

Situation Report

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Multnomah County Updates

Media and Announcements

- On June 11, [Governor Kate Brown announced a one-week pause on pending county applications for reopening](#), placing Multnomah County's application for Phase 1 reopening on hold. Governor Brown cited "the noticeable increase in COVID-19 infections in Oregon over the past week" as cause for concern and placed all pending applications on hold for at least seven days. Governor Brown stated "This one week pause will give public health experts time to assess what factors are driving the spread of the virus and determine if we need to adjust our approach to reopening. I will work with doctors and public health experts to determine whether to lift this pause or extend it or make other adjustments." [OPB](#) and the [Oregonian/OregonLive](#) reported on the Governor's announcement.
- People are urged to continue to take precautions to reduce the spread of the disease, including:
 - Staying 6 feet apart from others when you are out in public
 - Limiting contact with people outside your household and avoiding large gatherings
 - Wearing a face covering when out in public, if you are able to do so
 - Minimizing non-essential travel
 - Practicing basic prevention: wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer, avoid touching your face, cover your cough, and stay home when you are sick

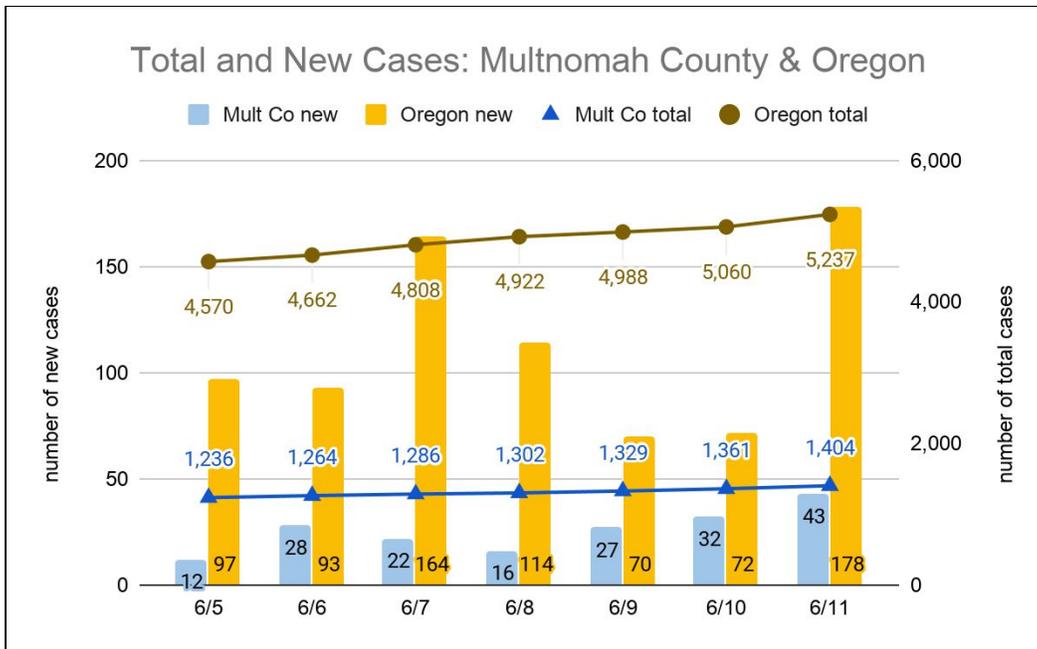
Epidemiology Data

This is a dynamic situation. Information and case counts are changing rapidly and the incident is ongoing.

COVID-19 cases and deaths in Multnomah County and in Oregon

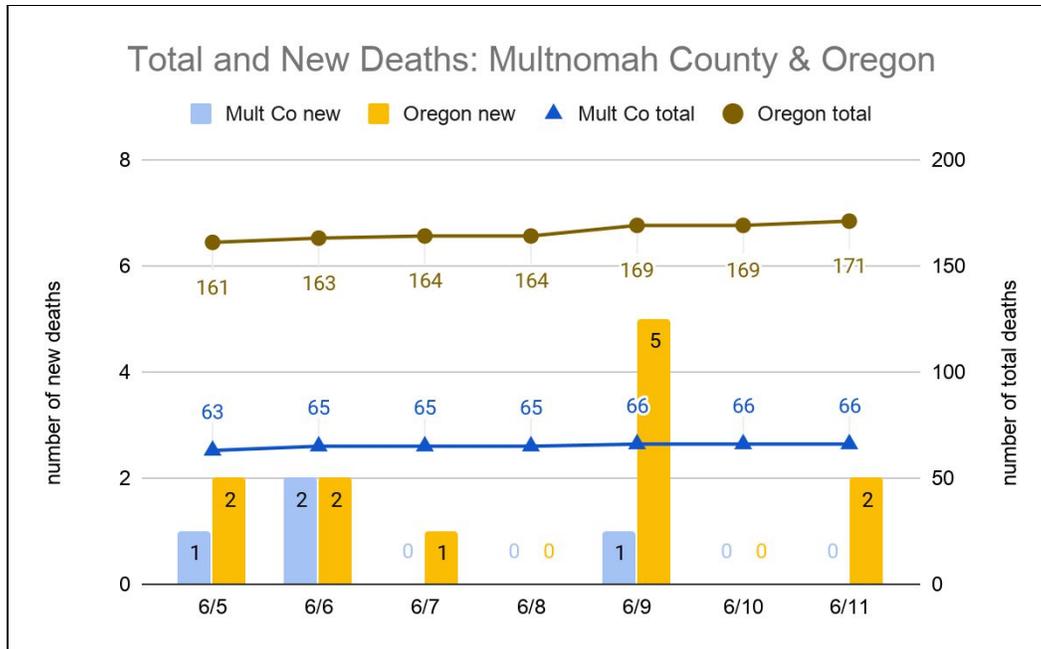
There were **178 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases** reported in Oregon on June 11, which is the highest daily count for the state since the onset of the pandemic. **Forty-three** of these new cases are in Multnomah County. Since the pandemic began, there have been a total of 1,404 confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases in Multnomah County and 5,237 cases in Oregon. Multnomah County cases make up 27% of the state's total.

The chart below shows cases over the past week (source: [Oregon Health Authority](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ohid/covid/)).



There were **two new COVID-19 deaths in Oregon** reported on June 11. **None** of these deaths were in Multnomah County. A total of 66 people are known to have died of COVID-19 in Multnomah County since the pandemic started, and there have been 171 known COVID-19 deaths in Oregon, statewide. Multnomah County deaths make up 39% of the state's total. The chart below shows deaths over the past week (source: [Oregon Health Authority](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ohid/covid/)).

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National and global data about COVID-19 cases and deaths are tracked in the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#), available through Johns Hopkins University’s [Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

Race and Ethnicity Impact in Multnomah County

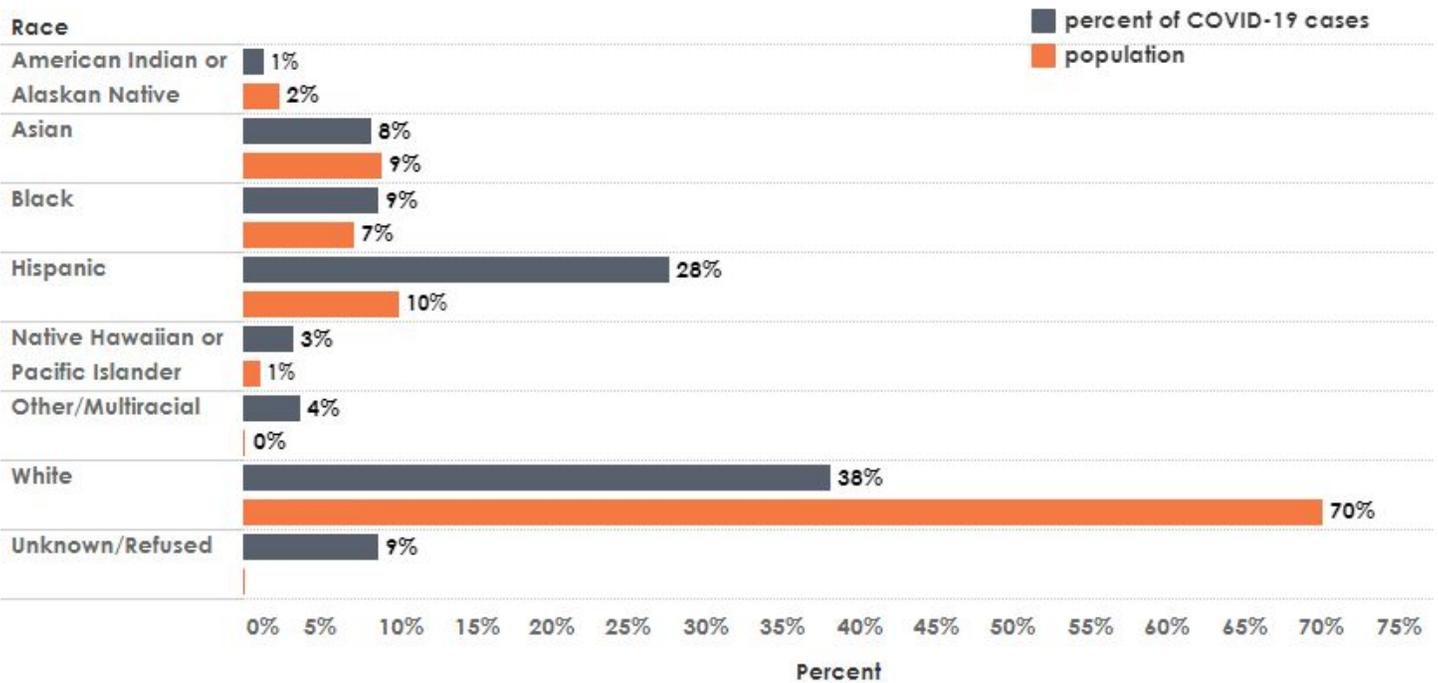
Detailed local data, including demographics (race, sex, age, and housing status) are available in the [Regional COVID-19 data dashboard](#) hosted by Multnomah County. The dashboard also contains data on case counts, hospitalizations, symptoms and coexisting conditions, and testing. For statewide data on COVID-19 cases in Oregon by sex, age group, race, and ethnicity, consult the Oregon Health Authority’s [Demographics and Disease Severity dashboard](#).

The charts below show **the percentage of total cases, deaths, and hospitalizations by race and ethnicity (in gray)**, as of June 10, 2020. Each chart also shows **the proportion of Multnomah County’s total population by race/ethnicity (in orange)**. Instances where the percentage of cases, deaths, and hospitalizations exceeds the proportion of Multnomah County’s total population by race/ethnicity indicate the communities that are most impacted by health inequity from COVID-19. These differences may reflect the inequitable distribution of the risks of being exposed to COVID-19 and the opportunities to access medical care and COVID-19 testing.

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Cases by race/ethnicity and population proportions

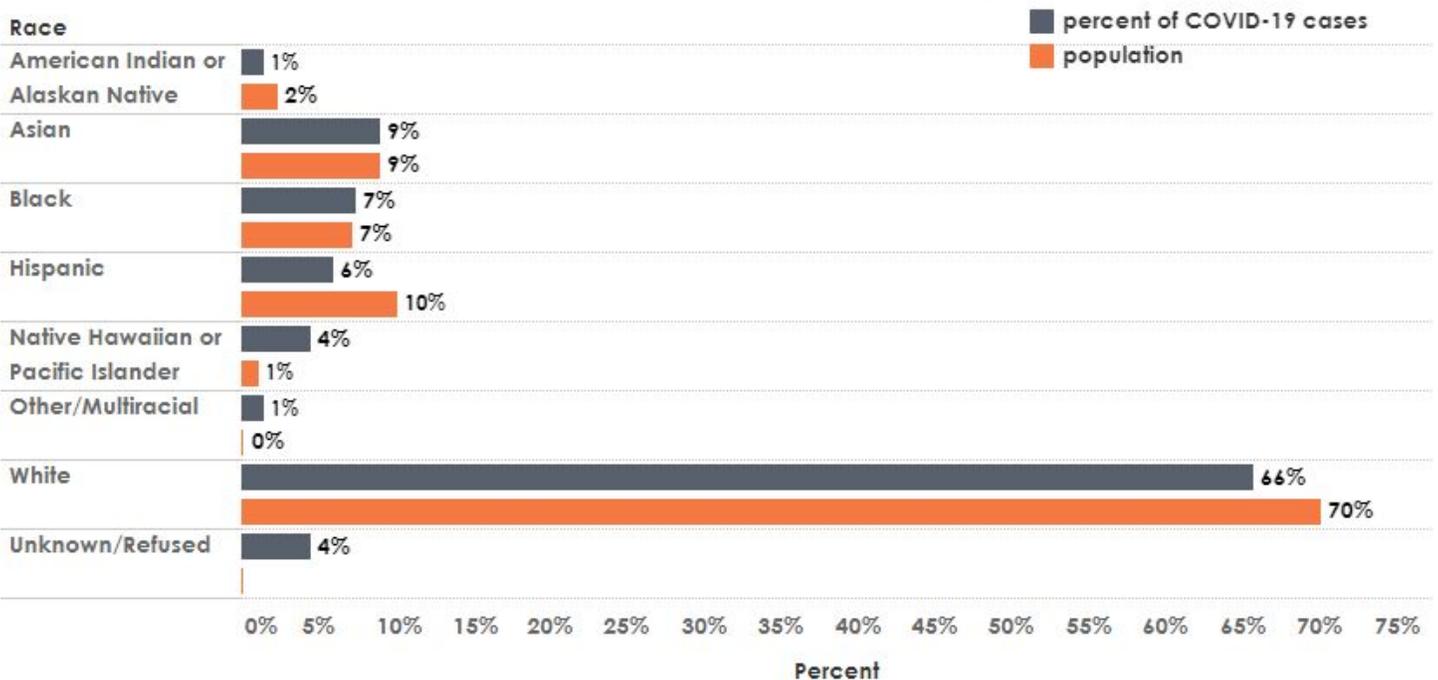
Percent of COVID-19 Cases Compared to Multnomah County Population Proportions



Data current as of June 11, 2020.

Deaths by race/ethnicity and population proportions

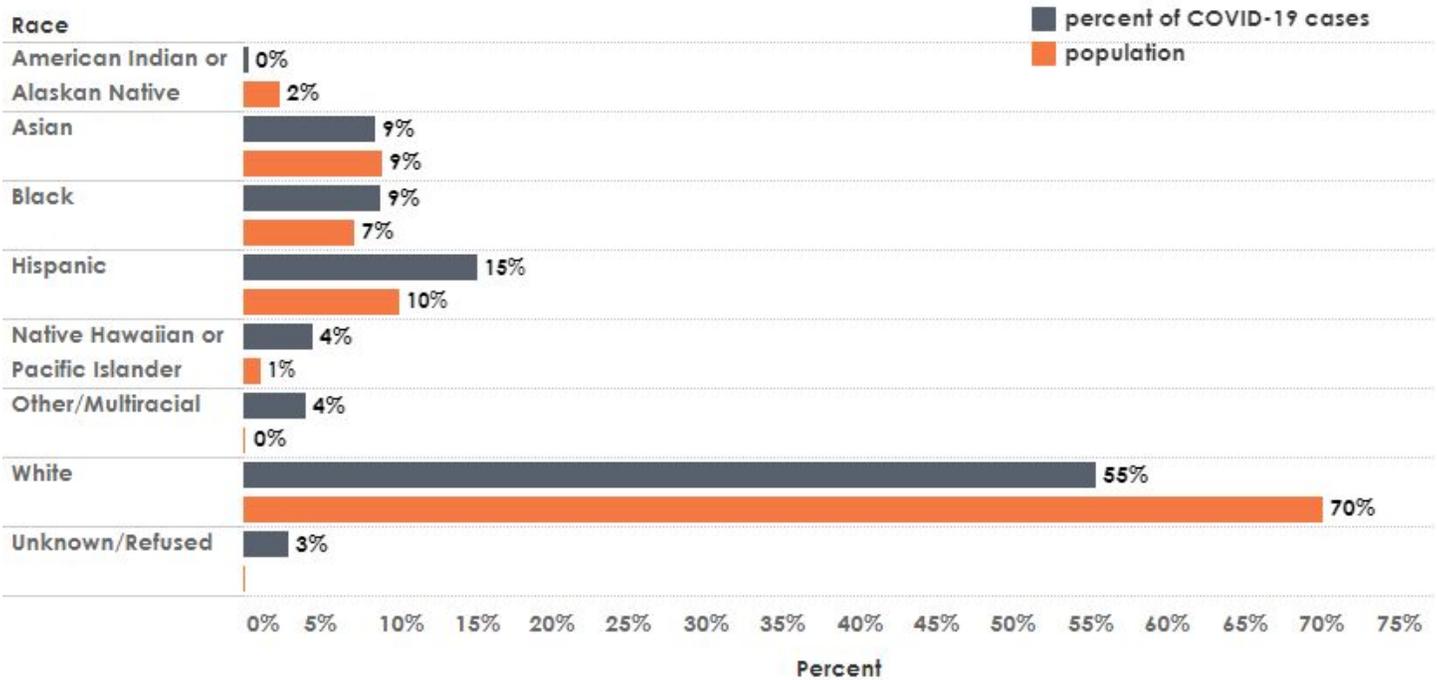
Percent of COVID-19 Deaths Compared to Multnomah County Population Proportions



Data current as of June 11, 2020.

Hospitalized cases by race/ethnicity and population proportions

Percent of COVID-19 Hospitalized cases Compared to Multnomah County Population Proportions



Data current as of June 11, 2020.

Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center Updates

The Multnomah County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is a temporary network that works within the Mission, Vision and Values of Multnomah County. The EOC develops objectives based on guidance from the Chair and Chief Operating Officer. The EOC provides wrap around services to support County departments that are operating beyond their normal capacity. The EOC provides a framework that incorporates staff from across all County departments, as well as community volunteers and representatives from partner agencies and organizations to direct the full complement of this combined effort toward accomplishing the County's objectives.

EOC Section: [Public Information](#)

Community outreach

- Created and launched a bilingual Spanish/English Facebook advertising campaign to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) with COVID-19 symptoms to get tested at East County Health Center at no cost. Advertisements are reaching approximately 10,000 BIPOC community members per day. It is our hope that with the help of our community partners, we will increase the number of BIPOC community members who are aware of our low-barrier testing and are able to get tested.

- At the [Black Town Hall](#) on June 11, the PIO team presented information about the importance of face coverings to reduce transmission of COVID-19. We discussed Black, Indigenous, and People of Color's experiences of racism when wearing face coverings and demonstrated how to wear a face covering to best protect you and others.

Media highlights

- [Multnomah County Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 website](#):
 - Updated the [FAQ page](#) with answers to the question “How is the County addressing the inequitable burden of COVID-19 on communities of color?”
 - Added Phase 1 Guidance to the [Restaurant and Food Service page](#) in preparation for possible reopening in the future.
 - Added three new sections to the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) [COVID-19 Community Resource page](#): Camps; Sports and Athletics Guidance and Resources; and a new Posters and Downloads section with downloadable resources.
 - Added a link to the Centers for Disease Control's [Communication Toolkit for Migrants, Refugees, and Other Limited-English-Proficient Populations](#) to the [COVID-19 Information in Multiple Languages Page - Immigrants and Refugees](#) page.

Social media highlights

- [Multnomah County Facebook](#)
 - Tips from Tri-County Health Officer Dr. Jennifer Vines about [staying safe if you choose to protest in groups](#).
- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
 - [Contact Tracing - how it works](#). We keep your information private. Please answer when we call. We need your help to save lives.

EOC Section: [Operations](#)

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

Economic Impact Payment Pilot Project

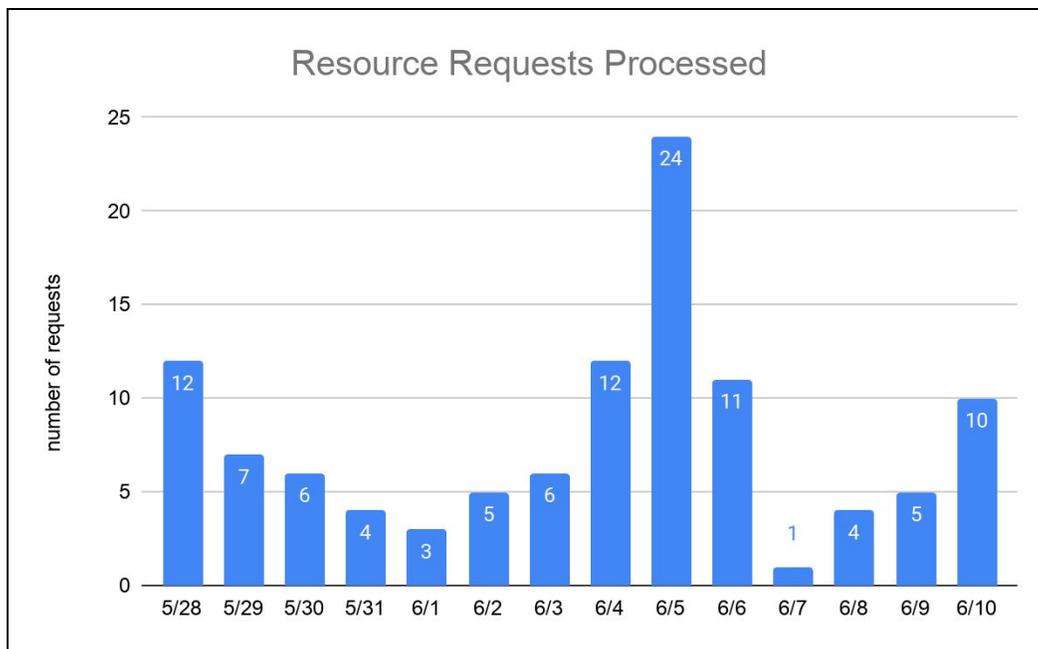
The Operations Section recently completed a pilot project designed to ensure that every person in Multnomah County shelters who qualifies for an Economic Impact Payment (EIP) through the Federal CARES Act receives their payment. The EIP pilot focused on reaching 100 people living in shelters to gather information to improve and inform the process moving forward. On June 1-3, the EIP team worked with the Joint Office of Homeless Services to visit three shelters that house a total of approximately 100 people. The team visited all three shelters and talked with 50 people. They offered shelter guests assistance accessing banking resources, applying for their EIP, filing income taxes, and accessing the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit. The team

helped ten people apply for their EIP. Thirty-eight people had already received or are scheduled to receive the EIP. Two people did not want to receive the EIP.

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 over a 24-hour period ending at 12 pm each day. The chart below shows the number of daily requests processed over the past two weeks.

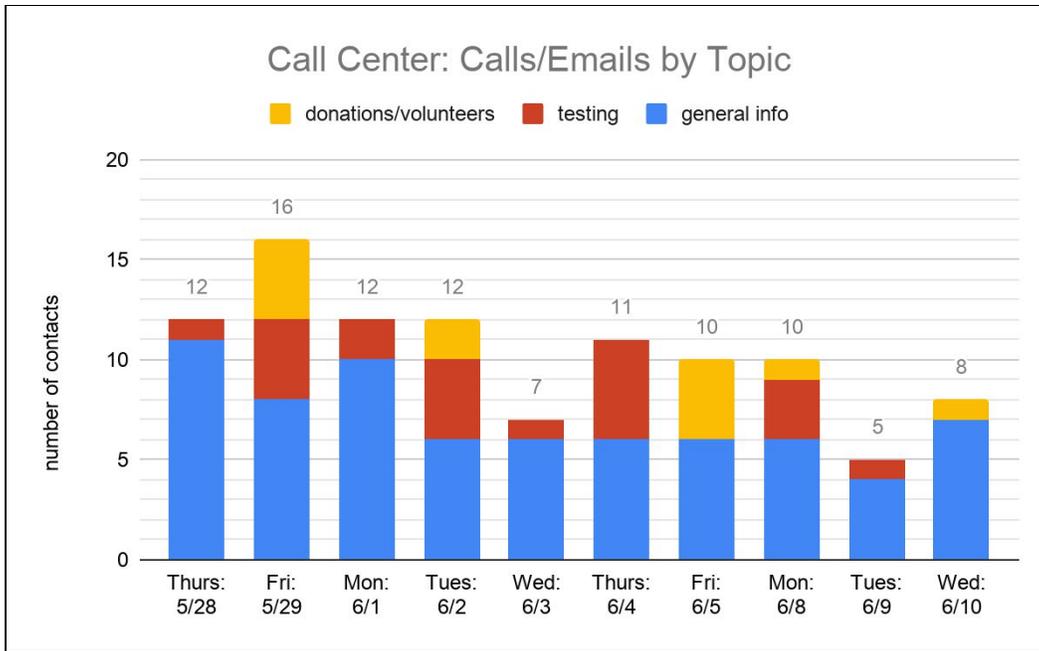


Call Center

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 two weeks, broken down by three topic categories.

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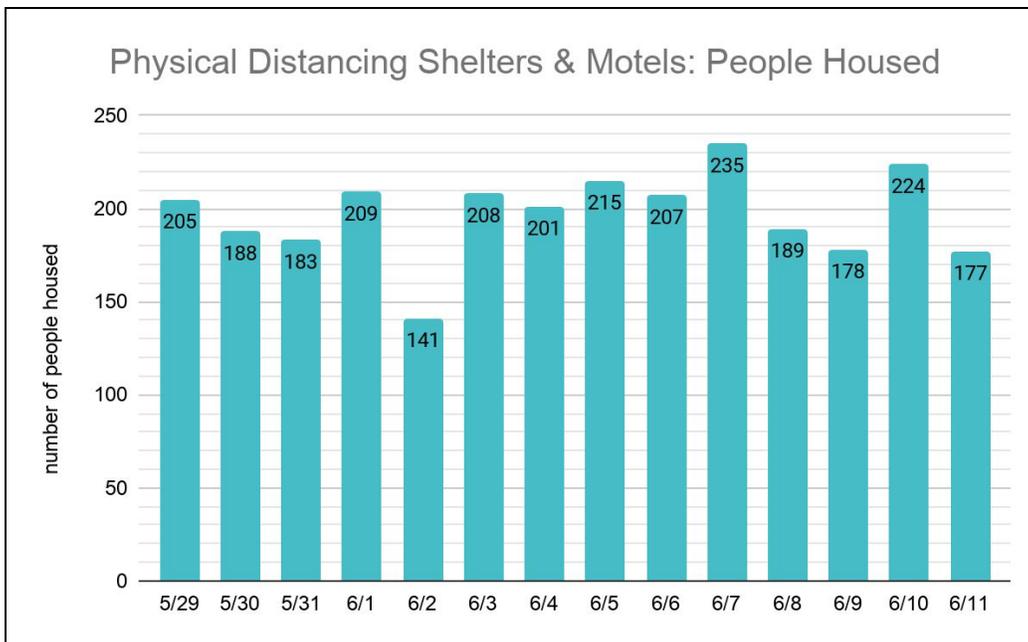


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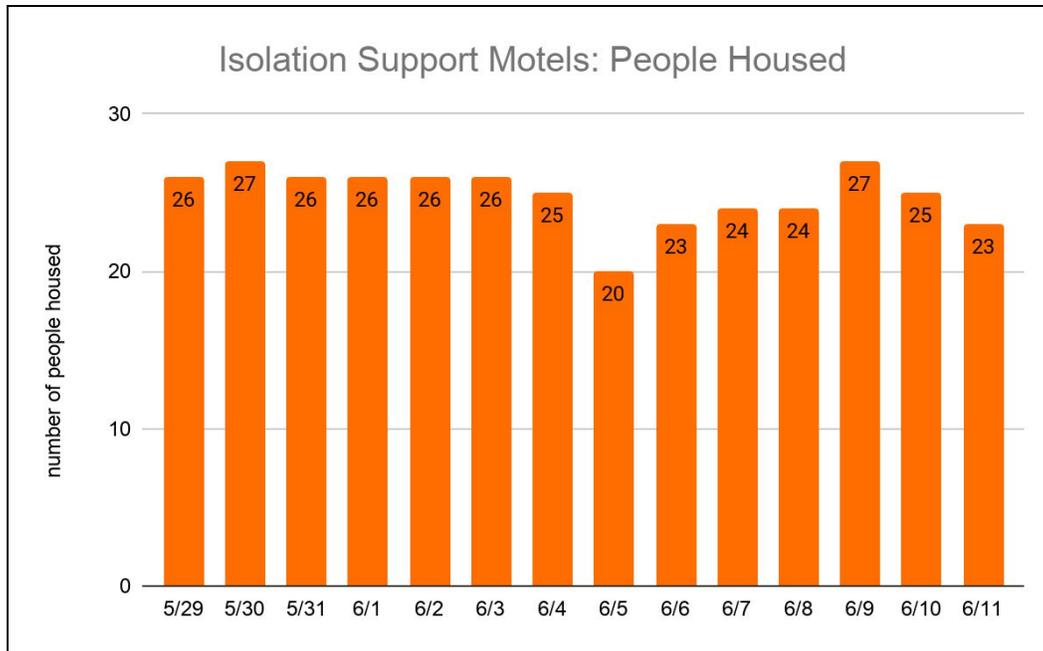
EOC Section: Mass Care and Shelter ([Emergency Support Function 6](#))

Multnomah County operates three Physical Distancing Shelters and one Physical Distancing Motel, with a total capacity of **365** people; as well as two Isolation Support Motels with a total capacity of **120** people.

Daily Metrics: The Mass Care and Shelter Unit tracks how many people are housed in Physical Distancing Shelters and Motels, and in Isolation Support Motels each day. The charts below show the number of people housed for each day of the past two weeks.



Note: On 6/2 and 6/6, data for one of the Physical Distancing Shelters and Motels were unavailable.



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 multi-jurisdiction, multidisciplinary 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)

- Gowns
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered disinfectant

We are no longer accepting the following:

- Face shields
- Splash shields
- Incomplete face coverings (we are unable to assemble masks from donated materials)
- Medical and first-aid supplies not listed above
- Pet food

Donation drop sites:

Please only drop off the supplies listed above

Portland Fire & Rescue

1300 SE Gideon St., Portland

Noon to 4 pm Monday through Friday

Multnomah Building

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

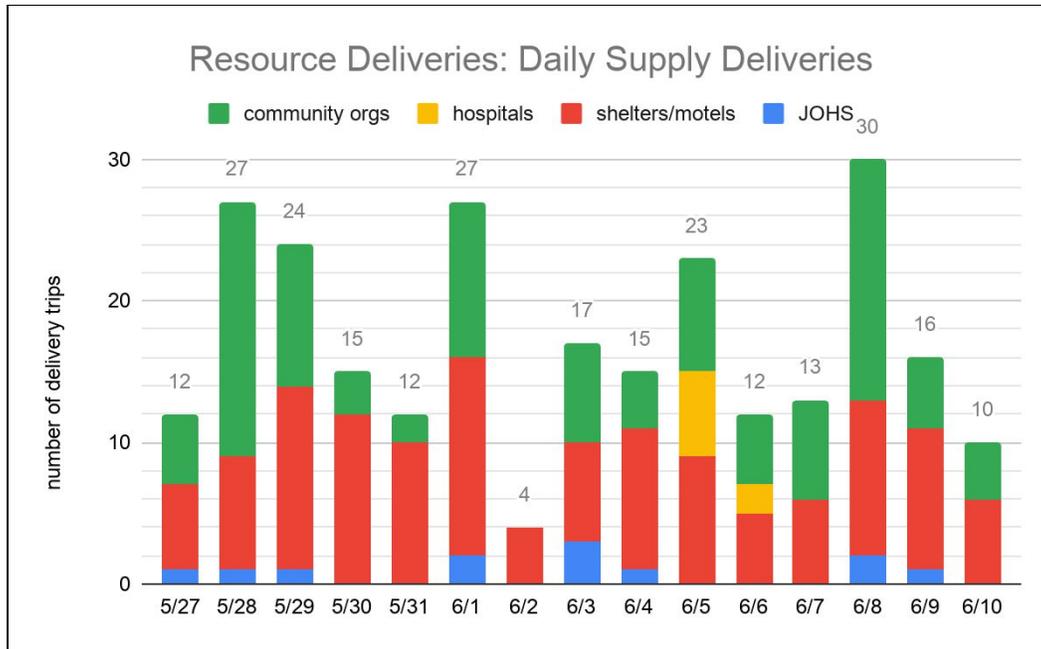
9 am to 3 pm Mondays and Wednesdays

10 am to 12 pm Saturdays

Resource Deliveries

Logistics provides transportation for numerous response functions, including delivering supplies to community partners. The chart below shows the number of daily trips delivering resources to community organizations, hospitals, County-run physical distancing shelters and medical motels, and emergency outdoor shelters run by the City of Portland and Multnomah County's Joint Office of Homeless Services. The chart does not represent the quantity of supplies included in these deliveries, so a single delivery could include small or large quantities of resources.

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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.

Business

- The Healthy Business Town Hall is happening today! The [Portland Independent Restaurant Alliance](#) has partnered with the Portland Bureau of Transportation to host a discussion regarding PBOT's new [Healthy Business Program](#) on Friday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. This initiative, formed in response to the pandemic public health crisis, allows for temporary changes to streets to give people more space to conduct business safely. [Sign up for the Town Hall.](#)
- The [Local Small Business Repair & Reopening Grants](#) will use existing tax increment funding (TIF) resources to provide support for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by the pandemic, compounded by recent physical damages some have experienced. The grant is available now, with awards between \$500 and \$10,000. [More information is available through Prosper Portland.](#)
- Prosper Portland continues to hold sector and community-specific listening sessions to gather feedback from local business owners on how the city can support businesses during the phased reopening. The feedback will be shared with the [Economic Recovery Task Force](#) to inform its recommendations on policy and program changes at the city level. Registration is open for:
 - [Asian & Pacific Islander Business Owners Listening Session](#): Tuesday, June 16, 3:00-4:30 pm.

Additional industry-specific sessions will be scheduled soon. Equity-based community stabilization forums will be added as well, focused on geography-based businesses, residents, and community needs. [More information is available through Prosper Portland.](#)

Governmental and Served Agencies

- Multnomah County Library is hosting a free webinar series Saturdays in June at 10:00 am on [Mind, Body, Spirit: Healing for the African American Community during COVID-19](#). Social worker and professor, [Javelin Hardy](#), will share information about trauma, mindfulness, emotional regulation, and coping strategies for the African American community. Registration for the series is [available via Zoom](#). Upcoming session are:
 - June 13: Why are we experiencing grief and loss during COVID-19?
 - June 20: Introduction to cognitive behavior therapy, mindfulness and AfroCentric healing
 - June 27: Implementing grounding skills: distress tolerance-DBT therapy, meditation and relaxation techniques

Schools

- The Schools Liaison is convening a group of representatives from higher education institutions to share information and aid in planning for the Fall semester. This workgroup will hold regular meetings and/or webinars to share key COVID-19 public health guidance. Email eoc.liaisonschools@multco.us to get in the loop!
- The Oregon Department of Education released [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) guidance for reopening schools in the fall. It includes three delivery model options including On-Site, Hybrid or Comprehensive Distance Learning. Each school is required to complete an Operational Blueprint for Reentry to be submitted and approved by the local public health authority and made public. Blueprints are due August 15.

Upcoming listening sessions and webinars

Friday, June 12:

- 1:00 pm: [Healthy Business Town Hall](#)

Saturday, June 13:

- 10:00-11:30 am: [Mind, Body, Spirit: Healing for the African American Community during COVID-19](#): Why are we experiencing grief and loss during COVID-19?

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Saturday, June 20:

- 10:00-11:30 am: [Mind, Body, Spirit: Healing for the African American Community during COVID-19](#): Introduction to cognitive behavior therapy, mindfulness and AfroCentric healing

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To Be Scheduled:

- Discussion (via Zoom) with LGBTQ+ community leaders, housing, and other organizations to discuss and learn from one another. Email lgbtq.covid19@multco.us if you'd like to be invited or learn more.

Regularly Scheduled Liaison Calls

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

- [Affordable Housing Liaisons](#) hold a call **every other Monday 10-11 am**. The next calls are scheduled for June 15 and June 29.
- [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**.
- [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 1 pm**.
- [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.
- [Liaison Sector Leaders](#) have a meeting to share updates related to the EOC, public information, and activities **every Tuesday at 9 am**.
- [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**.
- [Licensed Residential Facilities Liaison](#) holds phone calls with providers **twice a week**.
- [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.
- [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 1 pm**.
- [School & Childcare Liaison](#) holds calls with public K-12 schools **on Tuesdays at 1 pm**, calls with private K-12 schools **Wednesdays at 11 am**, and communicates with child care providers through email **regularly**.
- The [Youth Liaison Team](#) has a coordinating call, **Wednesdays from 3-4 pm**.

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 8,100 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.liasonofficer@multco.us	503-988-0071
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Deputy Liaison Unit Co-Leader	Devin Wilde, Molly Franks, Shalynn Robinette, Vanessa Tharp, Lizzie Fussell	eoc.liasonofficer@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	Jenna Stormwich, Rosemary Schmidt	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	Daniel Garcia, Robin Davis, Walter Rodriguez, Regina Ingabire	community.covid19@multco.us	503-988-7352
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	Frances Hall	foodaccess.covid19@multco.us	503-988-8942
Food, Pools, Lodging, & Hospitality	Jeff Martin	FPLH.COVID19@multco.us	503-988-9317
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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
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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

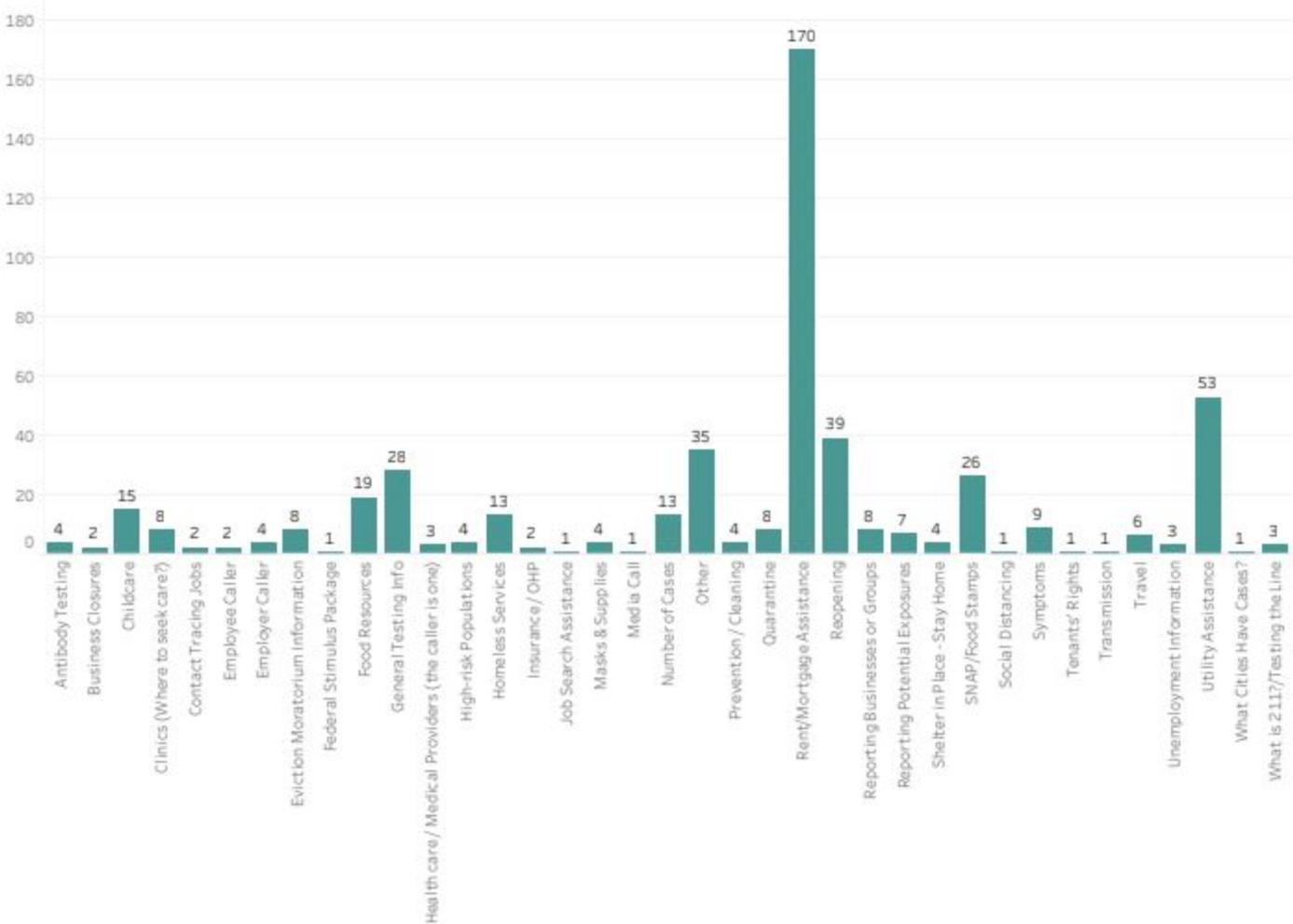
Media and Announcements

- Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas County Public Health are hosting the third in a series of webinars on COVID-19 on Friday, June 12 at 3:00 pm. This webinar is for Long Term Care Facilities and Group Living Facilities and will focus on what happens if facilities have a positive test result for COVID-19, the process if an outbreak occurs, any county-specific protocols, and time for questions. The webinar is hosted on Zoom and can be [accessed at this link](#) or with the following details:
 - Meeting ID: 919 3893 7110
 - Password: 015565
 - Dial in: +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)

211 Calls

- There were 392 calls on Thursday, June 11.

- The most common reason people called 211 continued to be to ask about rent/mortgage assistance. Other frequent inquiries were about utility assistance, reopening, general testing information, and SNAP/food stamps.

Reason for Contact

Data for June 11, 2020.

State of Oregon Updates

Media and Announcements

- On June 9, Oregon Governor Kate Brown announced a plan to test all Oregon senior care home residents and workers for COVID-19. The Governor’s [press release](#) stated that the plan would be released by the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Human Services later this week. The [Oregonian/OregonLive reported on this story](#).
- On June 10, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) released [Ready Schools. Safe Learners](#), the first iteration of guidance for K-12 school leaders for the 2020-21

school year. The report outlines essential elements for public schools to address as they develop operational plans for whether and how they will offer teaching on-site, through distance learning, or a hybrid of the two. [OPB](#) and the [Oregonian/OregonLive](#) reported how school districts are weighing their options for summer school and the next academic year, including addressing accessibility issues in distance learning versus in-person instruction for students.

- On June 10, Governor Kate Brown announced that she will be convening a [Healthy Schools Reopening Council](#) to ensure a wide and diverse range of community voices will advise her and the ODE on the process of reopening schools. The council will include elected officials, education community representatives, health representatives, and members of the public. The council is charged with providing feedback on equitable policies and practices, informing guidance from ODE, receiving updates on school district plans and implementation, and evaluating COVID-19 outbreak management during the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) K-12 schools reopening process.
- On June 10, an [OPB](#) story discussed rising COVID-19 case counts in several Oregon counties that have reopened and factors to consider when interpreting this information. Dr. Paul Cieslak, a communicable disease specialist with OHA, suggested focusing more on hospitalization data than daily counts of new cases, as hospitalizations are “less subject to variances in physician testing.”
- On June 11, [Governor Kate Brown announced a one-week pause on all pending county applications for reopening](#), including the application for Phase 1 reopening from Multnomah County and the applications for Phase 2 reopening from Hood River, Marion, and Polk Counties.

Health System Capacity

As of June 11, 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	189	786	Current hospitalized patients	130	65
Adult non-ICU beds	904	4,524	Current patients in ICU Beds	39	31
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	83	291	Current patients on ventilators	19	16
Pediatric non-ICU beds	118	339			
Ventilators	786				

*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 9:00 a.m. 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.

(Source: Oregon COVID-19 Daily Update, available from [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 News](#))

National Updates

Media and Announcements

- On June 8, the [Washington Post reported on two studies, each using different methodology, about how shutdowns have affected the course of the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Among the findings of the studies: “aggressive and unprecedented shutdowns . . . were effective at halting the exponential spread of the novel coronavirus,” and: “shutdown orders prevented about 60 million novel coronavirus infections in the United States.”
 - On June 9, a [Reuters analysis of weekly increases in new cases of COVID-19 in the United States](#) found that 21 states reported greater increases in new cases during the week ending June 7, 2020 than during the prior seven days. Compared to the previous week, the number of new cases rose by 40% or more in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico, and by more than 30% in Florida, Arkansas, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Data for this analysis was from [The COVID-19 Tracking Project](#), a volunteer organization launched from *The Atlantic* that collects and publishes testing data, hospitalization and outcomes data, and race and ethnicity data to understand the COVID-19 outbreak in the U.S.
 - On June 11, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its guidance on [travel recommendations by country](#).
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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](#), [Twitter](#)
- Multnomah County Health Department: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)
- Multnomah County Emergency Management: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)
- Multnomah County Library: Facebook (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)), [Twitter](#)

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 8 am-11 pm
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 8 am - 5 pm

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.
- **Need testing?**
 - [Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 can get tested, for free, at Multnomah County's East County Health Center](#) (600 NE 8th St., Gresham). We focus on reaching Black, Indigenous and other People of Color communities, those without health insurance, and those without a regular health care provider. Call 503-988-8939 to make an appointment.
 - [Oregon Health and Sciences University is operating mobile, drive-through 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. Mondays-Saturdays, 12:00-6:00 pm.
 - **Hillsboro Stadium**, 4450 NE Century Blvd., Hillsboro. Mondays-Saturdays, 12:00-6:00 pm.
- **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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