

Here are the ways in which we need help in our community of Central Oregon:

- Testing! We do not have an accurate number at all regarding number of COVID-19 cases. We need to be able to test anyone with symptoms. Currently in Central Oregon you can only be tested if you have symptoms and are over 60 OR were in direct contact with someone else who tested positive. We know there is community spread here and we are not doing well at preventing that since we cannot test those who need it.
- Testing results are taking too long. 6 days currently to get results. Most patients return to work prior to getting results as they cannot afford to be without work if they may be negative.
- Clinics need PPE and cleaning supplies. We cannot get disinfectant wipes to keep our clinic properly cleaned due to stores and online sources being out. We also need masks, gowns, and multiple other PPE supplies.
- Clinics need assistance with funds in order to allow remote work to happen so that employees can work from home doing telephone visits, telephone answering, etc.
- There should be a limit on how many basic necessities 1 person can purchase, maybe 2 toilet paper packages, paper towels, disinfecting wipes, etc.



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