

Dear Oregon Covid-19 Committee:

I am a heart failure specialist with Legacy Health systems and work at Emanuel Medical Center in NE Portland. I would suggest the following:

1. Provide PPEs for ALL health care professionals including nurses, doctors, respiratory therapists, phlebotomists, ECG technicians, imaging staff AND janitors. They also need access to testing on a priority basis since infection among health care workers and their incapacitation will further burden the health care system. Maybe Nike and Intel can be approached for funding.

2. **Set up a team to** draft common guidelines to be followed by ALL health systems across the state (OHSU, Providenc, Legacy, Kaiser, PeaceHealth, Mercy and Adventist) with inputs using experiences from other states and countries in a)triaging patients who come in with COVID or COVID like symptoms and b) for treatment of patients with proven COVID. I reviewed some of the emerging experiences and the guidelines from China, University of Washington and UCSF would be happy to work with a team.

3. Set up a common platform across all hospitals to share data related to COVID.

Sincerely

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