



COVID-19 Update

East County Issue Forum
August 6, 2020

Commissioners Vega Pederson &
Stegmann

Agenda: East County Issue Forum -- August 6, 2020

- 3:00 - 3:10: **Welcome & Introductions**
- 3:10 - 3:30: **Presentation by Commissioners Vega Pederson & Stegmann**
- 3:30 - 3:40: **Q&A and discussion**
- 3:40 - 4:10: **Presentations by school districts**
- 4:10 - 4:40: **Q&A and discussion**
- 4:40: **Wrap up & next steps**



Agenda: Presentation by Commissioners Vega Pederson & Stegmann

- Initial response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Current status of COVID-19 in our community
- Plans for reopening
- Resources



Emergency Operations Center

- Multnomah County is our local Public Health Authority
- Recognized the threat of COVID-19 early
- Activated Emergency Operations Center on January 30th



Regional Coordination

- Began coordinating early with Washington and Clackamas counties
- Convened regional health systems to establish a unified response strategy
- Established liaison programs with various public and private sector partners



Supporting our Neighbors Experiencing Homelessness

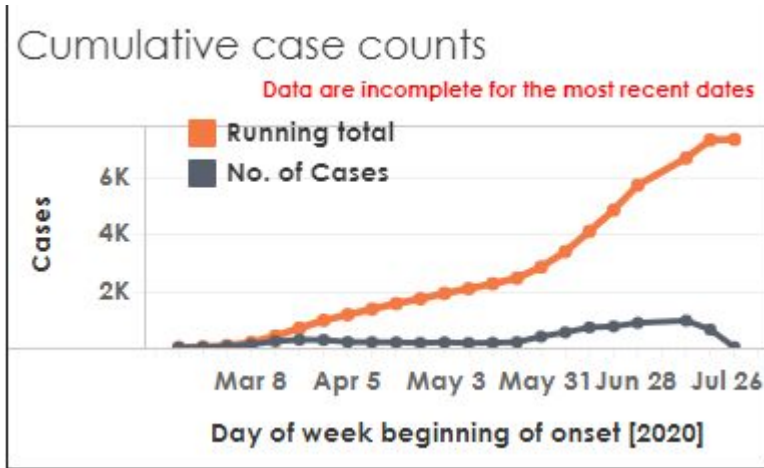
- Certain populations, including those experiencing homelessness, are at a higher risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19
- Hundreds of county employees stepped up to help us meet new social distancing needs in shelters
- Entered into partnerships with local motels to provide isolation rooms for symptomatic individuals



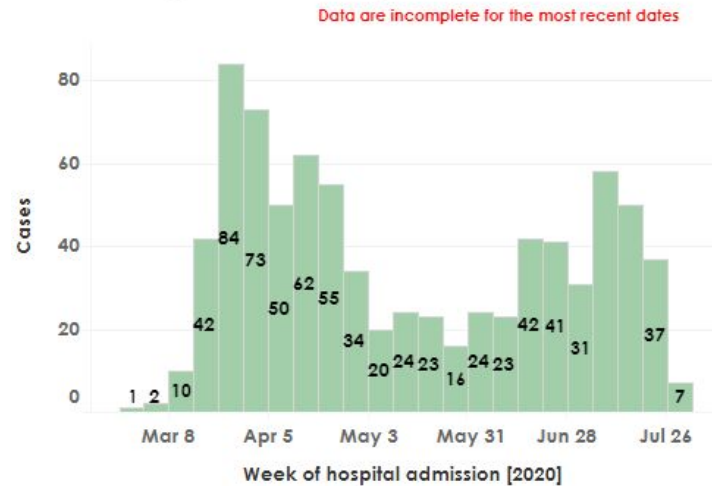
Current Status of COVID-19 *as of 7.29.20

Infections, Hospitalizations, and Deaths

	Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington	Yamhill	Total
No. of Cases	1,319	4,199	2,638	306	8,462
Hospitalized (%..)	11%	12%	9%	9%	11%
No. of Deaths	36	89	22	10	157



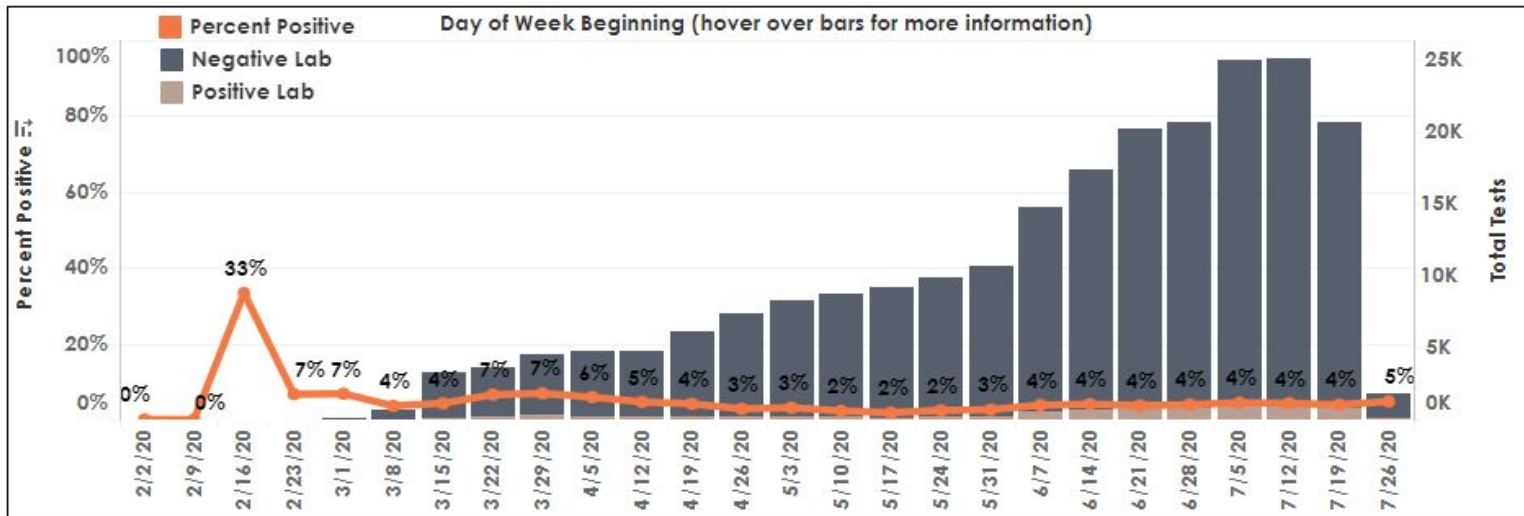
COVID-19 hospital admissions by week



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Testing

	Clackamas	Multnomah	Washington	Yamhill	All Counties
Percent Positive	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Tests	45,512	104,637	66,759	10,595	227,503

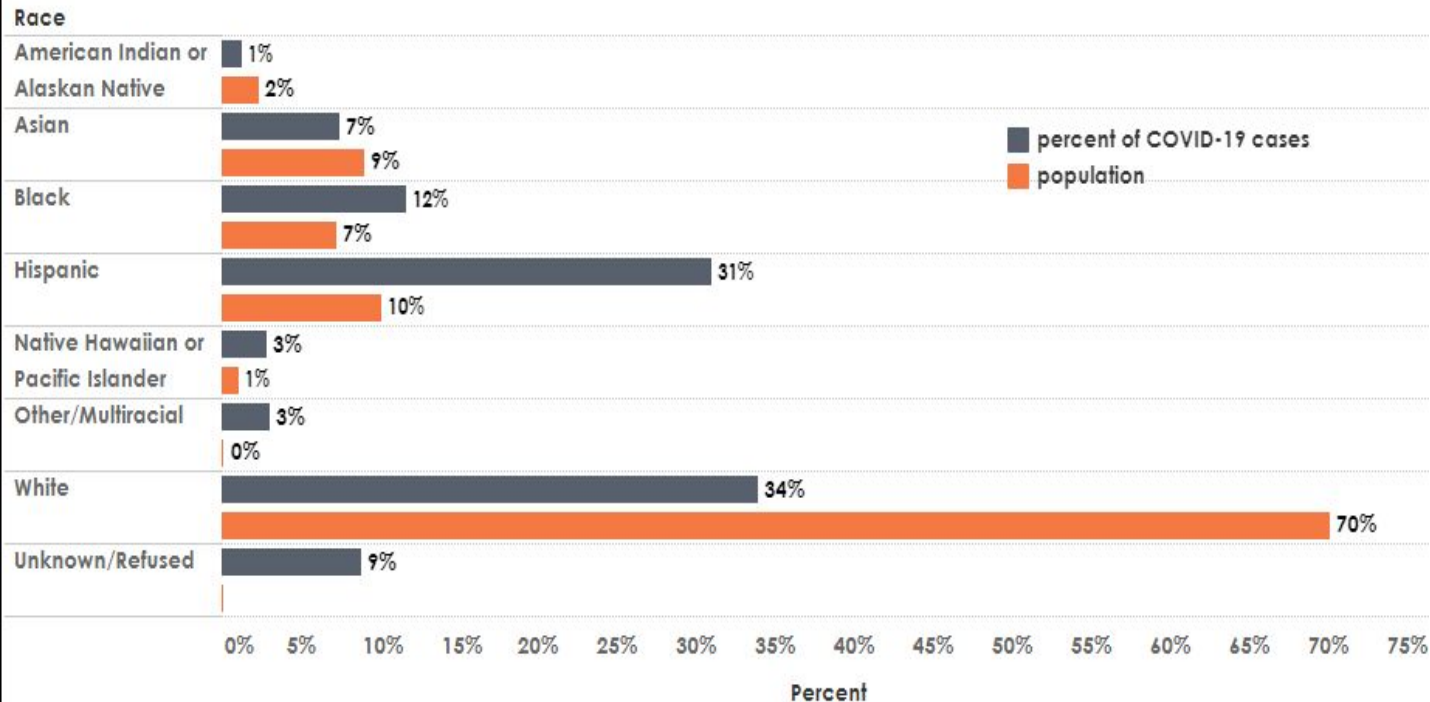


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Disproportionate Impacts

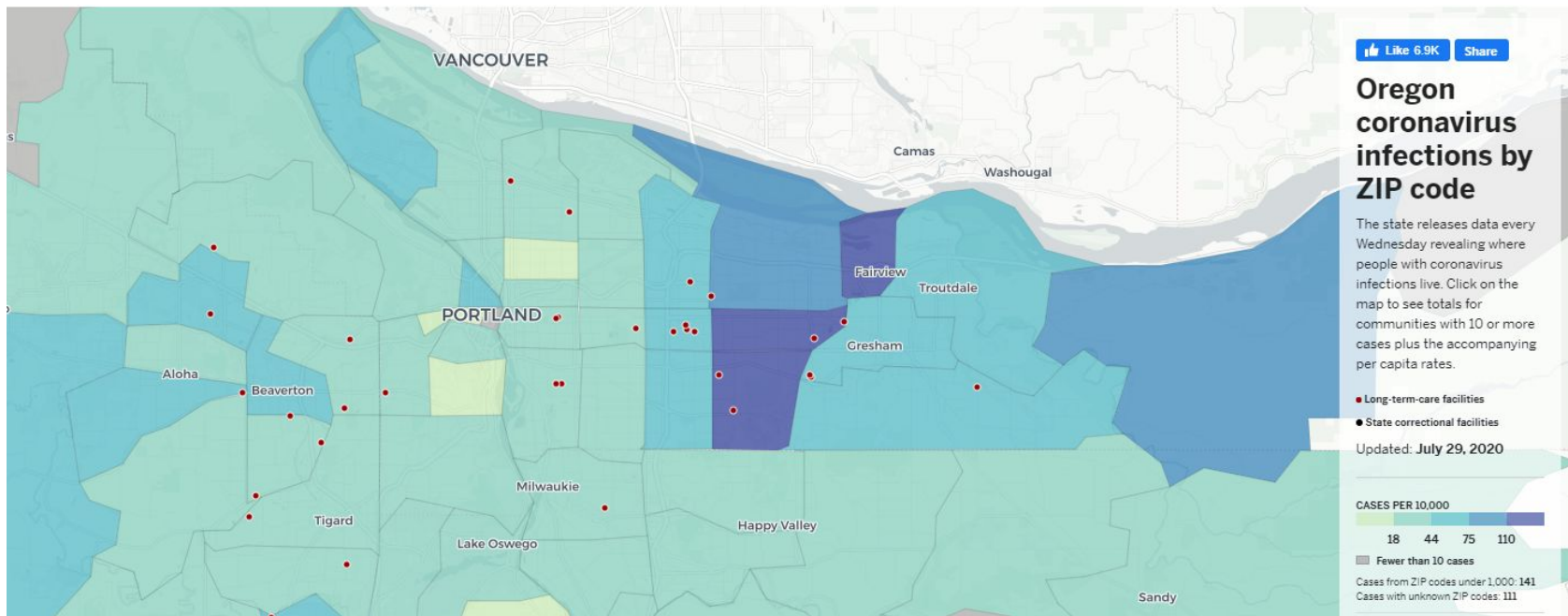
Cases by race/ethnicity and population proportions

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



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Disproportionate Impacts by zip code



Current Status of Reopening

- Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties have been grouped together for reopening
- Multnomah County has added additional benchmarks to ensure BIPOC communities are protected as we reopen
- Multnomah County is currently in phase I



Phase I Details:

- Face coverings required at all indoor public spaces, and whenever outside when 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained
- Restaurants, bars, personal care facilities, gyms, and fitness centers allowed to open up as long as they adhere to safety guidelines
- Local gatherings not including travel allowed, limited to 25 people



Information & Resources

- [Multco.us](https://multco.us): Latest updates, data
- [Oregon Child care Provider Relief Guide](#): Resources for child care providers
- [211Info](#): Rental assistance, food access, resources for undocumented communities, system navigation
- Commissioners' offices: advocacy, general information and system navigation, questions and concerns
 - Commissioner Vega Pederson: district3@multco.us
 - Commissioner Stegmann: district4@multco.us



Questions?

