



# Washington County COVID-19 Countywide Coordination Call

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# Today's Target Audience

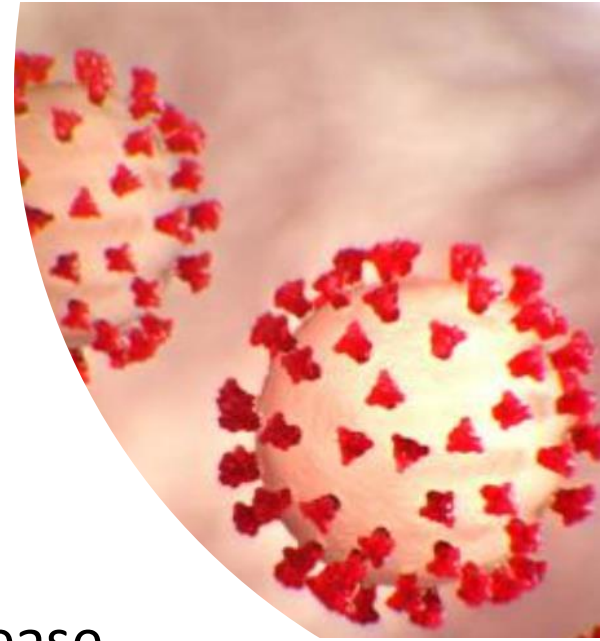
- Washington County Local Emergency Managers (EMs, risk/safety/EHS, NGO, private sector, etc.)
- Washington County businesses and other employers



# Agenda

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- Current status of COVID-19 outbreak
- Current status of EOC/county response
- Guidelines and recommendations for disease control
- Guidelines for employers and service providers
- Q&A





# Current Status

- 31 cases, 1 death in Washington County
- Social distancing guidance
- County Public Closure



# Current Status – County Objectives

1. Implementation of social distancing measures
2. Resource and other support for:
  - County Public Health, hospitals, EMS, and other entities involved in disease control and COVID-related patient care (PUM/PUI).
3. Support for people who are homeless and other vulnerable populations
4. Impacts to and strategies for food supply systems
5. Economic impacts and strategies support and assistance
6. Address stigmatization and racism by promoting and delivering positive messages.



# Updated Disease Control Strategy

## **Social Distancing Recommendations:**

- Governor's Order: No gatherings of 25+
- No in-person classes at colleges and universities
- 60+/underlying conditions: Avoid gatherings of 10 or more
- Restaurants and bars can only serve to-go or delivery
- All employers urged to have employees telework if able
- ?? Shelter in place



# Recommendations for Employers

- Maintain a **distance of at least three feet** between employees in offices and at worksites
- Implement **staggered work schedules**
- Cancel or limit in-person meetings by **utilizing teleconference and videoconference technologies**
- Limit all **non-essential meetings of twenty** or more individuals, including after-work functions
- Limit all **non-essential work travel**—in-state, national, or international work travel
- Limit all **work-sponsored conferences**, tradeshow, and other events





# FAQ

- One of my employees tested positive, now what?
- Do we have to close?
- What should we do with the surfaces/items the employee touched?
- Do we notify other employees? The County? Clients?



# Economic Recovery

## SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan

- Small businesses and non-profits
- Sustained economic injury due to COVID
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

## Other Programs



Now it's  
your turn!

- Questions?
- Needs?
- Best practices?
- Resources?
  
- **MS Teams Users:**
  - Submit Questions through Chat
- **Call-in Only:**
  - Standby for line unmute
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# For Additional Information

## Official Sources

- [211](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority](#)
- [Multnomah County](#)
- [Washington County](#)
- [CDC](#)
- [Business Oregon](#)



# Next Steps

Slides will be shared

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Next LEM Conference Call:

**3 PM, Friday, March 20**



**Thank You**