

AN OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR KATE BROWN ON THE CORONAVIRUS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

November 16, 2020

The Honorable Kate Brown
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Dear Governor Brown:

As a country we are confronting two pandemics—the global pandemic caused by COVID-19 and the centuries old pandemic of white supremacy. These two crises collide in our prisons. The vulnerability of all imprisoned people - particularly Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) who are disproportionately impacted by systemic and historic marginalization - means that punishment for a crime now includes exposure to a debilitating, potentially fatal, disease. You have the unique power to immediately release imprisoned people and mitigate the spread and death rate of COVID-19. We - a diverse coalition of scholars, public health professionals, concerned individuals and community advocates in communication with incarcerated people - call for action. **To stem the emergence of a public health and humanitarian crisis that disproportionately impacts incarcerated BIPOC communities in Oregon, we urge you to address prison overcrowding by expanding the categories of incarcerated people eligible for early release to include people convicted of person-to-person crimes.**

People who are incarcerated or who work in prisons are subject to higher rates of infection than the general population because of the population density in our prisons.^[i] Nationally, incarcerated people are infected by COVID-19 at a rate five times greater than the general population, and are dying at significantly higher rates (39 deaths per 100,000 versus 29 per 100,000 in the general population).^[ii] Several of the largest outbreaks of COVID-19 have originated in prison facilities.^[iii] Overcrowding has led to fewer healthcare providers visiting prisons. Moreover, there is no way to socially distance when sleeping in double-bunked prison cells stacked in tiers or jammed into crowded one-room dormitories. Incarceration requires eating, showering, and working in highly confined spaces, often with poor ventilation. These unhealthy living conditions, combined with inadequate healthcare, lead to earlier onset and more rapid progression of many chronic conditions.^[iv] In California and Arkansas, as just two of numerous examples, overcrowding, mishandling of testing and transfers, and overburdened

prison medical care systems have led to an historic humanitarian and public health catastrophe, threatening not only the incarcerated population and prison staff, but the surrounding communities.^[v]

We confront these same problems in Oregon. As the August wildfires and evacuations of four prisons strikingly demonstrated, any additional pressure on the prison system gravely exacerbates the already significant health risks posed by COVID-19 to incarcerated people, prison workers, and the surrounding communities. During the wildfires, approximately 1400 people were evacuated from three prisons and crammed into the already overcrowded housing units within Oregon State Penitentiary. Access to bathrooms for personal hygiene, including hand-washing, was severely limited. Smoke and the residue of pepper spray used to quell resulting conflicts sat stagnant for days, making the respiratory systems of incarcerated people all the more vulnerable to infection.

We acknowledge and applaud the efforts you have made to date to reduce the prison population. This includes your commutation in April 2020 of the sentences for 57 individuals deemed medically vulnerable and in September 2020 of 66 additional individuals who were set to be released in the next few months. However, we are concerned that this represents a small fraction of those imprisoned in Oregon, which does little to improve safety conditions. Moreover, 84 percent of the individuals released in April were white, despite whites composing 69 percent of the prison population, thereby exacerbating the racial inequities of COVID-19 in prisons.^[vi]

You are charged with protecting public safety. **It is precisely in the name of public safety that we call on you to reduce the prison population by expanding consideration for early release to ALL incarcerated individuals who are medically vulnerable, including those least likely to recidivate: individuals over 55 and those convicted for person-to-person crimes who have served long sentences.**

The evidence is clear:

(1) **Individuals over the age of 55 are at a high risk for COVID-19 and a low risk for recidivism.** Oregon holds the 4th highest percentage of elderly persons (aged 55+) who are incarcerated in any state.^[vii] Elderly populations are at the greatest risk for death from COVID-19,^[viii] yet pose the lowest public safety risk to our communities. The simple fact is that the overwhelming majority of people age out of crime.^[ix] Ample evidence suggests that this cohort of imprisoned people can be released safely.^[x] Thus, we urge you to expand the criteria for early release to include **all** incarcerated individuals over the age of 55.

(2) **Incarcerated people who have served long prison sentences are the least likely to reoffend and return to prison—even those convicted of violent crime.**^[xi] Our prisons are full of people who committed crimes as teenagers and young adults but who, over ten, fifteen, and twenty years of incarceration, have worked hard to transform themselves. These individuals are now responsible middle-aged people who work full-time jobs, pursue education, and run clubs that advance rehabilitation. They often serve as leaders within the prison population who mediate tensions and strive to prevent the eruption of violence.^[xii] The vast majority of these

individuals were convicted of person-to-person offenses, since people with this type of conviction comprise approximately 70% of Oregon's prison population overall.^[xiii] Make no mistake: holding individuals accountable for the tragic and long-lasting harms they commit is imperative in the pursuit of justice. However, being accountable does not necessitate continual punishment through incarceration. Accountability comes through the transformation process. It simply is not true that someone who committed a person-to-person crime is *necessarily* a threat to public safety, particularly if they have already served a long sentence. Treating them in this way neglects the clear and overwhelming evidence on recidivism. It also neglects the natural maturation process and the transformative personal work in which many have engaged.

(3) Due to historic, systemic racism, Black people are over-represented in prisons and disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Within the US, Oregon holds the seventh highest rate of incarceration of Black Americans, with Black Oregonians composing nearly 10 percent of the prison population but less than two percent of the general population.^[xiv] The aggressive policing and prosecutorial tactics concentrated in Black neighborhoods currently receiving national attention have for decades broken apart families and destabilized communities already experiencing higher than average rates of poverty. Young Black men experience extremely high rates of victimization with few formal resources for dealing with that trauma.^[xv] Black children are about twice as likely to end up in the foster care system; the foster care-to-prison pipeline is a real phenomenon that exposes our tremendous inadequacy with protecting and supporting vulnerable children.^[xvi] We have a responsibility to begin addressing the systemic failures that contribute to highly disproportionate representation of Black Oregonians within the criminal justice system.

In sum, decarceration is an urgent matter in the fight against racial injustice and COVID-19. This is an historic moment when our leaders can and must take bold action to promote public safety and to set us on a course that will reduce the two pandemics that plague us. During this COVID-19 pandemic, the health, well-being, and lives of all Oregonians - particularly those at greater risk of infection, such as those in prisons - are in your hands.

We urge you to take action today:

- Treat all incarcerated people over the age of 55 as medically vulnerable to COVID-19;
- Expand your criteria for early release to ALL medically vulnerable incarcerated people, including those convicted of person-to-person crimes;
- Reduce the prison population by granting early release to those who are scheduled for release or parole in 2020 and 2021.

We recognize this is not an easy task. Successful applicants for re-entry will need housing and support, including medical resources for COVID-19 testing and/or quarantine. Re-entry is challenging under the best conditions. We therefore recommend you create a task force that leverages the expertise of criminal justice researchers, public health experts, community advocates, and formerly incarcerated people to oversee this process. In particular, the task force could help address the housing needs of people who are otherwise eligible for release,

except for access to a safe housing plan, and provide connections to employment and other reentry stabilization support.

We urge you to act now, and we offer our full support to protect the health and well-being of every Oregonian in our state.

Sincerely,

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| <i>Myong O</i> | Myong O (MSW, LCSW) | Behavioral Health Consultant-- Family Medicine at Richmond (OHSU) | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>J.H. Kleen</i> | Jeff Kleen | | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Adam McBride-Smith</i> | Adam McBride-Smith | | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Jenna Walters</i> | Jenna Walters MD | OHSU Family Medicine | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Catherine Jones</i> | Catherine Nicole Jones | | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Jessica Houts</i> | Jessica Houts | | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Haydn Dolata</i> | Haydn Dolata | Private investigator | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Laurel Hallock Koppelman, DNP, FNP-C, APRN</i> | Laurel Hallock Koppelman, DNP, FNP-C, APRN | Assistant Professor, OHSU Family Medicine | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Mauri Matsuda</i> | Mauri Matsuda | Assistant Professor, Portland State University | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Sophie Zaffina</i> | Sophie Zaffina | Administrative Coordinator, OHSU Internal Medicine Clinic | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Annie Buckmaster</i> | Annie Buckmaster | MD, OHSU Family Medicine | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Benjamin Jacob Colburn</i> | Ben Colburn, MD | Physician, OHSU Family Medicine | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Patricia Hong</i> | Patricia Hong, MD | Assistant Professor, OHSU | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Adam DeCosta</i> | Adam DeCosta | Anesthesia Tech | 12/7/2020 |

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| <i>Diana Glidden</i> | Diana Glidden | OHSU | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Kim Lund</i> | Kim Lund | | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>RJP</i> | Ryan Petteway | Assistant Professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Emily Drew</i> | Emily Drew | Associate Professor, Chair, Dept of Sociology and American Ethnic Studies | 12/7/2020 |
| <i>Patty Tran</i> | Patty Tran | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Kanwar Thind</i> | Kanwar Thind, MPH | OHSU | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Julie Hurlocker</i> | Julie Hurlocker | MD | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Rosalba Navarro</i> | Rosalba Navarro | Registered Nurse | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Scott Watson</i> | Scott Watson | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Basilina Basin, Ph.D., RN, RN-BC</i> | Basilina Basin | Oregon Health and Science University | 12/8/2020 |
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| <i>Christian Eickelberg</i> | Christian Eickelberg | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Rachel Caron</i> | Rachel Caron | Medical Student, OHSU | 12/1/2020 |
| <i>Amber Jo Hatt, lcsw</i> | Amber Jo Hatt | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Sonia Sosa</i> | Sonia Sosa | MD, OHSU | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Corrie A. Halladay</i> | Corrie Halladay | MSW, MPH OHSU Partnership Project | 12/8/2020 |
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| <i>Leslie Williams</i> | Leslie Williams | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Robert Brown</i> | Robert Brown | none | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Benjamin Hoffman, MD</i> | Ben Hoffman MD | Pediatrician | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Kate Hall</i> | Kate Hall | PSU School of Social Work, MSW student | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Julia Lager Mesulam</i> | Julia Lager-Mesulam | Partnership Project | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Padma A Nolt</i> | Padma Nolt | Medical Assistant OHSU | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Marci Garnes</i> | Marci Garnes | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Eric J Robinson</i> | Eric Robinson | Medical Student, OHSU | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Margaret Foley</i> | Margaret Foley | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Lauren Nathe, RN, MN</i> | Lauren Nathe | RN | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Lisa Hendricks</i> | Lisa Hendricks | Community Activist | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Lindsay Thimmig, MD</i> | Lindsay Thimmig | Family Physician, Oregon Health and Science University | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Claire J. Shepek</i> | Claire Shepek | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Nancy H Sullivan</i> | Nancy Sullivan, MS, MA | Nurses for Single Payer, Physicians for a National Health Plan | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Nicole Caputo</i> | Nicole Caputo | HIV Medical Case Manager | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Mary Marsiglio</i> | Mary Marsiglio | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Robin Flamm</i> | Robin Flamm | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Carrie Body</i> | Carrie Body | RN, OHSU Partnership Project | 12/8/2020 |

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| <i>Cheryl Ellis</i> | Cheryl Ellis | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Amber Hollingsworth</i> | Amber Hollingsworth | OHSU | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Hunter Poarch</i> | Hunter Poarch | OHSU Family Medicine Physician | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Laurie Followell</i> | Laurie Followell | Legacy Medical Group/OHSU Partnership Project Case Manager | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Anna Persmark</i> | Anna Persmark | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>B Wehage</i> | Bernard Wehage | HIV Social Work Specialist | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Maura Marie Jansen</i> | Maura Jansen | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Amanda Helfer</i> | Amanda Helfer | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Amanda Aninwene, MD</i> | Amanda Aninwene | OHSU | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>HOPPOCK JOHN S</i> | HOPPOCK JOHN S | MD | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>Ariana Stuart</i> | Ariana Stuart | Medical Student | 12/1/2020 |
| <i>Blair Williams</i> | Blair Williams | | 12/8/2020 |
| <i>SARAH BRYANT</i> | SARAH BRYANT | | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Elizabeth Corwin</i> | Elizabeth Corwin | MD Resident, OHSU | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Alissa Leavitt</i> | Alissa Leavitt | | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Aldo E Martinez</i> | Aldo Elie Martinez, MD MPH | Family Medicine Resident | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Sophia White</i> | Sophia White | OHSU | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Gabriele Ross</i> | Gabriele Ross | Restorative Justice Trainer/Coach | 12/9/2020 |
| <i>Emily Dollar</i> | Emily Dollar | MD | 12/9/2020 |

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| <i>Nalini B. Kuruppu</i> | NALINI BARBARA KURUPPU | Nalini Kuruppu, LCSW | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>GODDESS</i> | Michelle Yemaya Benton | Anti-Displacement Coalition Organizer | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Betty Brickson</i> | Betty Brickson | | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Mollie C. Marr</i> | Mollie Marr | MD/PhD candidate | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Harriet Siqueland</i> | Harriet Siqueland | | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Luke Strnad</i> | Luke Strnad | MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, OHSU | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Monica Solano-Molina</i> | Monica Solano- Molina | Cambia Health Solutions | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Corey Fawcett</i> | Corey Fawcett | | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Sarah C. Newhall</i> | Sarah Newhall | Medical student, OHSU | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Monica Picard</i> | Monica Picard | MD | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Pamela Bonsu</i> | Pamela Bonsu | Research Associate, OHSU | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Julianne A. Jackson</i> | Julianne Jackson | PAC Chair, NAACP & Founder of Black Joy Oregon | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Hilary Titus</i> | Hilary Titus | Resident Physician | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Emilio Solano</i> | Emilio Solano | Executive Director, Willamette Academy | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Julie Sackett</i> | Julie Sackett | | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Carlos Andrés Arias</i> | Carlos Arias | ALL RISE MEDIA | 12/11/2020 |

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| <i>Duke reiss</i> | Duke Reiss | Volunteer at RoseHaven and FLC | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Dorothy Mitchell</i> | Dorothy Mitchell | | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Karen Graham</i> | Karen Graham | Private Investigator | 12/11/2020 |
| <i>Aaro von Reyn</i> | Aaro von Reyn | Housing case manager, Cascade AIDS Project; organizer with the FLC | 12/12/2020 |
| <i>Rachel Allan</i> | Rachel Allan | | 12/12/2020 |
| <i>Dechen Dolkar</i> | Dechen Dolkar | Medical Student | 12/13/2020 |
| <i>V Reitenauer</i> | Vicki Reitenauer | Faculty, Portland State University | 12/13/2020 |
| <i>Tessa Wright</i> | Tessa Wright | Free Lunch Collective | 12/13/2020 |
| <i>Elise Renning</i> | Elise Renning | M.Ed- Special Education, Educator, Non-Profit Director | 12/14/2020 |
| <i>Amanda Howell</i> | Amanda Howell | Former Staff with the Prison University Project | 12/15/2020 |
| <i>C. Estela V. Guzman</i> | Cirila Estela Vasquez Guzman | Post-Doctoral Scholar | 12/15/2020 |
| <i>L Zarate</i> | Lindsay Zarate | | 12/15/2020 |
| <i>Karen Cain</i> | Karen Cain | | 12/16/2020 |
| <i>Andrew Molitor</i> | Andrew Molitor | Medical Student | 12/10/2020 |
| <i>Kate Peak</i> | Katherine Peak | Research Associate, OHSU | 12/16/2020 |
| <i>Tyler J. Pickle</i> | tyler pickle | | 12/21/2020 |

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