# LAKE COUNTY

# **Lake County JIC Information Release**

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# **OHA Update**

COVID-19 has claimed 2 more lives in Oregon, raising the state's death toll from 8 to 10, the Oregon Health Authority reported at 8:00 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority also reported 57 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the state total to 266, as of 8:00 a.m. today. The COVID-19 cases reported today are in the following counties: Benton (2), Clackamas (4), Douglas (2), Jackson (1), Josephine (1), Lane (1), Lincoln (1), Linn (5), Marion (11), Multnomah (8), Washington (20), Yamhill (1). Oregon Health Authority reports new cases once a day on its website: <a href="https://www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus">www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus</a>.

Oregon's ninth COVID-19 death is an 80-year-old woman in Clackamas County, who tested positive on 3/23/20, and died 3/24/2020 at Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon's tenth COVID-19 death is a 73-year-old woman in Marion County, who tested positive on 3/22/20, and died 3/23/20 at Salem Hospital. She had underlying medical conditions.

## **Executive Orders from OHA**

#### **Social Distancing**

- Link: Executive Order No. 20-12
- The Oregon Department of Transportation is reporting that traffic has slowed down, a sign that social distancing protocols are having an impact.
- Oregon State Police has issued guidance today relating to the enforcement of the Governor's Executive Order.
- OSP wants to clarify that while details have been offered on closures and social distancing, Oregon's movements are generally unrestricted.

## **Public Health Response**

## **Hospital Coordination**

• The Health Care Systems Response Taskforce's initial report is in guidance right now. It will be submitted to the Governor either tonight or tomorrow morning.

• While there is not a running count of the number of individuals currently hospitalized with COVID-19, there have been 61 people hospitalized for the virus over the course of the response in Oregon.

#### **Need for Blood Donations**

- There has been a dramatic drop in blood donations and Oregon is in need.
- The Red Cross has protocols in place to ensure that donating blood is safe and not a risk for the spread of COVID-19.

#### Childcare

- There has been 1 confirmed case of COVID-19 in a Childcare facility in Oregon and that facility has taken steps to close. There are 2 presumed cases in other childcare facilities that are being monitored closely.
- The Governor's executive order has effectively closed the larger licensed childcare facilities.
- There is an opportunity for childcare providers to provide emergency care for a stable group of fewer than 10. Emergency childcare providers are directed to prioritize services to essential workers such as health care workers or first responders.
- Applications are on the Early Learning Division's website for providers to offer emergency childcare. Facilities who are not going to be offering emergency childcare should be taking steps towards closure.
- The Early Learning Division is working with the Oregon Department of Education on supporting schools to stand up emergency childcare.
- Contact 211 for information on available emergency childcare providers in your area.
- The Early Learning Division is evaluating how many school districts are offering emergency childcare in order to understand what the demand for care will be.

## **Testing and Supplies**

- Several shipments of PPE from the federal government arrives last night. It is now being offloading and having an inventory taken. This is the 15% of Oregon's request from the Federal government that was promised.
- The Department of Health and Human Services has promised additional testing supplies to Oregon.

## **Economic Impacts**

## **Relief for Business**

• Oregon Department of Revenue is making final decisions related to tax filing. Guidance should be out either today or tomorrow.

DOR is looking at allowing Oregonians to delay the filing of their 2019 taxes, but not delaying quarterly payments.

# **Public Health Update**

COVID-19 Testing Updates from Lake District Hospital Medical Staff

- 1. Lake District has sent out 21 COVID-19 tests. Of those, only 4 results have returned. All four are NEGATIVE for COVID-19. 17 tests are still pending at the laboratory.
- 2. Lake District Hospital IS TESTING people that are sick enough to warrant hospital admission.
- 3. We are testing people with symptoms of COVID-19 who have lower oxygen levels in their blood.

- 4. People who have symptoms of COVID-19, but who do NOT have lower oxygen levels in their blood, are not being tested.
- 5. We are using blood oxygen levels as our guide, as we cannot test every symptomatic person and overwhelm an already overwhelmed testing system.
- 6. If you are not short of breath but have other symptoms of COVID-19 (sore throat, headache, cough, fever). Please self-isolate at home and take Tylenol every 6 hours as needed to treat your symptoms. It is recommended that you do NOT come to the hospital if you aren't short of breath.
- 7. It took 9 days to get results back from our first submitted test. It should now take 5 days to get results, and hopefully the turnaround time improves even more.
- 8. When we have our first positive test for COVID-19, we will post that result immediately; as well as subsequent results.
- 9. The Oregon Health Authority website is currently not up to date with Lake County's testing information.

## **Lake Wellness Center Update**

#### **Lake District Wellness Center Announcement Regarding Services**

Effective March 25, 2020, the Lake District Wellness Center (LDWC) offices are closed, except for the main LDWC office, located at 35 South G St. The main office is locked to the general public except for those who have ordered UAs associated with expectations with community partners. All non-essential employees are staying home to work remotely and are still providing treatment and support through electronic and/or telephonic means. Governor Brown's executive orders 20-03 and 20-05, and in accordance with guidance from OHA and DHS, staff will seek to do most of its business through phone, allowable telehealth systems and email to minimize face-to-face contact and support social distancing. We are currently reaching out to every client in services to offer support and monitor individual circumstances to divert possible crisis.

LDWC will continue to provide essential services for its clients and community necessary for their health and safety, including critical 24-hour services. However, per OHA provisional recommendations, crisis services will be provided as much as possible, via phone. Currently, crisis face to face is minimal and on a case by case basis. This will continue until such time as a formal request from OHA is secured. LDWC is taking these extreme measures to ensure the health and safety of its very vulnerable and high-risk clients, our employees, families and community against Covid-19.

Staff will be available by phone and email Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm. Staff will check voicemail daily, forward desk phones to cell phones, and be available by email. We will have someone available to answer our main phone 541-947-6021 press O and assist with connecting callers with the appropriate staff.

Thank you for your understanding as we try to meet your needs during this unprecedented time. If you require immediate assistance, please contact our main LDWC office at 541-947-6021 and fax referrals to 541-219-8114. Thank you for your time in this matter. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

# **Public Safety Update**

Sheriff

## **County Update**

# **Federal & State Updates**

**BLM** 

According to the Governor's *Executive Order 20-12*, "all private and public campgrounds are to be closed immediately." BLM Oregon will comply with this order. We are working on the logistics of making this happen.

# **School Updates**

Paisley School District

North Lake

**Lakeview School District** 

Adel/Plush

## **Business Update**

Adel Store- CLOSED

Purse Paradise- CLOSED

RPlace- New Hours... 11am-5pm

Indian Village- now has gift certificates

Farmhouse in CV- will deliver within a 10mile radius

**NAPA Auto Parts** 

NEW HOURS Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. NO WEEKENDS.

# **Public Works Update**

# **Transportation Update**