

Reopening Oregon

Public Health, Restarting Public Life and Business

Child Care Collaboration

Public Health Requirements for Phase I

- ▶ Downward trend of COVID disease:
 - ▶ Percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for COVID-19-like illness is less than regional baseline percentage of ED visits for influenza-like illness
 - ▶ Downward trend over 14-day period of COVID-19 hospital admissions
- ▶ Capacity to quickly stop spread of disease:
 - ▶ New case reports per day is less than or equal to public health workforce capacity to actively find people with disease and quarantine as well as identify and reach their contacts with possible exposure
 - ▶ Expanded ability to test more Oregonians for COVID-19 - with initial increased focus on individuals at high risk for severe disease and essential workforce
 - ▶ Recruit and train an additional estimated 600 staff, phased in expansion of technology capacity, additional equipment and supplies, and resources to support persons in isolation and quarantine

Public health considerations for reopening: dynamic equilibrium

Public health recommendations for individuals

- ▶ Stay home if sick
- ▶ Practice good hygiene - especially frequent hand-washing
- ▶ Cover coughs
- ▶ Avoid touching face

Public health recommendations for individuals, cont.

- ▶ Continue to practice physical distancing of at least six feet
- ▶ All individuals at risk for severe complications should continue to stay home to avoid exposure
- ▶ Use cloth face coverings in public, as recommended
- ▶ Stay close to home and avoid travel out of area.

Public health guidance for employers

- ▶ Allow telework whenever possible, especially for vulnerable individuals
- ▶ Consider sick leave policies that allow sick employees to stay home
- ▶ Adhere to physical distancing of 6 feet or more
- ▶ Monitor workforce for symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath)
- ▶ Do not allow symptomatic workers to return to work until 72 hours after no more cough and fever without medications
- ▶ Generally increase sanitizing of commonly touched surfaces as well as high-traffic areas and perform other environmental cleaning.

Public health guidance for employers, cont.

- ▶ Make special accommodations for personnel who are vulnerable to severe complications (telework, limited interaction with the public and other employees)
- ▶ Provide employees with necessary personal protective equipment as appropriate for type of work being performed
- ▶ Do not allow staff or consumers to congregate in common areas
- ▶ In large workplaces, if possible, cohort staff in specific areas while maintaining physical distancing and avoiding crossover to other areas
- ▶ Limit non-essential travel

Public health guidance for Childcare

- ▶ Limit number of children in facility and in rooms
- ▶ Cohort children by age group
- ▶ Cohort specific staff with groups of children and rooms. Avoid crossover between groups and rooms.
- ▶ Consider having staff wear cloth face coverings