May 13, 2020

OHA Update

Oregon reports 55 new confirmed COVID-19 cases, 4 new presumptive cases, 4 new deaths

PORTLAND, Ore. — COVID-19 has claimed four more lives in Oregon, raising the state’s death toll to 134, the Oregon Health Authority reported at 8 a.m. today.

Oregon Health Authority reported 55 new confirmed cases and 4 new presumptive cases of COVID-19 as of 8 a.m. today bringing the state total to 3,416. The new confirmed and presumptive cases reported today are in the following counties: Clatsop (3), Columbia (1), Coos (1), Hood River (1), Linn (1), Malheur (1), Marion (23), Multnomah (13), Polk (1), Umatilla (1), Washington (13).

Note: During routine data reconciliation, a presumptive case originally reported as a Deschutes County case was later determined not to be a case. It was subtracted from Tuesday’s state total, and the number of cases in Deschutes County was reduced by one to reflect this change.

To see more case and county level data, please visit the Oregon Health Authority website, which OHA updates once a day: www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus.

Oregon’s 131st COVID-19 death is a 91-year-old man in Polk County, who tested positive on May 2 and died on May 8 at Salem Hospital. He had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon’s 132nd COVID-19 death is a 100-year-old woman in Polk County, who tested positive on May 2 and died on May 11 in her residence. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon’s 133rd COVID-19 death is a 90-year-old woman in Polk County, who tested positive on May 1 and died on May 12 at Salem Hospital. She had underlying medical conditions.

Oregon’s 134th COVID-19 death is a 91-year-old woman in Washington County, who tested positive on May 11 and died on May 12 at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center. She had underlying medical conditions.
OHA announces 1st case of COVID-19-linked pediatric condition

Experts say pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome is rare

PORTLAND, Ore.—Oregon Health Authority has learned of the state’s first case of pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome, a rare but emerging condition in children that is believed to be associated with COVID-19 infection.

The case is a girl who had confirmed COVID-19. She is being treated at Randall Children’s Hospital at Legacy Emanuel in Portland.

Little is known about the syndrome, although it’s believed to be rare. Boston Children’s Hospital, citing a recent health alert out of the United Kingdom, noted symptoms that include fever, inflammation, and poor function in one or more organs. It is reportedly similar to Kawasaki disease, which causes fever, rash, swelling of hands and feet, redness of the eyes, swollen lymph glands, inflammation of the mouth, lips and throat.

Treatment for the new condition is supportive. Immune globulin has been effective in treating Kawasaki Disease.

“We don’t believe this syndrome is very common, but several cases have been reported elsewhere in association with COVID-19,” said Paul Cieslak, M.D., medical director for infectious diseases and immunizations at the OHA Public Health Division. “This syndrome appears to be an uncommon but serious complication of COVID-19 in children.”

OHA is in the process of developing a case definition for pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome and expects the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to release one as well in the coming days. The agency also plans to require health care providers to report cases of the disorder so it can be tracked.

In addition, OHA plans to send a Health Alert Network advisory to Oregon health care providers to be on the lookout for the condition, and is informing the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems and pediatric hospitals around the state about its emergence.

Public Health Update

143 tests have now been completed; 135 negative test results have come back with 8 tests pending.

Lake Wellness Center Update

Lake Health Update

Public Safety Update

County Update
Fair Grounds
Monday May 11, the Lake County Fair Board held an ‘Emergency/Special’ meeting, along with representatives from the Round-Up Association; Market Sale Committee; 4-H and FFA to discuss ‘where do we go from here with regards to the Covid-19 and the Governor’s re-opening plan?’
It was unanimously agreed by all parties, that we are moving forward with plans for the 2020 Fair & Round-Up. While it was announced in the Governor’s re-opening plan that fairs would not be allowed through at least September; remember that this is a ‘fluid’ plan and changes to the plan, have occurred and will likely continue throughout this unprecedented process. We will continue to monitor and be in contact with local health officials and our County Commissioners to work towards a plan that allows us to hold the 2020 Lake County Fair & Round-Up.
Behind the scenes, the Fair Board, Round-Up Association, Market Sales Committee, 4-H, FFA and the Destruction Derby are all working on creating a “Plan B” scenario in hopes that the ‘show will go on.’ Fair may be different, and sometimes ‘change’ has a way of bringing something good to the table.
Our county and communities are strong and we will find a way through this together. This group will meet again during mid-summer to re-evaluate the plan. While we will adhere to the Governor’s guidelines, for now it’s full steam ahead for the 2020 Lake County Fair & Round-Up!!

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