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Union and Wallowa Counties



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La Grande, Oregon – The Union County Reopening Plan was submitted to Governor Kate Brown early this morning as directed through her press conference held yesterday. The submitted plan was an updated version containing the new statewide guidance received through May 7. This afternoon, Union County received feedback from the Governor’s office requesting minor changes to the Plan. These changes have been submitted and the County is again awaiting a response. To reiterate, Union County has not yet received approval for reopening from the Governor's office, but officials are hopeful approval will be received in order to proceed with Phase 1 of the reopening process.

The plan is available for viewing at: <http://union-county.org/union-county-reopening-plan/>.

Union County remains at four confirmed cases of COVID-19, of which three have been classified by Oregon Health Authority as recovered. Wallowa County remains with one confirmed case, who has been classified as recovered. Oregon Health Authority is reporting a total of 3,068 confirmed and presumptive cases, and 124 deaths statewide.



Oregon COVID-19 Daily Update
Summary as of Friday 05/08/2020



Operation Center	Status	Comment
State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)	Activated	Activated at 1200 on 03/02/2020
State ESF-8 Oregon Health Authority	Activated	Agency Operations Center (AOC) activated on 01/21/2020

New Confirmed Cases: 75		New Presumptive* Cases: 5		New Deaths: 3	
Oregon COVID-19 Testing Results as reported to Orpheus*					
Cumulative COVID-19 Testing in Oregon			Testing at Oregon State Public Health Lab		
Positive	3,032	Specimens received on 5/7		138	
Negative	69,625	Test results released on 5/7		98	
Total tested	72,657	Specimens pending as of 8:00 PM 5/7		44	
Total deaths	124	Total tested at OSPHL		4,303	
Age, Sex and Hospitalization Status for Confirmed and Presumptive* COVID-19 Cases (Cumulative)					
Updated Daily					
Cases by Age Group		Cases by Sex (as reported to OHA)		n (%)	
0 to 9	17 (1)	Female		1,657 (54)	
10 to 19	87 (3)	Male		1,409 (46)	
20 to 29	422 (14)	Non-binary		1 (0)	
30 to 39	513 (17)	Not available		1 (0)	
40 to 49	523 (17)	Total		3,068	
50 to 59	544 (18)				
60 to 69	447 (15)	Hospitalized During Illness?		n (%)	
70 to 79	295 (10)	Yes		659 (21)	
80+	210 (7)	No		2,200 (72)	
Not available	10 (0)	Not available		209 (7)	
Total	3,068	Total		3,068	
Race, Ethnicity, Select Symptoms and Risk Factors for Confirmed and Presumptive* COVID-19 Cases					
Updated Weekly on Tuesdays					
Cases by Race [†]		Cases by Ethnicity [†]		Health Care Worker?	
White	1,456 (53)	Hispanic	797 (29)	Yes	446 (16)
Black	69 (3)	Not Hispanic	1,641 (60)	No	1,913 (70)
Asian	100 (4)	Not available	304 (11)	Not available	383 (14)
AI/AN**	45 (2)	Total	2,742	Total	2,742
Pacific Islander	27 (1)				
Other	700 (26)				
>1 race	58 (2)	Reside or Work in Congregate Setting [‡]		n (%)	
Not available	287 (11)	Yes		585 (21)	
Total	2,742	No		1,769 (65)	
		Not available		388 (14)	
		Total		2,742	

**American Indian/Alaska Native
[†]Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with someone diagnosed with a laboratory confirmed case.
[‡]Orpheus is the state of Oregon's electronic disease surveillance system for reportable diseases.
^{††}Professional
^{‡‡}Congregate settings include, but are not limited to, long-term care facilities, group homes, prisons, shelters, etc.

The next update will be provided on Monday, May 11, 2020.

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