Regional Multi-Agency Coordination System

Situation Status Report

Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington Counties and the City of Portland, Oregon; and SW Washington Region IV

Incident/Event Name: Novel Coronavirus COVID-19
Incident Number: OERS 2020-0178
Date/Time of Report: April 22, 2020
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Current Incident Summary

Highlights/Key Announcements

OHA released new COVID testing guidelines. Significant changes include prioritizing testing for:

- Residents, staff, children, or others in a care facility or group living setting, including asymptomatic people when clinical laboratories have sufficient testing capacity.
- Essential front-line service workers (who display symptoms) who have regular contact with large numbers of people.
- People from communities of color and the disability community (who display symptoms), because of higher risk for COVID-19 and associated complications due to longstanding social and health inequities.

Smoking: People who smoke or vape may develop serious complications from COVID-19 than people who don’t smoke. Visit www.SmokefreeOregon.com/Stronger-Together to learn how to help people quit. For free help to quit, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit www.quitnow.net/oregon.
Licensed healthcare workers who want to offer your skills during the COVID-19 response? Visit https://serv-or.org/ and register with the State Managed Volunteer Pool and your local Medical Reserve Corps unit.

**Webinar**  Facing Death and Life All Together: COVID-19 Impacting Burials, Funeral, and Grieving Practices
- When: Thursday, April 23 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
- Join Webex meeting click this link: meetingsamer6.webex.com/meetings...  
  (ID: 626945637, password: Hjr3XjzU)
- Join by phone: (US toll) +1 408-418-9388 (access code: 626945637)

CDC is hosting a webinar class, Psychological First Aid: Addressing Mental Health Distress During Disaster, on April 23rd from 10 am to 11 am PST.

### Epidemiological Data

#### Oregon

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OHA & Clark County data as of 4/22/20, 1400

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HPO Region 1 Hospitals and Health Systems Capacity

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<td># COVID Patients on Vents</td>
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*per HOSCAP 4/22/20 1200

Data is provisional pending quality assurance analysis

Overall Hospital Status (13 of 23 hospitals reporting)

Three Hospitals are **Green** (minimally impacted/stable)
Ten Hospitals are **Yellow** (moderately impacted)
Zero Hospitals are **Red** (significantly impacted)
Zero Hospitals are **Black** (overwhelmed)

Hospital Overall PPE Status (13 of 23 hospitals reporting)

Four Hospitals are **Green** (adequate for two weeks)
Nine Hospitals are **Yellow** (have half of need for two weeks)
Zero Hospitals are **Red** (less than half of need for ONE week)
Zero Hospitals are **Black** (not enough supplies for current need)

Additional Hospital Information:

- **Top Concerns**: Scaling response to current threat, staff wellbeing, ending social distancing too soon, financial impact on operations, PPE and equipment, preparing for surge as a small specialty hospital with limited capacity, PDI sani hand wipes, fear of getting sick, fatigue, layoffs, PPE supplies as social distancing is relaxed, staffing, care home returns
- **PPE Needs**: N95 masks, gloves, XXL gowns, face shields, goggles, some N95 masks don’t fit well.
• Many hospitals report concerns about PPE shortages, however HPO has received very few resource requests. Please share barriers:
  o Able to fill our own requests but there are delays and sourcing issues at times
  o The criteria and some items are not in the cache
  o Determining actual vs anticipated shortages that meet criteria that requires a hospital be within 21 days or less of running out.
  o Cleaning supplies and sanitizers were needed initially and not available
  o 21 days or less of running, trying to longer term. What we need is not always available, forms and processes time-consuming
  o Three responses N/A
• Seven of thirteen hospitals report no issues impacting staffing, Concerns include: staff wellbeing, low levels of PPE layoffs, low census, low volume, reduced staffing due to reallocating nurses to conduct temperature screening at entrances
• Two of thirteen hospitals report concern about medication and clinical supplies: RSI & handheld nebulizers; some medications needed for maintaining blood pressure and intubation.
• Surge/discharge strategies: planned or activated, eleven of thirteen hospitals reporting:
  o Drive through testing (1)
  o Mobile testing sites (1)
  o ED triage (12)
  o Converting non-clinical spaces (5)
  o Tents (9)
  o Hotels for discharge (7)
  o Outpatient beds for discharged patients (3)
• Discharge issues:
  o Eleven of twelve hospitals report having concerns currently.
  o Issues include: ALF/SNF with admittance restrictions, would be helpful to have daily updates on current restrictions, patients needing guardians, care facilities refusing to take patients from hospital, want COVID test or home closure
  o There are approximately 97 step-down beds available in the region as of 4/16

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*As of 4/21/20, 1700
Regional Multi-Agency System Coordination System (RMACS) Updates

Components of the Regional Multi-Agency Coordination System (RMACS) are activated. For a snapshot of the system, including each component’s composition, core roles/activities, and organizational support structure, view the RMAC System COVID-19 Snapshot.

Regional Health and Medical MAC Group (H/M MACG)
Composed of healthcare emergency managers, health/medical officers, hospitals/health systems, and public health departments. Meets via conference call as needed to make ethical prioritization and resource allocation decisions. Contact: Kathryn Richer, Heath/Medical MACG Coordinator, kathryn.a.richer@multco.us; cell (503) 793-6935; desk: (503) 988-8646. No update for this period. The next H/M MACG meeting will be held 4/23.

Regional Public Health MAC Group (PH MACG)
Composed of county health officers and public health directors. Meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Develop regional recommendations for COVID-19 public and institutional guidance, identify and address health related inequities, contribute technical assistance to state-level decisions. Contact: Melissa McKinney, Public Health MACG Coordinator, melissa_mckinney@co.washington.or.us; cell (503) 707-6959. Update as of 4/17/20:

Question: What is the role of primary care in the ongoing response and transition into reopening?
Decision: Agreed there are unique opportunities to engage primary care systems and providers in the public health response as Oregon moves to the next phase and begins reopening. Asked Health Share of Oregon to assess ways in which the primary care providers within its own system may be poised to assist the ongoing public health response and will bring that information back to the PH MACG to explore further.

Question: Multnomah County has recommended conducting a review of the Crisis Care equity tool using an equity lens focused on Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC).
Decision: Agreed that the equity review should be regional with Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah and Washington County’s Public Health Ethics Committees participating. Dr. Vines will provide an update to Clark County to ensure there is minimal conflict with Washington State’s policies.

Question: Multnomah County was asked to provide input into when State Parks could open within the county.
Decision: Although parks and outdoor spaces provide healthy and active opportunities for the public to relieve pressure from physical distancing restrictions in an environment that is lower risk, they are not without risk. This is a larger and more complicated decision than
just reopening State Parks. Any recommendation should be made regionally, in close alignment with the Governor’s phased reopening plans, and in conjunction with planning for other types of parks and outdoor spaces. Not yet able to recommend a specific date to reopen parks and outdoor spaces; Public health leaders intend to provide input to the Governor’s decision making on this topic. Will continue discussing at future meetings.

**Question:** The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has indicated they are providing education and guidance to grocers and additional support from public health is not needed.

**Decision:** Agreed as future issues or complaints arise about grocery stores the counties in the region should go through OHA to provide any public health guidance needed to assist ODA with their oversight. The regional JIS will amplify this process when grocery store questions arise from PIOs.

**Regional Joint Information System (R-JIS)**

Composed of public information officers from multiple disciplines and jurisdictions across the region. Meets daily via conference calls to share updates, align key public messages for regional consistency, and share products that could be adapted across the region. Contact: Samantha (Sam) Kaan, samantha.kaan@multco.us; desk (503) 349-5931 Update as of 4/22/20:

- Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler hosted a digital press conference via Zoom on Tuesday, April 21 with a coalition of regional partners to announce new and continuing economic relief and recovery measures from COVID-19-related financial losses. Click here to watch.
- Oregon State Legislature’s Joint Emergency Board is meeting this Thursday at 10:00 See Agenda and info on livestream.
- New materials in Stay Home Save Lives social media campaign are available here.
- Slides from the recent Multnomah Co Board of Commissioners briefings on food access and long-term health care facilities can be found on here and here.
- Portland Parks and Recreation has developed a video on how to make a face covering. Click here to watch it. T Work to make these accessible in all languages is underway.
- Clackamas County is hosting a “Crime and Justice during and after coronavirus: Listening Session” on Thursday at 1 p.m. The event will be held on Zoom (link to Zoom or telephone call-in: 669-900-6833; 346-248-7799; or 408-638-0968. Webinar ID: 976 1481 9415).

**Regional All-Hazards MAC Group (R-MACG)**

Status: not activated, however, the RMACS Advisors (regional county emergency management directors and Portland emergency management director), together with the coordinators of the Health/Medical, Public Health and All-Hazards MACGs, and other staff conduct weekly calls to review status of the response and determine issues that may require activating the All-Hazards R-MACG. Contact: Denise Barrett, All-Hazards RMACG Coordinator denise.barrett@portlandoregon.gov; desk (503) 823-5386; cell (503) 823-8632. Update as of
4/22/20. The Washington and Clackamas emergency managers, and the RMAC advisors and coordinators met to:

- Finalize the COVID-19 Regional Facilities Information Sharing and Coordination document. It outlines prioritization guidelines to use in assigning/allocating response facilities; and a process for coordinating across the region to deconflict situations when more than one requester wants the same facility or there is a scarcity of facilities for high priority needs.
- Share and compare allocation methodologies for PPE to home health care and non-medical transportation staff and patients. The group decided to establish a regular coordination call of the logistics section chiefs from Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties. The Regional Health/Medical MAC Resource Unit Leader and the City of Portland Supply Unit Leader will pull this group together.
- The next COVID-19 Briefing and Discussion Call for RDPO Policy Committee and Other Elected Leaders is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 6 pm and is focused on regional COVID-19 economic relief and recovery coordination.

County Emergency Management Updates

Clackamas County Highlights Update as of 4/21/20

- Conference call with community and economic development partners on business recovery. Working on structure for recovery.
- Ordered PPE for community partners providing essential services to high risk populations.
- Evaluating food distribution to non-English speaking populations.
- Addressing COVID-19 disparities among the LatinX community.
- Planning for coordination of summer events, evaluating impacts of cancellations.
- Discussing fire safety issues related to Fourth of July events. Coordinating public information.
- Discussing return to work protocols.
- Finalizing services for COVID positive shelter-hygiene, food, etc. Securing funding.
- Psychological first aid webinar screened for BH Go Teams. Working on staffing plan.
- 70 people vouchered into hotels.
- Developing decision tree for managing Go Teams, crisis line, other resources.

Clark County Highlights Update as of: 4/22/20

- New objective to the action plan: Collect and analyze available data to enhance decision making for modifying and de-escalating non-pharmaceutical interventions for Clark County and SW WA region; and coordinate the necessary steps, supplies, modifications, and key partners necessary to support a coordinated and effective de-escalation.
- The Columbia reports the City of Vancouver is expecting a general fund drop by $30-$60 million from lost of state tax revenue.
- EMS response/transport volumes are below seasonal average.
- SW Washington COVID Response Fund - Provides funding to local nonprofits.
addressing the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The fund is open to donations from the public. All gifts are tax deductible.

- Employment Security Department has programs to help individuals and employers
- State Economic Resiliency Team weekly newsletter for business and workers
- Clark County expands testing options.
- FEMA launched a PPE exchange dashboard for buyers and sellers in the private sector to connect. FEMA does not endorse any vendors.

Clatsop County Highlights Update as of 4/22/20
- Equipment is still not plentiful enough to de-prioritize PPE supply and planning.
- Planning for community testing and expanded contract tracing/communicable disease management program and quarantine operation.

Columbia County Emergency Highlights Update as of: 4/21/20
- 14 confirmed cases, zero deaths
- Received fifth distribution of PPE from OEM
- Eight skilled nursing facilities received PPE directly from OEM

Multnomah County Highlights Update as of 4/20/20
- Sitreps are disseminated M/W/F at 8 PM
- COVID 19 simple facts poster and other information converted and posted in multiple languages on the website

Tillamook County Highlights Update as of 4/20/20
- Adventist Health Tillamook has decreased from 24-hour operational periods to three times per week (M,W,F). Decreased the hours of the triage checkpoint from 16-hours to 12-hours a day.

Washington County Highlights Update as of 4/22/20
- Planning for “reopening” the county, based on Governor Brown’s framework
- Concern when physical distancing measures are relaxed, public health investigators will need to expand contact tracing and reimplement quarantine and isolation program further straining PH resources
- To determine overall impact COVID-19 is having on community health (outside of direct disease related morbidity and mortality), gathering and analyzing data on WA County mortality rates
- Six people in respite shelter, two transitioning to permanent housing
- Respite shelter received sixteen referrals and served 13 people, seven of them discharged to transitional housing, treatment shelters or congregate shelters
- Equity technical assistance group conducting a survey of WA County Civic Leader alumni and environmental promoters to get perspectives on community needs
• Racial equity tool to use in EOC was released. Updating resource webpage demonstrates equity related work being conducted
• Equity Officer collaborating with Behavioral Health to ensure a culturally competent plan to meet diverse needs of EOC staff
• Recognize increased fraud and scam alerts related to COVID 19 targeting older adults

### State of Oregon Highlights and Resources

- Data indicates hospitalized cases or potential surge from congregate care facilities are within surge capability.
- Completed 101 preemptive consultations with long term care facilities to prevent infections
- Identified worker safety and family health needs for migrant and season farm workers. Providing instructions for farmers and food processors.
- Migrant Farm Worker Task Force identified eight communications needs and working with JIS to address, working on contract for multicultural grassroots outreach
- Employment/Reemployment Work Group building facility and staffing to meet increasing needs. Assessing if this work should continue as a mass care operation
- Facilities for Step-Down Care work Group, ongoing
- Food security, supporting Oregon Food Bank with funding and FEMA application. Assessing other local food/feeding sources and their needs

### Key Resources

#### CDC Guidance

- **New** Investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases at homeless service provider sites.
- **New** The CDC is also providing resources in American Sign Language, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean.
- **Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCFs)**
- **Interim Guidance for Conserving and Extending Filtering Facepiece Respirator Supply in Non-Healthcare Sectors**
- **Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities**
- **Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19 When Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities**
- **Resources for Parks and Recreational Facilities**
- **Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators**
- **Cases in U.S.**
- **Testing in the U.S.**
- **Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers**
- **Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations**
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
- [Coronavirus and Travel in the United States](#)
- [Guidance for Childcare Programs That Remain Open](#)

**OHA Guidance**

- **New** [Guidance for Multi-unit Senior Housing](#)
- **New** Temp ORS amendment, [Designation of Emergency Health Care Centers](#)
- [Long-Term Care Facilities COVID-19 Response Toolkit](#)
- [Prehospital Guidance: PSAPs](#)
- [OHA Guidance for Health Systems Regarding COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [Oregon Guidance for Healthcare Personnel on Use of PPE in Resource-Constrained Settings](#)
- [https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=269358](#)
- [Guidance for Psychiatric Inpatient Care Programs](#)
- [Guidance for Treatment Facilities](#)
- [Guidance for Employers](#)
- [Notice of Temporary Rulemaking for OAR 333-017, 018, 019 – Adopting rules related to COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Resources for Clinics and Healthcare Facilities](#)