

Additional items

- a. protect WIC food/supplies and provide time in stores for elderly, less able, and healthcare workers to shop
- b. provide housing for those released from the hospital with covid shelters and covid nursing homes.

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Subject: Covid response from the state

My name is Smitha Chadaga. I am a physician in Portland. The medical community needs the following

1) Effective communication of meaningful information to front line providers. A centralized source that functions in real time to ensure the most up-to-date information is provided, via daily phone call with medical officer who has the knowledge and authority to provide this info, accompanied by a website accessible only to providers containing the information. Geared toward ER, ICU, inpatient providers and first responders.

2) provision of needed equipment, and meaningful explanation of where we are in the process of getting it/how we are planning on getting it and ensuring we have capacity for anticipated cases. PPE, vents, beds, oxygen, etc.

3) a medical officer or leader who has a background in this kind of tactical planning who can take charge

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