## **Reopening Oregon:** A Public Health Framework for Restarting Public Life and Business

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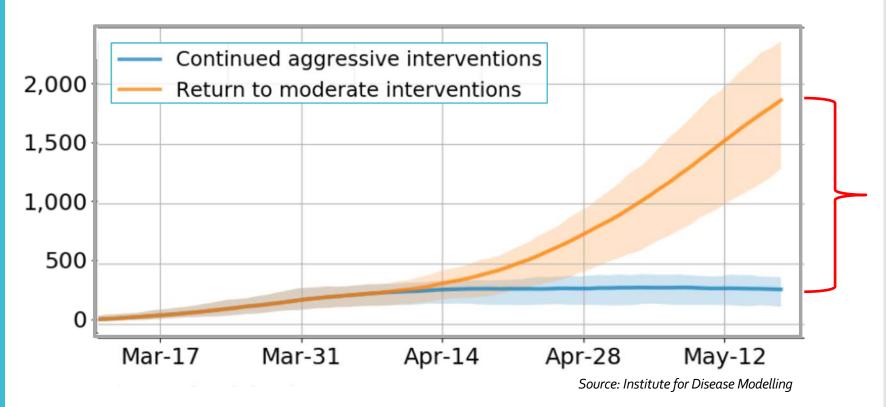
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Goal: Keep the Curve Flattened

## COVID-19 hospitalizations



Experience in other countries and modelling says: reducing social distancing too quickly will create a spike in cases.



Public Health Framework for Reopening Oregon 1. Declining growth rate of active cases

- 2. Sufficient personal protective equipment
- 3. Hospital surge capacity
- 4. Robust testing, tracing and isolation strategy
- 5. Strategies that work for hardest hit and vulnerable populations, including nursing homes and people experiencing homelessness



## Next Steps

- 1. Solicit input on framework for Reopening Oregon from local leaders
- 2. Consult with most-affected industries, including restaurants and personal services
- 3. Complete metrics for reopening and operational plans for test/trace/isolate
- 4. Finalize discrete steps and guidelines for Step-by-Step Reopening of Oregon
- 5. Ongoing coordination with West Coast states

## We're all in this together.

