



COVID-19 UPDATE

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Oregon Numbers as of 8/10/2020

- 263 new confirmed and presumptive cases reported yesterday for a cumulative total of 21,488
- Cumulative deaths: 357
- Statewide 7-day average for new hospitalizations was 11, downward trend

Category	7/27/2020	8/10/2020
Total confirmed cases	2496	3044
Total presumptive cases	73	94
Total hospitalizations	214	243
Total deaths	22	25
Long-term care facilities	17	20
Congregate settings	3	2
Workplace settings	23	25
Schools/day care/camps	7	10

Washington
County Data



New OHA Modeling – 8/5/2020

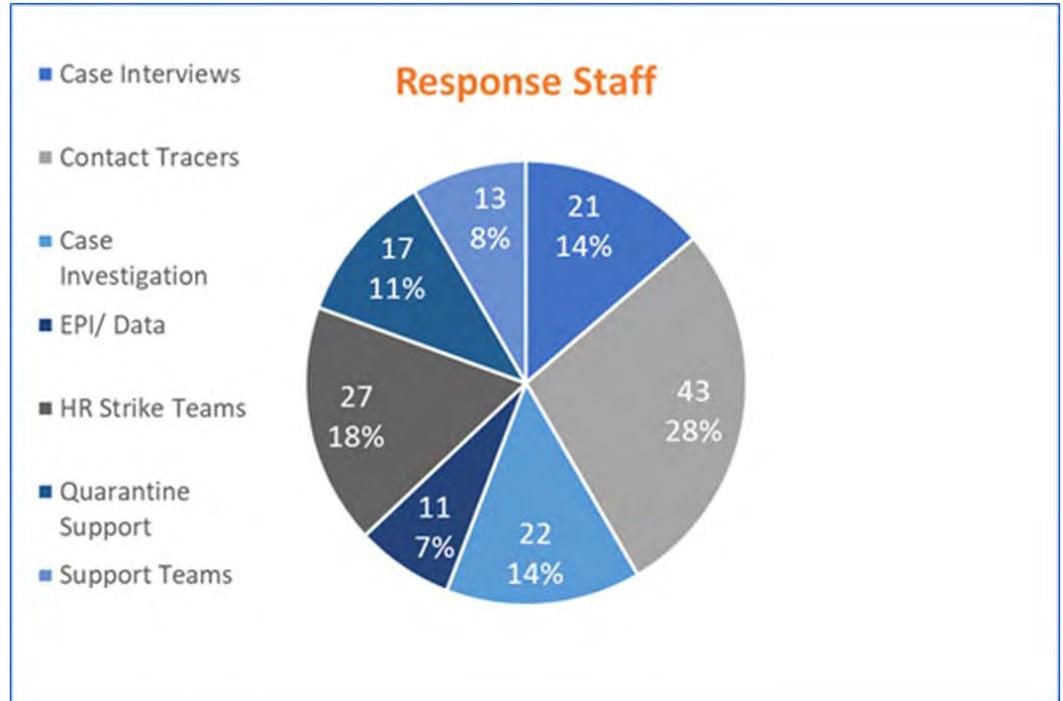
- Transmission increased in May
- Increases followed by transmission decrease of 5% between June 27 and July 8
- The number of secondary cases a single case generates is now estimated to be 1.0 (R_e)
- Steady number of new infections is expected, however a transmission reduction of 10 percentage points is projected to decrease growth

Changes Since Mid-May

- June Washington County entered Phase I which launched contact tracing/isolation and quarantine measures
- June 11th Governor temporarily halted approvals for additional phased reopening
- June 25th Washington County required face coverings
- July 1st face coverings required across all counties
- Difficult to determine contribution of any one component – important to have a comprehensive public health response

Public Health Staffing & Support 7/31-8/6/2020

- 674 households in isolation
- 487 individuals in quarantine



OHA Public Health indicators

Indicator	Washington County data as of 8/6
Trend in percent of tests that are positive in the last 7 days (should not trend up)	Downtrend (5.6%)
Percent increase in new cases in last 7 days (should be no more than 5%)	16%
Percent of cases not traced to a known source in last 7 days (should be below 30%)	38%
Trend in COVID-19 hospitalizations over the last 14 days (should downtrend)	Downtrend
Percent of cases in last 7 days with follow up within 24 hours (should be 95% or more)	99%



OHA Contracts with CBOs

- Over 30 provide services in Washington County
- Support: Daily monitoring, Isolation and Quarantine, Community Education
- Connections with:

Immigrant/Refugee, Asian/Pacific Islander, LatinX

Farm Workers, Faith, Older Adults, People with Disabilities, African American, West African, LGBTQ+, People with Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders, Undocumented Communities, People Who are Houseless



Community PPE Update-EOC and Clean Water Services

- People Protecting People - PPE to distribution hubs (agriculture workers, CBOs and Business Recovery Centers)
- Partners: WC EOC, WC Visitors Assoc, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Services Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Services, OSU Cooperative Extension and Tree for All
- 50,000 KN95 masks distributed (100,000 more will be by 8/20)
- Deliveries to distribution hubs every Friday from WC PPE inventory
- Planning for purchases (gloves and sanitizer in demand)



Business Enforcement

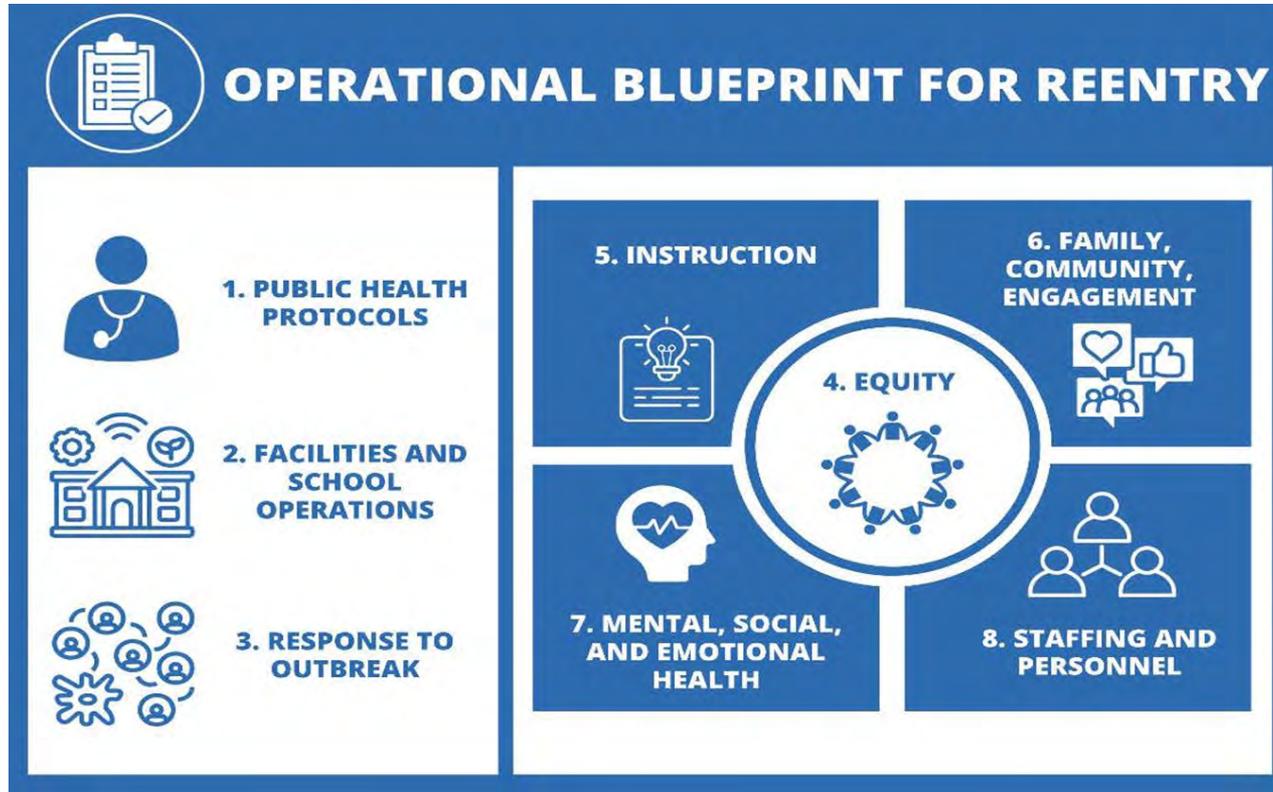
- Receiving 60 calls/emails per week
- Common questions relate to guidance
- Governor's COVID-19 resources contradicts some verbal guidance businesses receive
- Common complains: lack of face coverings being enforced by business (grocery, restaurants, gyms, retail, employment) and businesses that shouldn't be open in Phase I
- Working with governor's office to address inconsistencies



Covid Community Counseling Program

- Five providers: Asian Health and Service Center, Lutheran Community Services, Western Psychological, Virginia Garcia, Lifeworks NW
- Services provided in: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese and Arabic
- Conducting outreach to places where those impacted by Covid may be reached
- Offering services to those in isolation and quarantine

Ready Schools, Safe Learners





Public Health's Role – Support School Planning

- Engage with OHA on school reopening metrics and criteria
- Weekly technical assistance calls with school leaders and staff
- Review school blueprints (communicable disease sections)
- Assist with plans for disease investigation and contact tracing
- Hire staff for school outbreak strike team



Ready Schools, Safe Learners : Community COVID-19 Metric

Metric must be met 3 weeks in a row

- Case rate ≤ 10 cases/100,000 in 7 days
- Test positivity $\leq 5\%$ in the 7 days
- Statewide test positivity $\leq 5\%$ in the 7 days

Case Rates and Test Positivity

Date	State Positivity Rate	Washington County Positivity Rate
7/12/2020	5.4%	4.9%
7/19/2020	5.7%	5.3%
7/26/2020	5.8%	5.7%

Washington County Case Rates

Date	Cases / 100,000
7/12/2020	58.4
7/19/2020	47.3
7/26/2020	55.3



Watch List Criteria

- Counties with increased community spread
- Sporadic case rate of more than 50/100,000 in last 2 weeks
- More than 5 sporadic cases in the last 2 weeks



Governor's Watch list criteria

To be on the “Watch List” counties must:

- Have a sporadic case rate of ≥ 50 per 100,000 in the past two weeks
 - For the time period of 7/22-8/5 Washington County's sporadic case rate is: **33.9 per 100,000**
- Have >5 sporadic cases in the past two weeks
 - Washington County has had >5 sporadic cases for months



Homeless Strategy Update

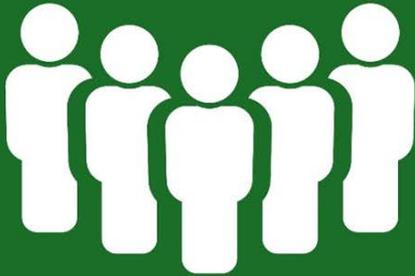
- **Respite center**
- **Safe Sleeping Village** – Plan to open by August 3, 2020
 - 50-bed organized camp with housing and social services
- **Family Promise**
 - Tualatin Valley and Beaverton are fully staffed and have 11 residents currently housed. Washington County working to hire a new director.
- **Hotel voucher program:** 2 people currently served

Protect your family, friends and coworkers!

Deciding To Go Out?

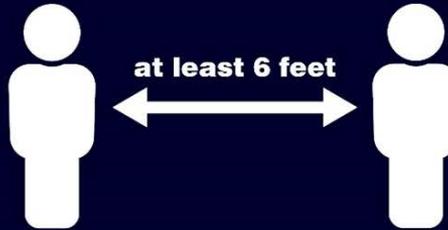
The longer and more closely you interact with others, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL YOU INTERACT WITH?



Interacting with more people and those who don't live with you raises your risk.

CAN YOU KEEP 6 FEET OF SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS?



Being outside is safer than being inside.

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE?



Spending more time with people who may be infected increases the risk of getting sick.

Please wear a face covering!