

-Negotiate directly with the Chinese government to purchase 15 minute Covid RNA based test kits.

-Negotiate with them to purchase interferon B, and other Cuban developed treatments for Covid-19, and to have the drugs manufactured in China in order to skirt trade restrictions.

If they will not allow the state of Oregon to purchase directly from producers of the treatments there. I believe the state of Oregon may have a constitutional obligation to provide for the health and welfare of its people that supersedes the president's authority to uphold sanctions.

If the alternative is between 1-2 years of economic collapse with a lack of certainty over when testing or treatment will arrive/be developed, and negotiating on behalf of our citizens for treatments and testing that have proven effective in other countries we should fight for the health and welfare of our citizens. If that means skirting, or crossing sanctions we should do so if it means placing the health and welfare of our people first.

If we don't and dive into protracted unemployment at a level that exceeds the 24.7% seen in the great depression we are likely to experience riots, and civil deterioration within months.

-we need an immediate rent and foreclosure freeze. Saddling renters coming out of this with debt will insure that the economy is slower to rebound once testing and treatment arrives.

-We should also consider working to loosen small business lending restrictions on credit unions. My understanding is that many of them are credit and asset rich, which will help with capital liquidity once the health side if this has become manageable.

I would consider consulting with craft 3 on this, and also the potential of opening up a state bank which would operate as a community development financial institution. This could allow state employee and private sector unions a more stable place to invest pension money's than in a volatile stock market. As well as the opportunity to invest in credit programs that directly contribute to rebuilding the economic vitality of our state.

-I would also encourage the state extension office which operates food canning trainings to put those trainings online, and encourage people to begin growing food to try to minimize strain on groceries.

-I'd also ask that grocery, farm, and food and medical distribution workers be declared "emergency workers" and placed on the list of emergency workers eligible for the HUD Good neighbor 50% mortgage program. In this time of housing uncertainty this would incentivise for people to join the front lines of critical infrastructure needed to get through this crisis.

-Encouraging or mandating that employers provide hazard pay and provide PPE for emergency work or critical infrastructure would be helpful.

Thank you.

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