



Washington County COVID-19 Countywide Coordination Call

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Department of Health and Human Services

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Agenda

- Current Status
- Phase 1 Enforcement Themes
- CARES funding framework
- Phase 2
- Q&A

Disclaimer: This information is current as of 6/5/20. This situation is evolving rapidly and information is subject to change.

Current Status

- 755 cases – 18 deaths
- Extended our emergency declaration to June 23
- Phase one started Monday
 - Reopening webinars: <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/workplace-guidance.cfm>
- Governor released guidance and criteria for Phase 2
 - Governor approved 26 counties to move into Phase 2
- 839 applications were submitted in the first week for contact tracer positions
 - Application for tracers is closed
 - Other positions still available: supervisor, data analyst, epidemiologist II, team manager, resource coordinator
 - Hired tracers represent 5 languages



OHA Outbreak Reports

- Reporting workplaces with 5 or more active COVID cases
- Found in OHA's weekly report: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
- Report: facility name, county of workplace, investigation start date, most recent onset, total cases
- Nineteen sites have ongoing outbreaks currently

Phase 1 Enforcement Themes

- Facial covering complaints - Business staff not wearing facial coverings
 - Several complaints about the public not wearing them as well
- Lack of social distancing complaints - Parks not enforcing distancing and large stores not monitoring the social distancing requirements
- Reopening Requirements – what already open stores need to do in Phase 1 and when businesses/pools can open
- Enforcement overview:
 - Receive call from public/employee with complaint
 - Follow up to see if complaint is valid
 - Forward to appropriate licensing agency
 - If food/pool/lodging - handled in house – educational focus, not citations

CARES Funding Framework

- \$105 million allotted to Washington County
- Board approved allocation framework on Tuesday
- \$1M for the small business grant program
- \$9M for countywide Small Business Assistance Grants (June 1 – Dec. 31) with a focus on:
 - Historically disadvantaged and minority business owners
 - Businesses with fewer than 25 employees
- \$2.5M to reimburse cities for business grant programs
- \$2M for workforce development, PPE, and a childcare grant program
- \$500k for Business Recovery Centers

Phase 2

- Recreational sports
- Pools
- Venues like movie theaters, bowling alleys, and arcades
- Some additional in-office work
- Bars and restaurants able to stay open until midnight
- Social, civic, and faith-based gatherings can meet in larger, physically-distanced groups
- General guidance
 - Gathering size = 50 indoors, 100 outdoors
 - Stay home when sick
 - Maintain health safety practices
 - Clean and disinfect
 - Safety monitor
- Have not seen new guidance for return to workplace
 - No information defining "some additional"

Phase 2 Entrance Criteria

- **Timely Follow-Up:** A minimum of 95% of all new cases must be contact traced within 24 hours as reported in the state's ORPHEUS system over the previous 7 day and 14 day time periods.
- **Successful tracing:** A minimum of 70% of new COVID-19 positive cases must be traced to an existing positive case over the previous 7 day and 14 day time periods.
- **No increase in incident cases or positivity:***
 - There cannot be a five percent or greater increase in new cases in the county over the past 7 days; or
 - There cannot be a significant increase in the percentage of positive cases out of total tests taken in your county over the past 7 days.
- *If a controlled outbreak in a group living or working facility is solely responsible for violating this criteria and where extensive follow-up testing and isolation has been successfully carried out, this criteria may be waived by the Governor with support from the Oregon Health Authority.

New Resources

- Contact Tracing Overview
 - Webpage: <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/contact-tracing.cfm>
 - Video: <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/covid-19-videos.cfm>
- Cloth Face Covering Vendors:
 - <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/upload/Cloth-Face-Covering-Vendor-List.pdf>
- Reopening Webinars:
 - <https://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CommunicableDiseases/COVID-19/workplace-guidance.cfm>
- Workplace and business Safety Tips – Business Oregon



Now it's
your turn!

Questions?

- **MS Teams Users:**
 - Submit Questions through Chat
- **Call-in Only:**
 - Standby for line unmute
 - *6 to unmute

Next Steps

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Next LEM/Employer Conference Call:
3 PM, Friday, June 19th



Thank You