland City Council](#) on the county's progress toward applying for Phase I of reopening. Key points were similar to those made in May 20's press briefing (covered in Wednesday, May 20's Multnomah County situation report and [available for the public to view here](#)). Highlights include:
 - Multnomah County continues to make progress toward meeting the State of Oregon's prerequisites, as well as the County's own additional thresholds, that must be met before easing restrictions put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19.
 - The County has already met the state's regional requirements for personal protective equipment, as well as its threshold for the County to have enough PPE for first responders. However, Multnomah County has yet to have a sufficient amount of PPE to distribute to key community constituents like community-based health and social service agencies.
 - Multnomah County has met the majority of other State prerequisites (the percentage of emergency room visits for COVID-19-like illnesses is lower than the average seasonal rate for flu visits; COVID-19 hospital admissions have declined; the County has sufficient isolation facilities; and there is enough capacity for the regional healthcare system to accommodate a 20% increase in hospitalizations).

- Multnomah County has also met its self-set requirement for a demonstrated reduction in impact of the virus's spread in communities of color. With Multnomah County's demographics, it would have been possible to have a 14-day decline in hospital admissions overall, but also an increase for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color.
- The County has met one of the two testing capacity metrics: the region is able to administer testing at a rate of 30 tests per 10,000 population per week, but work remains to ensure sufficient testing capacity at sites accessible to underserved communities, such as people who don't have a regular healthcare provider, don't have health insurance coverage, or are wary of the mainstream healthcare system.
- Public Health is working on meeting the three prerequisites around contact tracing: being prepared to trace 95% of all cases within 24 hours (currently, able to test about 80% within 24 hours), expanding the disease detection team, and hiring and building a contact tracing team that is reflective of the county and ready to work in appropriate languages.
- Multnomah County is committed to achieving contact tracing capacity that goes beyond filling the State-required number of positions. Multnomah County Public Health is working with community-based organizations to ensure robust wraparound services will be available that can support individuals, families, and households who are exposed to the virus or become sick and must be quarantined for 14 days as a key part of case investigation.
- As [many businesses are beginning to require customers to wear face coverings](#), particularly as more retail locations reopen, Multnomah County has posted updated guidelines on what to know about [face coverings, masks, and COVID-19](#) on its website. Employees, contractors, and volunteers in Oregon are now required to wear a face covering at work, and a business can also require customers to wear one to protect employees. Multnomah County encourages everyone to remember that some people cannot wear a face covering due to a health condition, age, or ability; face covering requirements do not apply in these cases. **You must not discriminate against those who can't wear one.** On top of these exemptions to face covering requirements, racism and racist reactions to Black, Indigenous, and people of color wearing face coverings is a reality, and **Multnomah County [does not tolerate discrimination or violence toward individuals because of their race, ethnicity, or identity.](#)**

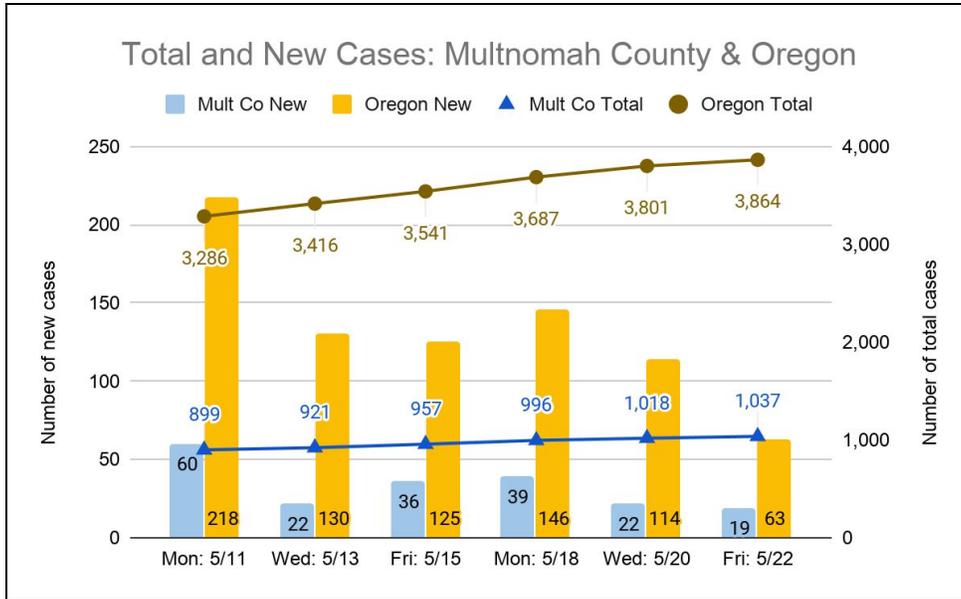
Epidemiology Data

This is a dynamic situation. Information and case counts are changing rapidly and the incident is ongoing. For detailed local data, visit the [Regional COVID-19 data dashboard](#) hosted by Multnomah County.

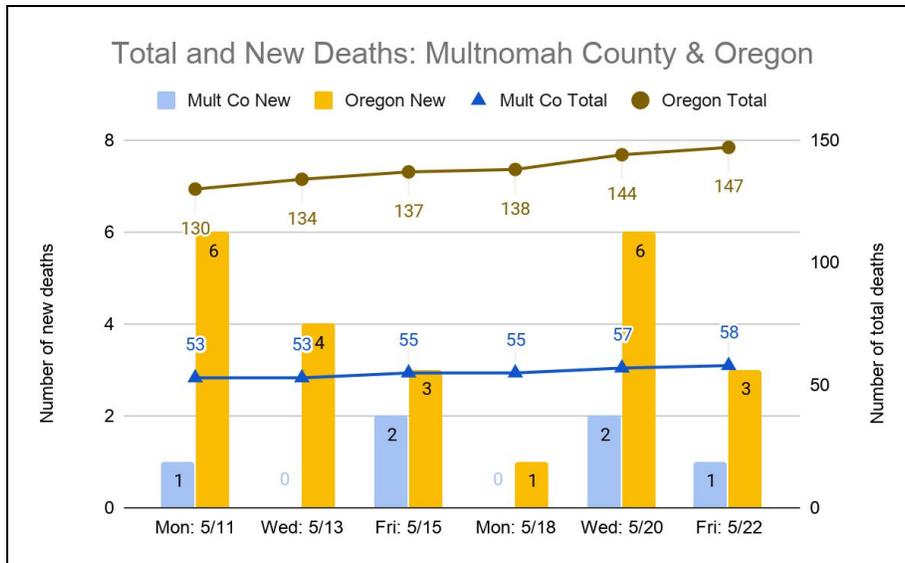
Standing epidemiology report

As of May 22, 2020, 8:00 AM, there were a total of **1,037 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Multnomah County** and 3,864 cases in Oregon. 27% of Oregon's cases are in Multnomah County. The chart below shows cases over the past two weeks ([source: Oregon Health Authority](#)).

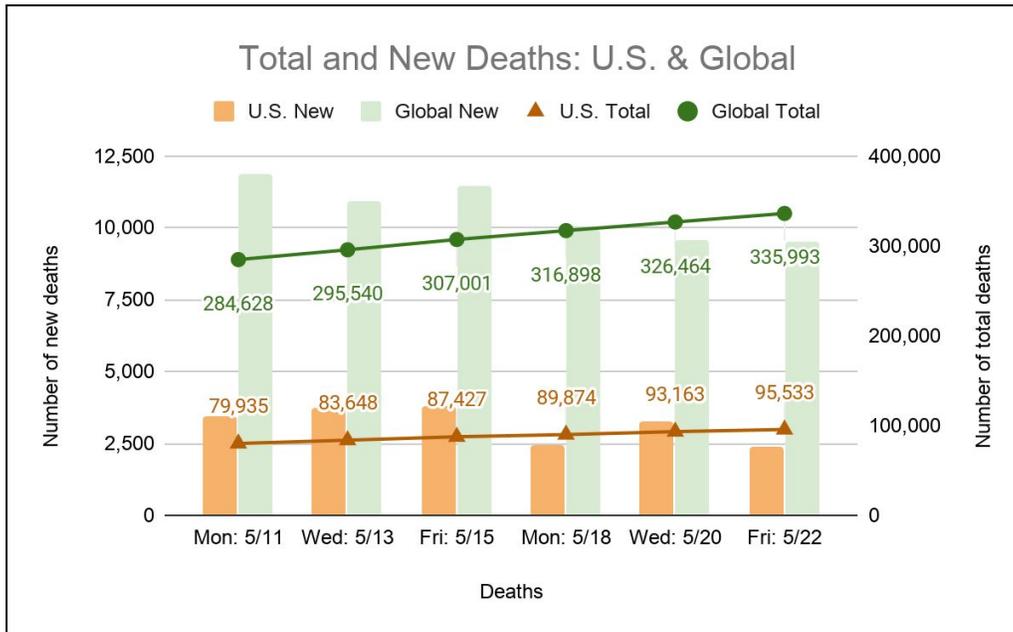
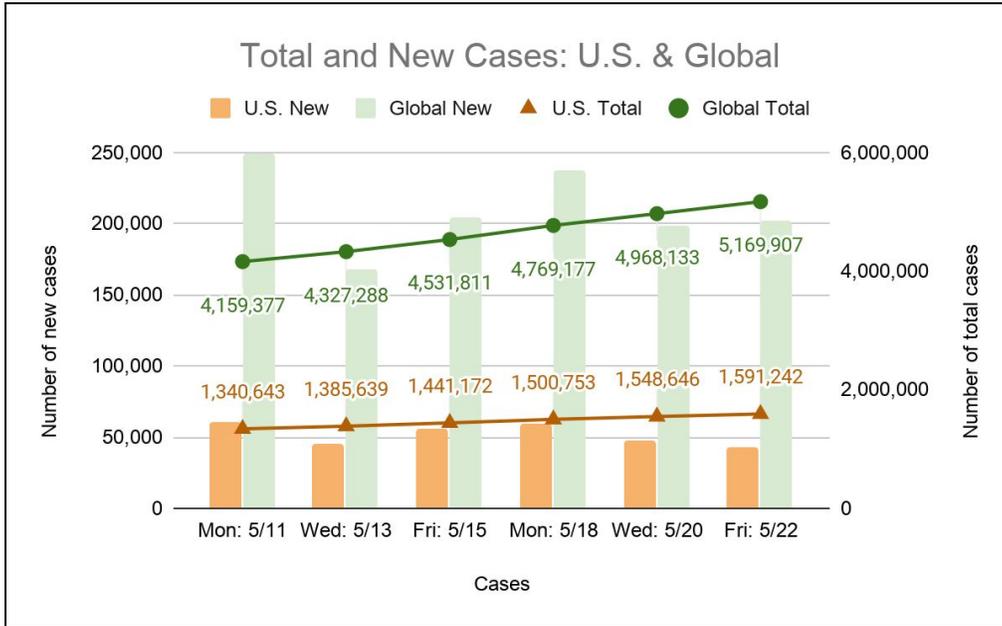
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There was **one new deaths in Multnomah County** since the 5/20/20 Situation Report (now at 58 deaths). Three new death occurred statewide (now at 147 deaths). The chart below shows deaths over the past two weeks ([source: Oregon Health Authority](#)).



To put these data in broader context, the charts below show the total and new cases and deaths in the U.S. and across the world ([source: Center for Systems Science and Engineering, Johns Hopkins University](https://www.jhu.edu/)).



Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center Updates

EOCs are designed to be in service of those who are providing front line services to our community. The EOC leadership has the responsibility to ensure that those creating a safety net for our community are provided with what they need to do so. Each and every day, the EOC works to streamline its processes to make it easier and more efficient for our Public Information, Operations, Logistics, and Liaison staff to accomplish their objectives.

EOC Section: [Public Information](#)

Social media highlights

- [Multnomah County Facebook](#)
 - #OregonForward campaign: [stay close to home for Memorial Day](#)
 - [Updated graphic about what's opening & what stays closed](#) under Gov Brown's directive from May 15
 - Contact tracing [Willamette Week](#) article
 - In the midst of COVID-19, [Multnomah County Health Department pregnancy & parenting programs are working virtually](#) to help first-time and expecting moms with education, food resources, breastfeeding coaching, and social and health services.
- [Multnomah County Twitter](#)
 - #OregonForward campaign: [stay close to home for Memorial Day](#)
 - [Updated graphic about what's opening & what stays closed](#) under Gov Brown's directive from May 15
 - Contact tracing [Willamette Week](#) article
 - [Multnomah County's Maternal, Child & Family Health Services is accepting new clients: 503-988-3520.](#)
 - In the midst of COVID-19, [@MultCoHealth pregnancy & parenting programs are working virtually](#) to help first-time and expecting moms with education, food resources, breastfeeding coaching, and social and health services.
- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
 - Created and Posted [Spanish Video](#) warning about the dangers of taking aspirin in home made remedies without consulting a doctor first
 - Shared [NPR video about safer DIY masks](#)
 - Shared [Gov Brown's Memorial Day weekend post](#) about staying close to home
 - Contact tracing [Willamette Week](#) article
 - It's important to [stay active even while we are staying apart](#), #BlackHealth
 - Limit trips and stay 6 feet from others, also [protect health with face coverings](#)
 - If furloughed or have lost income, [you may qualify for OHP or private insurance coverage](#)
 - Puede ver el estado de reapertura de su condado, así como documentos de orientación específicos a cada sector y también otra información sobre el proceso de reapertura, en: <http://ow.ly/Sq8m50zGOYu>
 - View the reopening status of your county, as well as sector-specific guidance documents with more information about the reopening process, at <https://govstatus.egov.com/reopening-oregon>

- [Recursos para tener acceso a alimentos durante esta pandemia](#) (resources for access to food during the pandemic).
- [Multnomah County Health Department Twitter](#)
 - Shared two separate posts from Gov Brown about [Memorial Day Weekend](#) and [staying close to home](#)
 - Shared [NPR video about safer DIY masks](#)
 - #LivingWithCOVID campaign: awareness about [not all people being able to wear masks due to health conditions](#)
 - Keep it local, Multnomah County! Even though some neighboring counties are opening, our region is still under the Stay Home order.
 - Get a little more insight about [contact tracing with Multnomah County Health Department COVID-19 case investigators](#). [#MultCoHealthDetectiveSquad](#) <https://bit.ly/2ZmKrJa>
 - Tight weave, thick cloth and good fit offer the [best protection in a face covering](#)
- [Multnomah County Emergency Management Facebook](#)
 - #OregonForward campaign: stay close to home for Memorial Day
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- [Multnomah County Library Facebook \(Spanish\)](#)
 - Mt Hood Community College to offer [online classes of English & citizenship during the summer](#) even though campuses are closed
 - PCC to offer [online English classes during the summer](#) even though campuses are closed
 - Instructions to download the Libby app to access more than 10,000 Spanish books for adults and children while libraries are closed: [Descargue la aplicación Libby para acceder a más de 10,000 libros en español para adultos y niños](#).

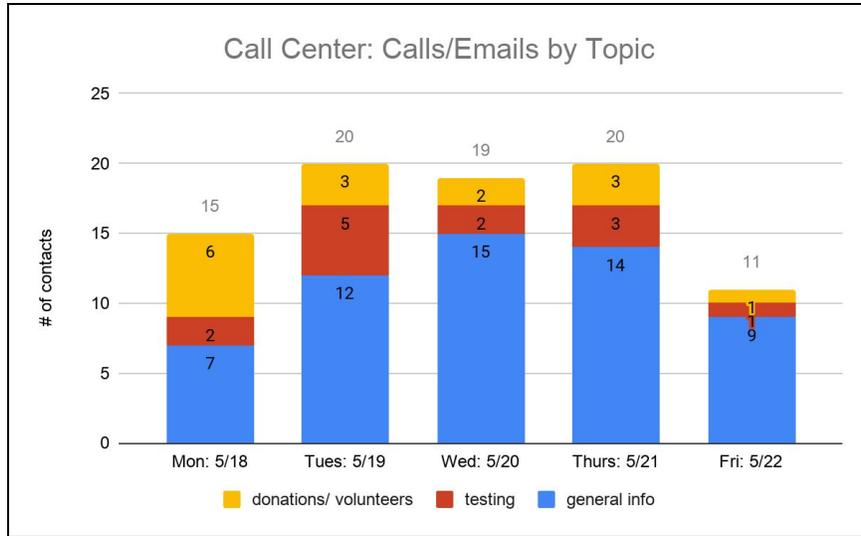
EOC Section: [Operations](#)

The Operations section has several operational areas, each of which report on daily metrics. Weekly metrics are reported each Monday.

Call Center

For the questions that are not answered on the [County's Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) page](#), the County's Call Center serves as a safety net and ensures that everyone who calls or emails with a question, receives a timely response.

Daily Metrics: The Call Center tracks how many calls and emails it responds to each day (the Call Center is open Monday through Friday). The chart below shows the number of calls and emails per day for the past five business days, broken down by three topic categories.

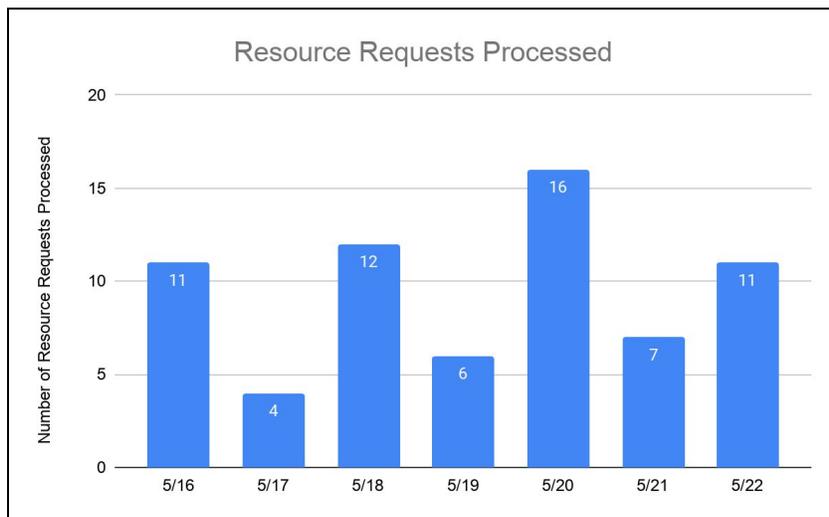


The Call Center is open Monday through Friday

Resource Request Unit

The Resource Request Unit is a group of diverse subject matter experts that represent and advocate for the needs of the communities Multnomah County serves. The team allocates critical supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to health and community organizations in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. When allocating PPE, the Resource Request Unit prioritizes organizations experiencing an outbreak, organizations that perform life saving operations (hospitals, clinics, etc), and organizations that serve communities of color, people ages 65 and older, and people with underlying health conditions. These priorities are part of Multnomah County’s commitment to dedicate resources to the populations most impacted by COVID-19.

Daily Metrics: The Resource Request Unit tracks how many requests for resources it processes every day. The chart below shows the number of daily requests processed over the past week.

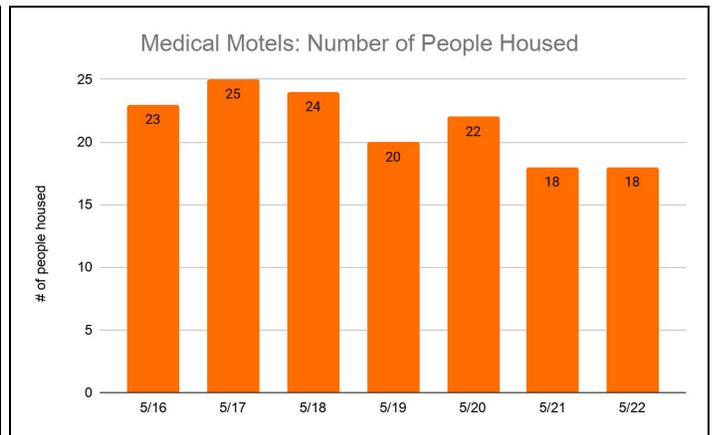
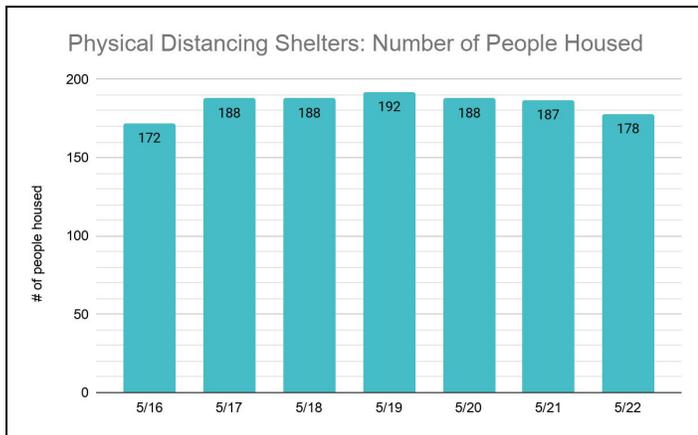


Mass Care and Shelter

Multnomah County continues to operate four Physical Distancing Shelters (PDS) with a total capacity of 390 persons and two Medical Motels (MM) with a total capacity of 120.

Daily Metrics: The Mass Care and Shelter Unit tracks how many people are housed in Physical Distancing Shelters and Medical Motels each day. The chart below shows the number of persons housed for each day of the past week.

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EOC Section: [Logistics](#)

The Logistics Section supports the response actions of all other EOC sections. Logistics focuses on procedures for activating, dispatching, distributing, allocating, tracking, and deactivating resources needed for emergency and disaster operations from government, private, or volunteer sources. For Multnomah County’s COVID-19 response, important Logistics functions include coordinating the donation of supplies, delivering resources to community partners, and coordinating volunteers.

Donations Unit

Multnomah County and the City of Portland are working to match [donations and offers of service](#) with community needs. Please [fill out this form](#) so we know how you want to help. The donation and volunteer coordination team will contact you if we identify a community need that matches your offer.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other goods and services

Multnomah County and the City of Portland are seeking specific protective gear, which should be unused and in good condition:

- **Home-made face covers or home-made cloth face coverings.** Multnomah County’s Operations team is dedicated to ensuring that these scarce resources are distributed to our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Across the country, these communities are statistically more likely to suffer grave outcomes of COVID-19 and are, therefore, our donation priority. A multijurisdiction/disciplinary team is working with community organizations across the county to distribute these, and other supplies.

- Procedural masks
- Surgical masks
- N95 respirators and N95 filters
- Other respirators (P100's, PAPR's, and PAPR supplies or parts)
- Face shields
- Splash shields
- Gowns
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered disinfectant

Donation drop sites

****Please only drop off the supplies listed above ****

Portland Fire & Rescue

1300 SE Gideon St., Portland

Noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Multnomah Building

501 SE Hawthorne, Portland (loading dock on 6th St.)

Starting this Saturday, May 23rd, this building will only be accepting donations during the following hours:

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays

****Donations will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25th for the Memorial Day holiday****

EOC Section: [Community Liaisons](#)

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.

Liaison Updates

Food Access

- [PDX Mutual Aid Network](#) is collaborating with Oregon Food Bank to distribute food boxes. Please note deliveries are only within the Portland Metro area.
- [Partners for a Hunger-free Oregon's website](#) now has translations of Pandemic-EBT benefits. There are fact sheets in seven languages, infographics, sample letters, and text messages.

Food, Pools, Lodging, and Hospitality

- The Oregon Health Authority is developing a series of FAQs related to reopening. The first set of FAQs posted [focuses on restaurants and bars](#).

Law Enforcement

- Multnomah County District Attorney has a [new social media campaign](#) called “We Need to Know” about reporting hate crimes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign includes social media graphics translated into multiple languages.

LGBTQ+

- Zoom discussion with LGBTQ+ community leaders and representatives from housing and other organizations on **June 2nd from 2:00 – 3:30 pm for a discussion**. Email lgbtq.covid19@multco.us to be sent the registration link. Topics will include
 - What LGBTQ+ community members are or may experience with regard to housing, whether they are currently houseless, have lost employment and fear eviction, or need additional supports to find housing or remain housed;
 - Where we see gaps in what’s available for LGBTQ+ community members;
 - Where we could better collaborate or align existing resources; and
 - How we might wish to continue to strengthen existing or new collaborations.
- Webinar: [Caring in a Crisis: Culturally Responsive Care for LGBTQAI+ Individuals](#) from the Primary Care Development Corporation. Available in English and Spanish Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11am-12pm PM Pacific Time

Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers

- The Liaison Team has added a Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Liaison. Contact information is in the Liaison Group Contacts table below.

Regularly Scheduled Liaison Calls

Contact the listed liaison for information on how to participate. Email addresses are also listed in a table below.

- [Fire Department Liaison](#) joins a regular call with multiple departments, EMS services, 9-1-1 Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC), and Multnomah County **every Monday at 1pm**.
- [Liaison Sector Leaders](#) have a meeting to share updates related to the EOC, public information, and activities **every Tuesday at 9am**.
- [Parks Liaison](#) holds a meeting with other parks jurisdictions in the county to share news and gather questions or themes from the group **every Wednesday at 1pm**.
- [Law Enforcement Liaison](#) hosts a weekly Zoom meeting with Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Department, Oregon State Police, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Port of Portland and Oregon Department of Justice **every Tuesday at 3 pm**.
- [Business Liaisons](#) participate on the FEMA Regional Grocer calls **every Wednesday 11-12 pm**.
- [Culturally Specific Communities Liaisons](#) hold weekly calls: a *Communities of Color* call **every Thursday 2-3:30 pm**; *Comunidad Latinx Respondiendo al COVID19* (call held in Spanish) **every**

Tuesday 11 am - 12:30 pm; and support a weekly *Oregon Pacific Islander COVID-19 Emergency Response* call **every Friday 6-7 pm**.

- [School & Childcare Liaison](#) holds calls with public K-12 schools **on Tuesdays at 1pm**, calls with private K-12 schools **Wednesdays at 11 am**, and communicates with child care providers through email **regularly**.
- [Licensed Residential Facilities Liaison](#) holds phone calls with providers **twice a week**.
- [Food Access Liaison](#) holds weekly calls on **Thursdays at 9 am**.
- The Oregon Health Authority continues to hold a call **twice a month** for Migrant and Farm Workers, please email linda.s.swyers@state.or.us to join in.
- The [Youth Liaison Team](#) has a coordinating call Wednesdays 3-4pm.
- [Maternal Child Health Liaisons](#) have a call on the **second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1 pm to 2:30 pm** to discuss issues of concern and potential responses, increase familiarity with the people involved and the work they do, and share resources.

Community Liaison Team

The liaison unit comprises 27 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. More than 2,400 people participate in the liaison program and help spread accurate information throughout our community and beyond.

LIAISON GROUP CONTACTS

Liaison Unit Leader	Gabby Rhett, Tiffany Colburn	eoc.liaisonofficer@multco.us	503-988-0071
Deputy Liaison Unit Co-Leader	Devin Wilde, Molly Franks, Shalynn Robinette, Vanessa Tharp, Lizzie Fussell	eoc.liaisonofficer@multco.us	503-988-0071
Affordable Housing	Carolina Gomez	affordhousing.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0056
Aging and Disabilities, Veteran Services, and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Erin Grahek	advsd.covid@multco.us	503-988-0057
Businesses-Grocery	Debbie Herron, Kristi McFarland	business.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0064
County Clinics (ICS)	Dawn Shatzel, Ryan Linskey	outpatientclinic@multco.us	503-988-6546
Culturally Specific Communities	Beth Poteet, Daniel Garcia, Robin Davis, Walter Rodriguez,	community.covid19@multco.us	503-988-7352

	Regina Ingabire		
Event Venues	April Severson	eventvenues.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0074
Faith-Based/Community Organizations	Pilar Montejo	fbcocovid19@multco.us	503-988-0067
Fire	Scott Lewis	fire.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0059
Food Access	Danielle Jediny-Racies	foodaccess.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8942
Food, Pools, Lodging, & Hospitality	Jeff Martin	FPLH.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-9317
Governmental & Served Agencies	Taylor Steenblock	taylor.steenblock@multco.us	503-988-0063
HIV Services	Amanda Hurley	hivsvc.covid19@multco.us	503-988-5926
Homeless Congregate Housing	Celeste Duvall	JOHS-em-duty@multco.us	503-349-9946
Hospitals	Kathryn Richer	kathryn.a.richer@multco.us	503-988-8646
	Robin Holm	robin.m.holm@multco.us	503-988-8735
Law Enforcement	Harry Smith	lawenforce.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8943
LGBTQ +	Tyler TerMeer	LGBTQ.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-5942
Licensed Residential Facilities	Leticia Sainz	behavioralhlth.covid19@multco.us	503-988-9956
Maternal and Child Health	Ronnie Meyers, VaSheeta Charles	mch.covid19@multco.us	503-988-5946
Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers	Daniel Garcia	msfw.covid19@multco.us	Coming soon
Neighborhood Emergency Teams	Jeremy Van Keuren	net@portlandoregon.gov	503-988-9429
Outpatient Clinics	Christine Bernsten, Peg King	outpatientclinic@multco.us	503-988-6475
Parks	Shelby Coshow	parks.covid19@multco.us	503-988-5928
Pharmacies	James Slater	pharm.covid19@multco.us	503-988-9126
School Liaison (K-12, Childcare, Universities)	Beth Appert	eoc.liaisonschools@multco.us	503-988-0061

Small Business Liaison	Nathan Clarke	small.business.covid@multco.us	503-988-6790
Violence Prevention	Alix Sanchez	vp.covid19@multco.us	503-988-7522
Youth Liaisons	Sara Ryan	youth.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0093
	Nicole Meyer	youth.covid19@multco.us	503-988-0093

Local Updates

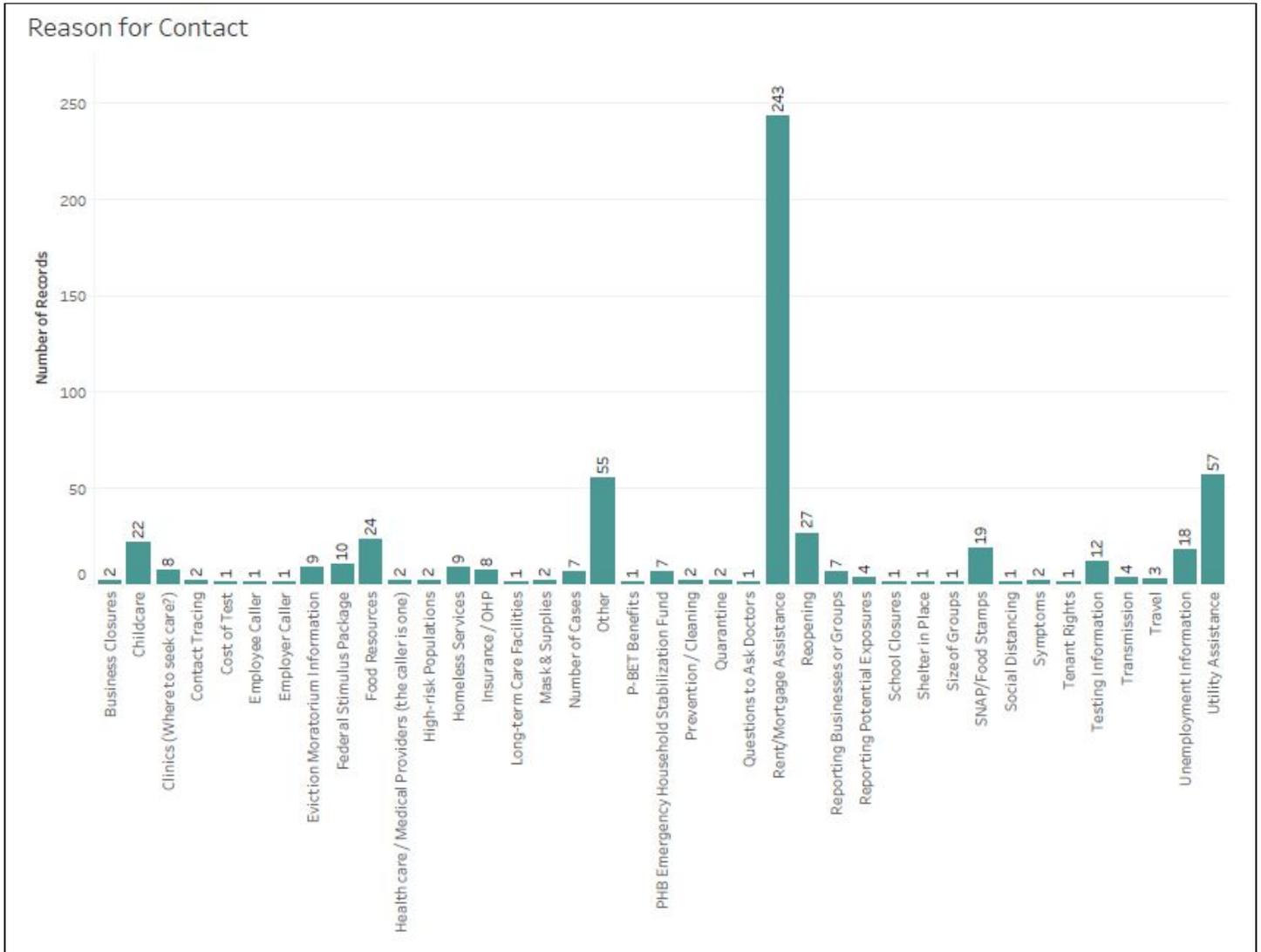
Media and Announcements

- [Governor Brown has approved Clackamas County's application to enter Phase 1](#) of reopening on Saturday, May 23.
- [Washington County submitted its application for Phase I](#) on May 22, with the goal to begin reopening on June 1.
- Washington County is currently [hiring contact tracers](#) through a contract with the Public Health Institute.
- [Mayor Wheeler introduced a resolution on Wednesday, May 20 detailing the City of Portland's values and priorities during the COVID-19 emergency](#), including how the response needs to keep equity and community resilience at the forefront of initiatives. The resolution included the adoption of City-wide [equity toolkit for COVID-19 relief and recovery](#).
- The [City of Portland is one of 12 local governments and nonprofits selected by New American Economy, a bipartisan research and advocacy organization, to receive tailored research](#) to inform culturally sensitive emergency response measures that ensure all residents are included, regardless of immigration status. The full list of selected jurisdictions and information on New American Economy can be found [here](#).
- Partners in public safety created this [Domestic Violence Resource Guide](#). See links to social media: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).
- The City of Portland's Bureau of Emergency Management, Bureau of Transportation, and Parks & Recreation have created two videos on how to safely enjoy the outdoors: [video 1](#) and [video 2](#).
- The [City of Tigard is hosting a webinar](#) with information from Washington County Public Health practitioners about best practices for safely reopening businesses in the Professional Services sector on Wednesday, May 27, from 3 to 4 p.m. [Registration](#) is now open.
- [The state of Washington approved Clark County's application to move into Phase 2 reopening](#), which includes more personal services, in-home services, limited restaurant and retail opening and expanded outdoor recreation.
- In [Vancouver, Wasghington, two local wastewater treatment facilities are tracking wastewater samples](#) in a [pilot program to test for signs of COVID-19](#). Samples are sent to a lab at Arizona State University to supplement Clark County Public Health metrics and try to determine the concentration of the virus in the community, including those who show no symptoms. [Jacobs](#), the wastewater facilities operator for the city of Vancouver, is piloting this program in approximately 70 wastewater facility locations across 12 U.S. cities.

211 Calls

- There were 403 calls on Thursday, May 21, down from 468 and 485 in the previous two days, but still higher compared to recent weeks (weekday calls were below 400).
- The most common reason people called 211 continued to be to ask about mortgage/rent assistance.

Data for May 21, 2020



State of Oregon Updates

Media and Announcements

- The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has formed a Reopening Coordination Team that is working closely with the Governor’s Office to provide coordinated responses on the following:
 - Questions about reopening guidance
 - Responding to enforcement complaints

- Identifying additional guidance that needs to be developed
- Maintaining and updating reopening FAQs

Send your questions about Oregon's reopening to: covid19.reopening@dhsosha.state.or.us

- OHA has scheduled two statewide health equity and COVID-19 discussion calls. The next call is on Thursday, May 28, from 1-2 pm. This call is open to local public health authorities and Tribal leaders and staff. Go [here](#) to register. Agenda will include:
 - Update on equity resources from OHA and partners
 - Moderated discussion of equity issues during the COVID-19 response
- OHA has released information on how it will allocate its limited supply of the experimental drug remdesivir to hospitals across the state. Although the Food and Drug Administration has not approved remdesivir to treat COVID-19, it has issued an Emergency Use Authorization since a clinical trial showed it shortened the recovery time in some COVID-19 patients. The information published by OHA includes:
 - [Details on patient criteria and hospital distribution for healthcare providers](#)
 - [Oregon's Federal Remdesivir Allocation official statement](#)
 - [Hospital Agreement](#) for appropriate use of remdesivir
 - [User Guide for Shipping Remdesivir from OHA to Hospitals](#)
 - [FAQs](#) designed for the public
- On May 19, [Business Oregon](#) updated its [Small Business Navigator](#) with reopening guidance on topics including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Governor's Executive Orders, and best practices to assist small business owners, employees, and others.
- On May 19, the [Oregon Employment Department reported that the state's unemployment rate has reached a record-high of 14.2%](#).
- On May 20, the State of [Oregon released its budget forecast](#) and showed a \$2.69 billion revenue loss, primarily from declining personal and corporate income tax revenue and declining lottery revenues. The state is seeking additional federal aid, but also plans to bridge the funding gap through spending cuts. Some reserve funds could be tapped, but the whole fund cannot be allocated to one budget cycle.
- Oregon's Stay Home Save Lives campaign has evolved into the Oregon Forward campaign. OHSU tweeted today's message [here](#). Today's message is: *Enjoy Memorial Day close to home. Oregonians flattened the curve and saved lives. Together, we still need to keep the virus from spreading.* Please use the new hashtag #OregonForward.

Health System Capacity

As of May 22, 2020

Hospital Capacity and Usage in Oregon as reported to HOSCAP*					
Overall Capacity	Available	Total Staffed	COVID-19 Details	Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19	Only Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
Adult ICU beds	185	798	Current hospitalized patients	146	51
Adult non-ICU beds	1,664	6,756	Current patients in ICU Beds	47	25
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	82	314	Current patients on ventilators	16	13
Pediatric non-ICU beds	136	339			
Ventilators	785				

*Every hospital in Oregon is asked to submit data twice daily to Oregon’s Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP). Data are based on the most recent report from the hospitals, available as of 9:00am. Hospital staff are asked to enter bed capacity information, by type, as well as the number of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness who are currently hospitalized at the time of data entry. These data may conflict with hospitalization status in Orpheus due to case reporting and investigation lags and temporary discrepancies in case classification.

National Updates

Media and Announcements

- On May 19, the CDC updated their guidance on [considerations for reopening schools](#).
- On May 21, the USDA updated its site finder to assist people seeking [meals for kids](#) when schools are closed. The [USDA National Hunger Line](#) is also available for people seeking food assistance.
- The [Government Alliance on Race and Equity published a COVID-19 Racial Equity Rapid Response Guidebook for Government](#). The document includes resources from across the country on how communities are responding to COVID-19. The document is a Google document that can be accessed through the link included above or directly by clicking [here](#).

Content below is the same as in previous reports

Stay Informed, Get Involved

COVID-19 Response

- **Local response:** [Multnomah County COVID-19 website](#) continues to be updated, including an [interactive data dashboard](#) with COVID-19 regional health statistics updated in real-time.
- **State response:** [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 website](#)
- **National response:** [CDC website](#)

Learning Opportunities

- [CERC Corner: Addressing Stigma](#): Stigma occurs when people associate a risk with something specific—like a minority population group. Click the link above to learn how to counter stigma in an emergency.
- [Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health During an Infectious Disease Outbreak](#): This fact sheet by SAMHSA explains social distancing, quarantine, and isolation in the event of an infectious disease outbreak.
- [OpenWHO Offers Free Online Courses for Responders](#): OpenWHO is the World Health Organization's (WHO) interactive, web-based platform offering online courses to improve the response to health emergencies.

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](#)
- Multnomah County Library Facebook in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Volunteers and Donations

- For information on how you can help during this incident, visit our [Donate or Volunteer to slow the spread of COVID-19](#) or call 503-406-3696 to volunteer, donate supplies and services, or for more information.
- Multnomah County encourages everyone who is interested in assisting during this incident to complete a [volunteer interest form](#).

Resource Requests

Resource requests are for agencies, organizations, and businesses engaged in response or impacted by COVID-19--not for individuals.

- To submit a **resource request**, please use the instructions on this [webpage](#). The page has the [form](#) and guidance as to where specific types of requests should be directed.

Activated Call Centers

Call Center	Phone Number	Email	Hours
211 Call Center	211	help@211info.org	7 days a week 8am-11pm
Mental Health Call Center	503-988-4888 Toll-free: 800-716-9769 Hearing-impaired dial: 711		24/7
Aging & Disabilities Resource Connection	503-988-3646	adrc@multco.us	24-hour information and assistance to older people, people with disabilities, and caregivers
City County Information and Referral	503-823-4000		M-F 8am - 5pm

Help and Resources

- **Questions?** Below are some useful resources:
 - [Multnomah County COVID-19 FAQs](#)
 - [Call 211](#)
 - Still can't find the answer you're looking for? Submit [questions about the novel Coronavirus](#) to Multnomah County
- **Having symptoms?**
 - [C19Oregon.com](#) is an online triage tool that helps public health officials track COVID-19 cases and allows community members to check their symptoms and receive guidance.

- [OHSU is operating mobile testing sites in Portland and Hillsboro](#). Anyone over two months of age with clinical signs or symptoms of upper or lower respiratory tract illness can be referred for testing. The two locations are:
 - **Portland Expo Center**, 2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland 97217. Mon-Sat, noon to 6 p.m.
 - **Hillsboro Stadium**, 4450 NE Century Blvd., Hillsboro 97124. Mon-Sat, noon to 6 p.m.
- **Need legal advice?** Call the Legal Aid / Oregon Law Center Public Benefits hotline at 1-800-520-5292 for legal advice for immigrants and refugee communities to access health care during shelter in place.
- **Are you an essential employee and need child care?** Call 1-800-246-2154, [211 website](#), or the following:
 - [OHSU/Portland Public Schools *Request for Care*](#) (West Side Portland)
 - [Gresham-Barlow/Centennial/Estacada *Request for Care*](#) (All served in west Gresham-Barlow area)
 - [Beaverton/Sherwood/Hillsboro *Request for Care*](#) (SW Beaverton, N Sherwood, E Hillsboro)
- **Want to know what Multnomah County services are open and closed?** Visit this [website](#) for a list of County services that are open and closed during the COVID-19 outbreak.
 - While some buildings are physically closed, services may still be offered online, via telephone or via virtual venues.
 - See this website for information about [Multnomah County Student Health Centers](#)
 - Parkrose Student Health Center is open during school closures.
 - Other Multnomah County Student Health Centers are closed.

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