
COVID-19 Update

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Summary

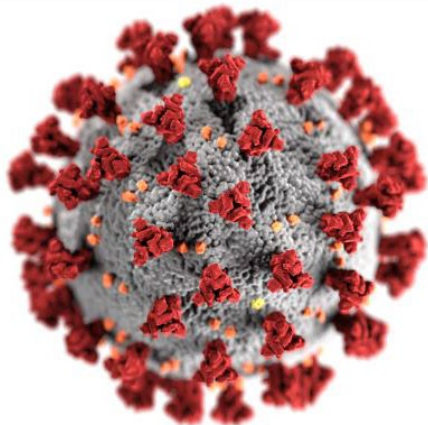
- There are no cases of COVID-19 in Oregon, though the outbreak continues to evolve
- Risk is currently low for Oregon residents; community spread likely to occur in the US
- Oregon hospitals and healthcare systems have scaled up preparedness efforts to address the threat of COVID-19 in our state
- State agencies have continuity of operations plans (COOPs)

Background

Dec 2019

Jan 21, 2020

Feb 25, 2020



Global Cases

80,413

US Cases

53

Oregon Cases

0

Public health surveillance of returning travelers

- Receive daily notices from the CDC of Oregon residents returning from China.
- Local public health agencies contact travelers within 72 hours.
- Travelers are interviewed, monitored, and have access to healthcare if needed.

Persons Under Monitoring (PUM)	
Current as of 2/25/2020	76
Completed 14-day monitoring	178

Oregon Test Results	
Positive	0
Negative	2

Health system preparedness

- Implemented international travel and symptom screening
- Prepared to meet potential medical surges with the Oregon Crisis Care Guidance
- Monitoring for supply shortages
- Portland metro area multi-agency coordination group
- Infection control guidance shared with all licensed ambulance services and EMS medical directors

Community education and support

- Website is regularly updated
healthoregon.org/coronavirus
- 211 activated for public questions
- Public materials translated in multiple languages
- Working to counteract stigma, fear and suspicion

Preparation for an outbreak in Oregon

- Proven resiliency and improved by responding to Ebola, H1N1, Zika and other incidents
- Challenges:
 - Non-pharmaceutical interventions: social distancing as well as closures and cancelations of schools, businesses or events
 - Potential for sustained shortages of medical supplies
 - Currently, all COVID-19 testing must be routed to CDC

Discussion and Questions

