

# Situation Report

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<b>Incident Name:</b> COVID-19 MultCo Coordination		
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<b>EOC:</b> Activated	<b>Incident Commanders:</b> Kim Toevs, Multnomah County Health Department Alice Busch, Multnomah County Emergency Management Casey Layton, Department of County Management Jessica Guernsey, Multnomah County Health Department	
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## 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, people without health insurance, and people without a regular health care provider. Testing hours are: Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. 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 [COVID-19 symptoms](#) can get tested. People without symptoms can get tested: if they are having surgery, giving birth, or having another qualifying procedure at OHSU; if they are severely immuno-compromised and are following a de-isolation protocol; if a public health department has required them to get tested; if they identify as a migrant or seasonal agricultural worker; if they are a Person of Color; if they have a disability; or if their first language is not English. Testing locations are:
  - Portland Expo Center, 2060 N Marine Dr., Portland. Mondays-Saturdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
  - Hillsboro Stadium, 4450 NE Century Blvd., Hillsboro. Mondays-Saturdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- For more information about testing sites, who should get tested, and what to expect from your COVID-19 test, see Multnomah County's [COVID-19 Testing](#) page.

## Multnomah County Emergency Operations Section 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.

## Media and announcements

- On June 26, the Oregon Legislature concluded a three-day [special session](#). Several of the bills that passed address issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:
  - [House Bill 4204](#), which provides foreclosure protections during the COVID-19 pandemic,
  - [House Bill 4213](#), an extension the state's moratorium on residential and commercial evictions, which had been set to expire on June 30,
  - [House Bill 4212](#), an omnibus coronavirus response bill with a variety of provisions, including authority for the state's chief justice to change statutory timelines for court proceedings and a requirement for health officials to collect information about the race, disability status and language of patients to help public health equity efforts, and
  - [Senate Bill 1606](#), which creates protections to ensure that disabled patients are not forced to sign end-of-life agreements when entering the hospital.

[OPB](#), [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#), and the [Salem Statesman Journal](#) all published articles summarizing the activities of the special session. Several bills were deferred to a future legislative session, including one that would have shielded businesses from COVID-19-related lawsuits; this story was covered by [Willamette Week](#).

- On June 27, [OPB reported](#) that Oregon Governor Kate Brown said she hopes to reconvene the Legislature for an additional special session in August, to discuss the state's budget.

## EOC Section: [Public Information](#)

The Public Information Section provides accurate, coordinated, timely and accessible information with the goal of reducing the spread of COVID-19. This information is disseminated to local governments; media; the private sector; and the community through the Multnomah County COVID-19 website, social media, media outlets, call centers, and direct efforts with culturally specific communities. Particular attention is paid to the communities most affected by COVID-19 and people who may not receive information through mainstream means. Content and materials are developed for individuals with disabilities and/or access and functional needs, differing levels of literacy, and with particular care being taken to effectively meet the needs of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities. The Public Information Section uses an equity lens to create material which is culturally specific to the needs of the many communities represented within the County.

## Outreach

- Posted information about face coverings to the social networking website Nextdoor, including details about Governor Kate Brown's order requiring face coverings in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and other Oregon counties; and a [video explaining how to use a face covering](#).

Multnomah County [Novel Coronavirus COVID-19](#) website

- Created a new page: [Guidance for Employers with a Positive Case](#).

- Created a new page: [Get Togethers and Gatherings](#).
- Updated the [Transportation and Travel page](#) to include links to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)'s [Considerations for Travelers within the United States](#), the CDC's [Protect Yourself When Using Transportation](#), and TriMet's video Q&A with Multnomah County Health Officer Dr. Jennifer Vines: [Multnomah County's Health Officer answers rider questions on COVID-19 and transit](#).
- Updated the [Face coverings, masks and COVID-19](#) page with information about how face coverings work and why they make a difference, and with a link to the video [How to use a cloth face covering](#).
- Updated the [COVID-19 Testing](#) page to reflect current testing strategies. Linked to updated versions of the flyers What to Expect From your COVID-19 Test (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) and Where Can I Get Tested? (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)).

### Social media highlights

- [Multnomah County Health Department Facebook](#)
  - [Remember to stay home if you're feeling sick](#).
- [Multnomah County Health Department Twitter](#)
  - [Take a face covering with you](#) when hiking or visiting a park. You don't need to wear one while outside, but if you need to come within 6 feet of someone else you should put it on to pass. [Face coverings, masks and COVID-19: what you should know](#) #LivingWithCOVID
  - [#COVID19 is spreading in Oregon, especially between friends and family](#). With the 4th of July holiday coming up, consider ways to reduce risk to yourself and loved ones. Avoid large gatherings, keep it outside, stay 6 feet apart, wear a face covering.

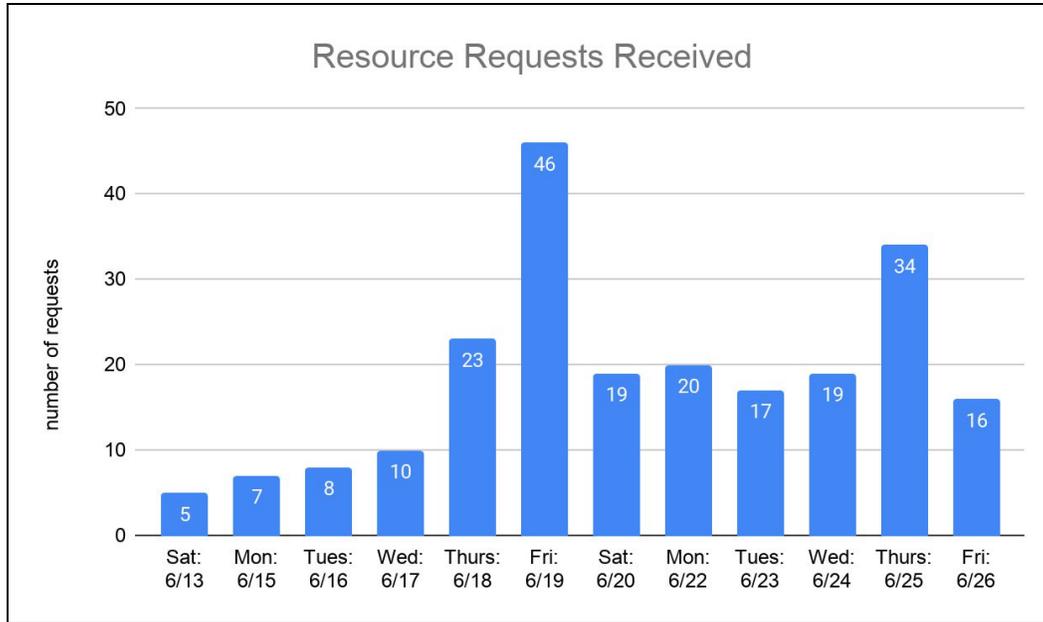
### EOC Section: [Operations](#)

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

### 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 receives over a 24-hour period ending at 12:00 pm each day. The chart below shows the number of daily requests over the past two weeks.

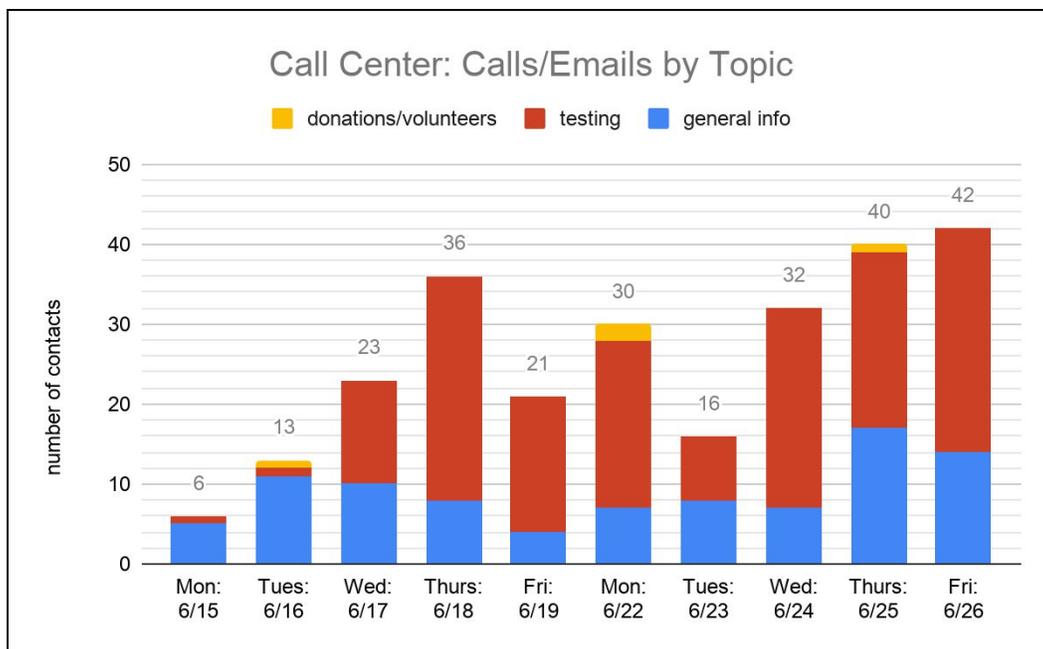


*The Resource Request Unit operates Mondays-Saturdays.*

### Call Center

The EOC Call Center answers COVID-19 questions and concerns from community members who call the Multnomah County Health Department, and occasionally supports 211. The call center also helps community members sign up for COVID-19 testing events.

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.



*The Call Center is open Monday through Friday.*

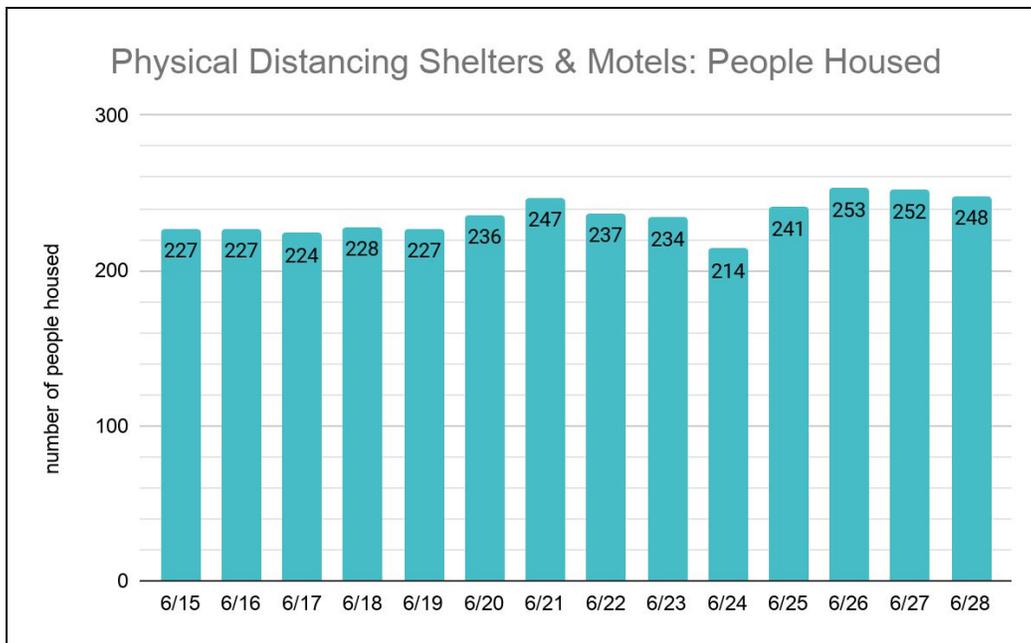
EOC Section: Mass Care and Shelter ([Emergency Support Function 6](#))

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.

Announcements

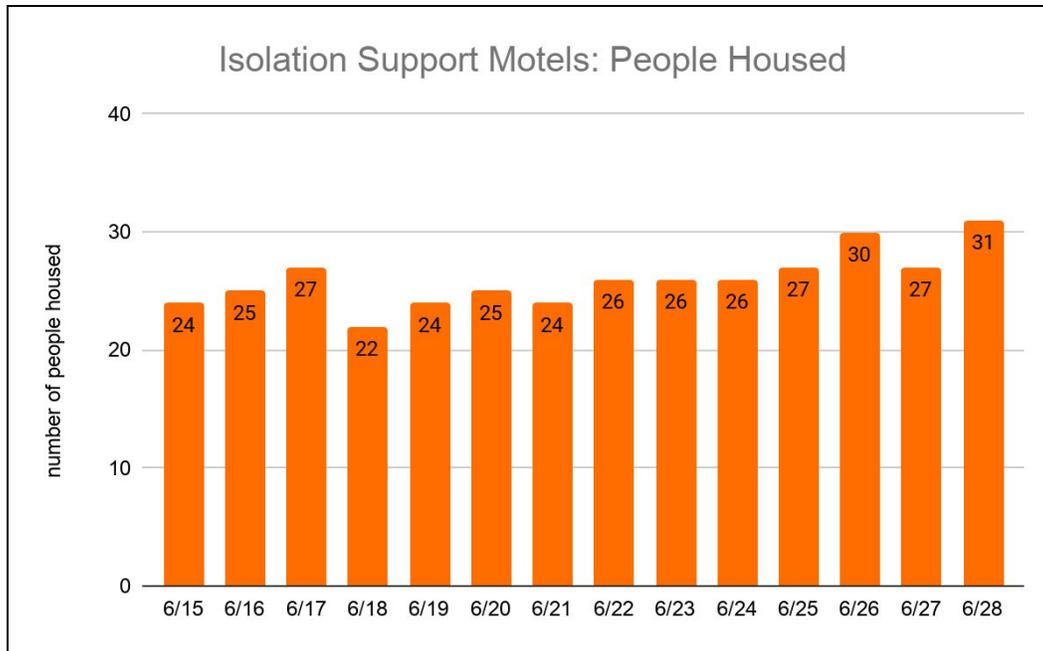
- On July 1, the Emergency Operations Center will pass operations of its first Physical Distancing Motel Shelter to Human Solutions, Inc., a local non-profit provider. This is part of a larger strategy to transfer operations of the Physical Distancing Shelters to nonprofit management in the longer-term. Human Solutions has a history of providing shelter to women and families. They will use their expertise to operate the Physical Distancing Motel, which is currently housing people who identify as female and have been assessed to be particularly vulnerable to negative outcomes if they contract COVID-19. The 53-room motel is currently at capacity.

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: Physical Distancing Shelters & Motels data for 6/24, 6/27, and 6/28 are estimates.

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## EOC Section: Public Health and Medical ([Emergency Support Function 8](#))

The Public Health and Medical Section works to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Multnomah County, and to minimize the impacts of the disease on individuals and our community.

### Epidemiology Data

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

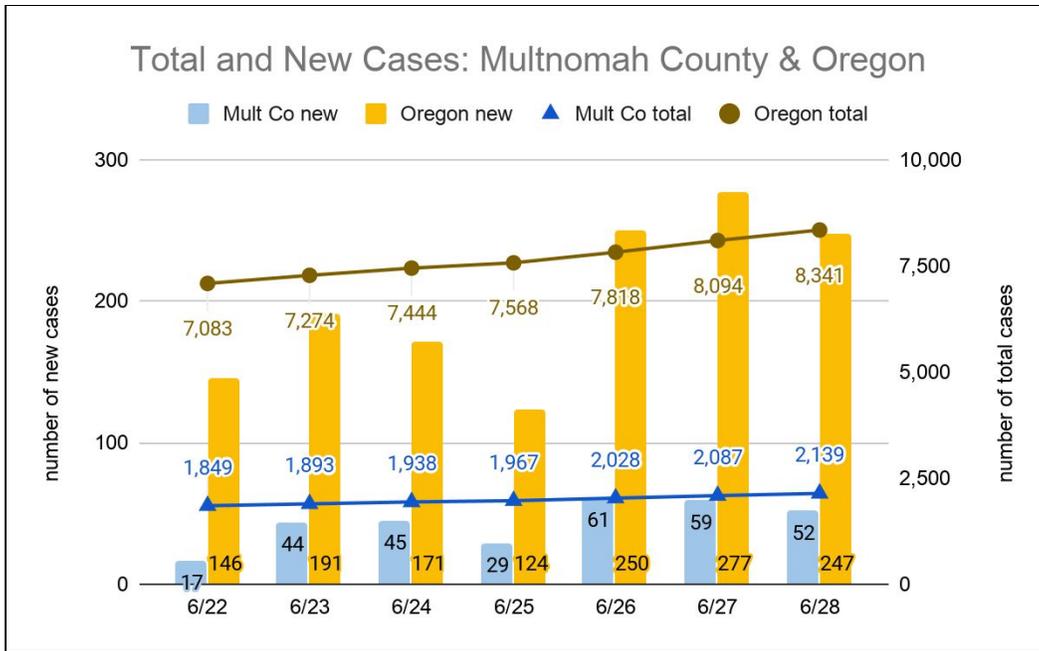
### COVID-19 cases and deaths in Multnomah County and in Oregon

There were **247 new confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases** reported in Oregon on June 28.

**Fifty-two** of these new cases are in Multnomah County. Since the pandemic began, there have been a total of 2,139 confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases in Multnomah County and 8,341 cases in Oregon.

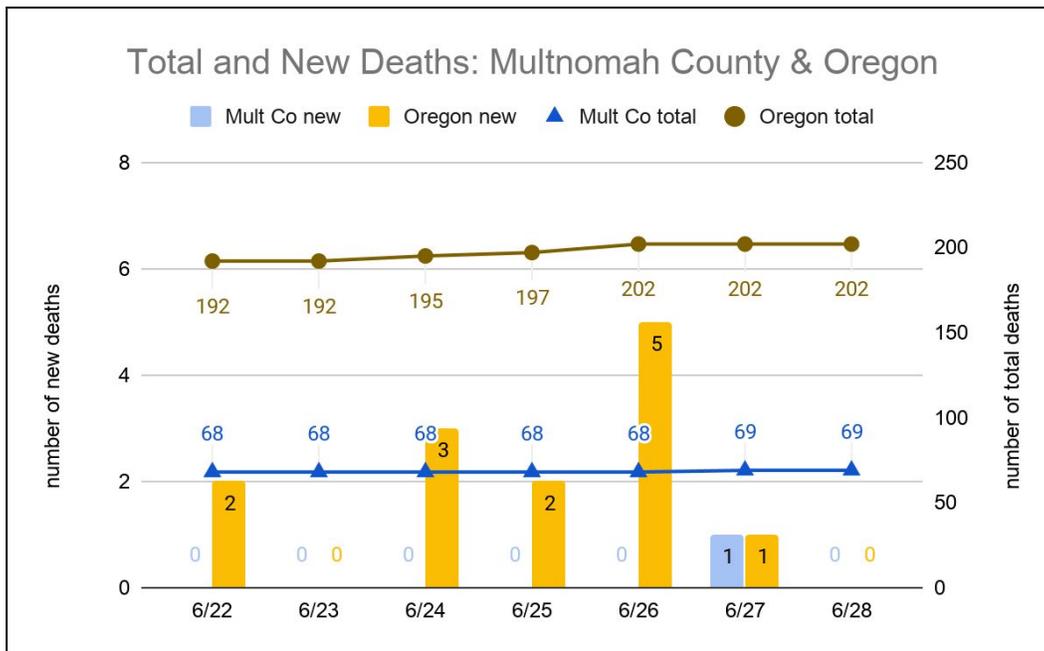
Multnomah County cases make up 26% of the state's total. The chart below shows cases over the past week.

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(Source: [Oregon Health Authority](#))

There were **no new COVID-19 deaths in Oregon** reported on June 28. The most recent COVID-19 death in Multnomah County was reported on June 27; Oregon’s most recent deaths were also on June 27. A total of 69 people are known to have died of COVID-19 in Multnomah County since the pandemic started, and there have been 202 known COVID-19 deaths in Oregon, statewide. Multnomah County deaths make up 34% of the state’s total. The chart below shows deaths over the past week.



(Source: [Oregon Health Authority](#))

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](#).

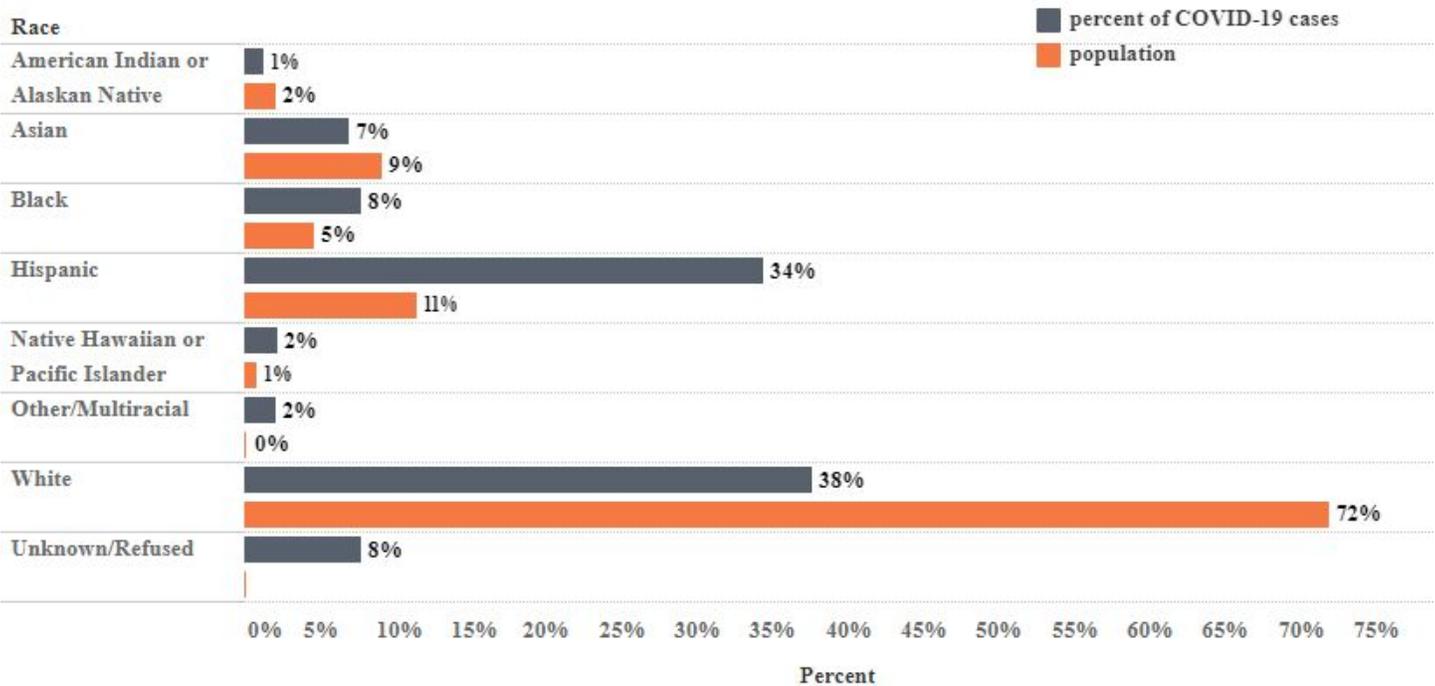
### Race and Ethnicity Impact in Multnomah County

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 28, 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.

#### Cases by race/ethnicity and population proportions

*Percent of COVID-19 Cases Compared to All County Population Proportions*

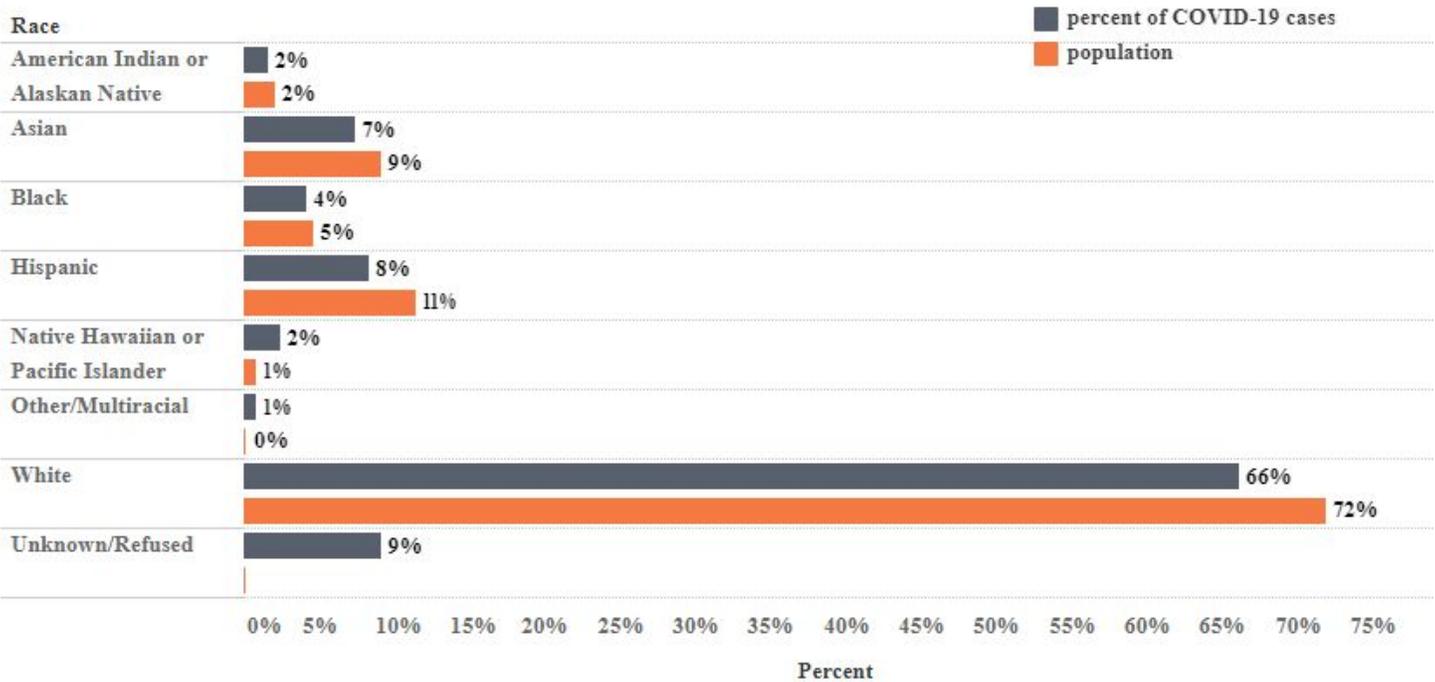


Data current as of June 28, 2020 (source: [Regional COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)).

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### Deaths by race/ethnicity and population proportions

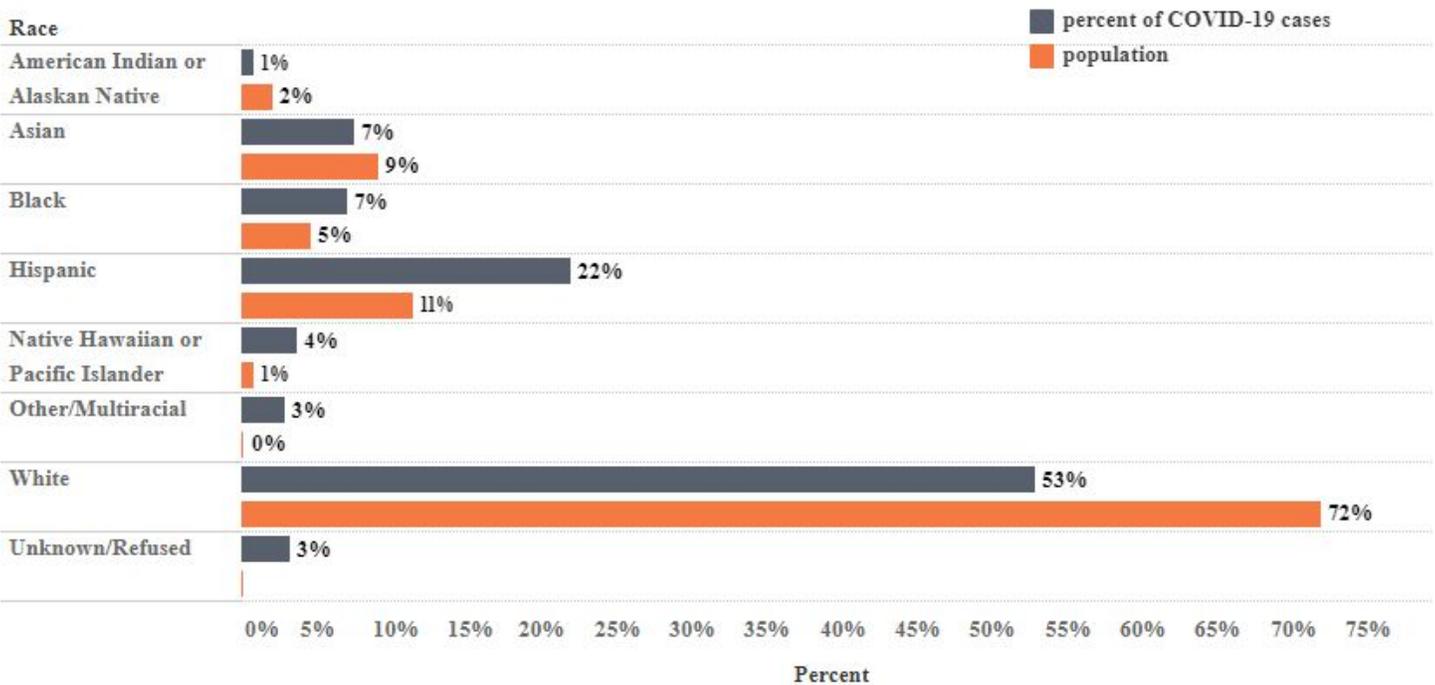
Percent of COVID-19 Deaths Compared to All County Population Proportions



Data current as of June 28, 2020 (source: [Regional COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)).

### Hospitalized cases by race/ethnicity and population proportions

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



Data current as of June 28, 2020 (source: [Regional COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)).

## 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 is seeking **home-made face covers** or **home-made cloth face coverings**, which should be unused and in good condition. Multnomah County is dedicated to ensuring that these scarce resources are distributed to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities. Across the country, these communities are statistically more likely to suffer grave outcomes of COVID-19 and are therefore, our donation priority. A multidisciplinary team of local municipal, county, and non-profit partners are working with community partners across the county to distribute these, and other supplies. [Learn more about how you can donate or volunteer to slow the spread of COVID-19.](#)

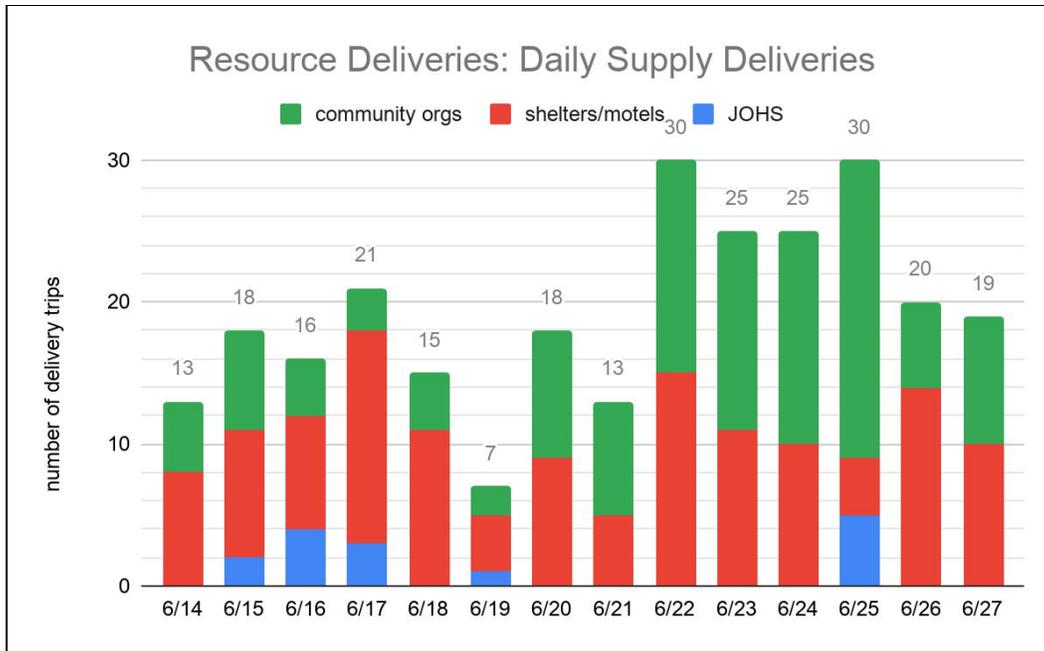
In addition, the Portland Street Response Team is seeking donations of tents, sleeping bags, warm blankets, tarps, ponchos, hand warmers, hygiene kits, backpacks, socks, bottled water, Emergen-C, snack bars and ice packs. These items can be dropped off Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Portland Street Response Team, located at Portland Fire and Rescue, 1300 SE Gideon St., Portland.

### Resource Deliveries

The Logistics Section 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, 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.

Starting the week of June 21, requests for Personal Protective Equipment from Region 1 hospitals will be filled directly by the Oregon Health Authority.

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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.

#### General announcements

- The Performing Arts Readiness project will present a free webinar [How to Ask for \\$ in Tough Times: 12 Tactics in 24 Minutes](#), on June 30 at 11:00 am (2:00 pm ET). [Registration link](#). More information about all of the [Performing Arts Readiness project's programs is on their website](#).

#### Faith Based/Community Organizations

- The Faith Based and Community Organization (FBCO) Liaison group would like to develop a collection of community advisors composed of leaders from faith based and community organizations. The advisors and the FBCO would work in collaboration to share information and concerns, build relationships, and advise the FBCO related to community needs. If you are interested, please email us at [fbccovid19@multco.us](mailto:fbccovid19@multco.us).

#### 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 10:00-11:00 am**.
- [Business Liaisons](#) participate on the FEMA Regional Grocer calls **every Wednesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**.

- [Culturally Specific Communities Liaisons](#) hold weekly calls: a *Communities of Color* call **every Thursday 2:00-3:30 pm**; *Comunidad Latinx Respondiendo al COVID19* (call held in Spanish) **every Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**; and support a weekly *Oregon Pacific Islander COVID-19 Emergency Response* call **every Friday 6:00-7:00 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 1:00 pm**.
- [Food Access Liaison](#) holds weekly calls on **Thursdays at 9:00 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](mailto: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 9:00 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 3:00 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 1:00-2:30 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 1:00 pm**.
- [School & Childcare Liaison](#) holds calls with public K-12 schools **on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm**, calls with private K-12 schools **Wednesdays at 11:00 am**, and communicates with child care providers through email **regularly**.
- The [Youth Liaison Team](#) has a coordinating call, **Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm**.

## Community Liaison Team

**The liaison unit comprises 47 liaisons who work in 27 sectors.** 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

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## Local Updates

### Media and Announcements

- On June 25, the City of Portland’s Office of Community and Civic Life launched a new [Social Connections: Window into Portland](#) project, “to encourage Portlanders to stay connected with friends, family, and with each other, especially during a global pandemic.”
- On June 26, the [Vancouver Columbian reported](#) that Clark County has applied for Phase 3 of Washington’s reopening plan.

### 211 Calls

Recent data from 211 was not available, as of Monday, June 29.

## State of Oregon and Regional Updates

### Media and Announcements

- On June 22, the [Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division began requiring reporting of cases of Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in children.](#)
- On June 25, [the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners asked Governor Kate Brown to include Clatsop County in her order requiring the use of face coverings in certain Oregon counties.](#) The Governor consented, and the [face covering rule will take effect in Clatsop County on July 1.](#) This story was covered by [The Astorian.](#)
- On June 25, [The Astorian reported](#) that Clatsop County Public Health Director Michael McNickle said he had tested positive for COVID-19. McNickle is quoted in the article: “It’s a teachable moment because it shows that anybody can get COVID.”
- On June 26, the Oregon Health Authority released an update to its modeling report, [“COVID-19 Epidemic Trends and Projections in Oregon.”](#) The report states that there is evidence that COVID-19

transmission has increased since reopening began in Oregon on May 15th. However, the authors state, “Our ability to accurately estimate how much transmission has changed recently is hindered by the limitations of data for both hospitalizations and diagnosed cases, as well as changes in testing practices.” The report outlines three projections, ranging from an optimistic scenario which assumes that the increase in cases is due to increased testing, to a pessimistic scenario which assumes “a 20 percentage point increase in transmission after June 6th , which meant that we assumed the June 11th increase in diagnoses was entirely due to increased transmission, rather than changes in testing practices.” This story was covered by [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#).

- On June 27, Washington Governor Jay Inslee and Washington Secretary of Health John Wiesman announced that they are pausing the state’s reopening. While the pause is in effect, [no Washington counties will be approved to move to Phase 4 of Washington’s reopening plan](#). Phase 4 is the final phase of reopening, and has essentially no restrictions on gatherings or business activity.

## Health System Capacity

As of June 26, 2020:

<b>Hospital Capacity and Usage in Oregon as reported to HOSCAP*</b>					
<b>Overall Capacity</b>	<b>Available</b>	<b>Total Staffed</b>	<b>COVID-19 Details</b>	<b>Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19</b>	<b>Only Patients with Confirmed COVID-19</b>
Adult ICU beds	154	771	Current hospitalized patients	149	98
Adult non-ICU beds	688	4,435	Current patients in ICU Beds	53	39
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	108	322	Current patients on ventilators	35	27
Pediatric non-ICU beds	109	352			
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 9:00 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.

*Note: Hospital capacity and usage data is published on weekdays only  
(source: Oregon COVID-19 Update, available from [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 News](#)).*

## National Updates

### Media and Announcements

- On June 27, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) updated its [Considerations for Restaurants and Bars](#).
  - On June 28, the CDC updated its [Considerations for Wearing Cloth Face Coverings](#).
  - On June 28, [Weekend Edition Sunday reported](#) on concerns that changing childcare responsibilities during the COVID-19 pandemic could widen the wage gap between women and men in the United States.
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## Stay Informed, Get Involved

### COVID-19 Response

- **Local response:** the [Multnomah County COVID-19 website](#) is regularly updated with new information and guidance. Topics covered include:
  - [Daily Living](#)
  - [Reopening & Guidance](#)
  - [Symptoms, Testing & Care](#)
  - [Outbreak Summary](#), including the [Regional COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)
  - [Get or Give Help During COVID-19](#)
  - [What's open — and what is closed — at MultCo during COVID-19](#)
  - [Discrimination, stigma and COVID-19](#)
- **State response:** [Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 website](#)
- **National response:** [CDC website](#)

### Media

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

Check out our [list of trusted sources](#) for current national and regional COVID-19 information.

### Volunteers

- Are you interested in assisting during this incident? Please complete a [volunteer interest form](#).

## Activated Call Centers

Call Center	Phone Number	Email	Hours
<a href="#">211 Call Center</a>	211	<a href="mailto:help@211info.org">help@211info.org</a>	seven days a week, 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
<a href="#">Mental Health Call Center</a>	503-988-4888 Toll-free: 800-716-9769 Hearing-impaired dial: 711		open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
<a href="#">Aging &amp; Disabilities Resource Connection</a>	503-988-3646	<a href="mailto:adrc@multco.us">adrc@multco.us</a>	information and assistance to older people, people with disabilities, and caregivers, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week
<a href="#">City County Information and Referral</a>	503-823-4000		Mondays-Fridays, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Help and Resources

- **Having symptoms?**
  - [C19Oregon.com](https://www.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.

## More questions?

- Consult the [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.

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