

Pandemic Response Status and Next Steps

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A once-in-a-century
public health challenge.

Where the only preventive measures are:

- Physical distancing
- Personal protective equipment
- Sanitation and hygiene
- Testing, contact tracing and isolation



Early executive actions taken in February, March & April

1. Public health actions – stopping transmission

Establish state Coronavirus Response Team, DHS restrictions for congregated care facilities, ECC activation, declaration of emergency, ban on large gatherings and statewide schools closure, DOC/OHA restrictions on state hospital and prisons, reduced gathering size and closure of sit-down dining, higher ed closures, ban on non-emergency health care procedures, “Stay Home, Save Lives” order.

2. Financial health actions

Moratorium on residential and commercial evictions, prevent price gouging, ensure CARES act payments aren’t garnished.

3. Public health actions – new operations and safe reopening

Ensuring safe public meetings, “A Safe and Strong Oregon” order



Governor's Goals for Reopening

“A Safe and Strong Oregon” – Goals for Executive Order 20-25

1. Minimize hospitalizations and deaths
2. Allow people to safely return to work so they can support themselves and their families
3. Minimize risk to frontline workers
4. Avoid overwhelming health systems
5. Protect those at highest risk of severe illness, especially communities of color
6. Support for small local gatherings that preserve community cohesion and cultural practices.



Oregon's Safe Reopening

Public health infrastructure established

- Plans for every county detailing all public health prerequisites
- Testing regimen, contact tracing needs, isolation/quarantine plans, PPE supplies, hospital capacity
- Key metrics and indicators established and published online by county

Phased reopening plan and process established

- OHA guidelines by sector, with input from affected industries
- Application process for counties



Reopening Status

As of June 1:

- Phase 1:
 - 35 counties in Phase 1
 - Multnomah County applying for June 11 entry
- Phase 2:
 - Required metrics and process for Phase 2 communicated to counties last week;
 - 11 counties have applied for Phase 2; many eligible as soon as Friday, June 5



Next Steps

Immediate next steps:

1. Issuance of Phase 2 detailed guidance
2. Evaluation of county Phase 2 applications
3. Continued implementation of testing and contact tracing for at-risk sectors and communities (*group living and working situations, communities of color, and tribes*)

Ongoing major efforts:

- Rebalance State Budget
- Employment Department: eliminate claims backlog and establish systems for PUA and waiting week
- Prepare for wildfire season
- Detailed plan for K-12 schools reopening and staying open



Summary of Federal Funds

High level summary of federal funds allocated to Oregon

- **PPP loans to Oregon businesses:** \$6.8 billion (*thru 5/23*)
- **Economic impact payments to individuals:** \$2.78 billion
- **Testing:** CDC Testing Fund and others: \$101m
- **Education:** K-12, Higher ed: \$280.5m
- **Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF):** \$1.39 billion (*to state*)
- **Direct aid to other governments:**
 - CRF direct to City of Portland, Multnomah and Washington Counties: \$247m
 - Oregon airports: \$140m
 - Oregon transit districts: \$285m