

Hood River County is taking steps to limit exposure to and spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). In support of state and federal guidelines for social distancing, the Hood River County Board of Commissioners will hold this meeting by using Webex Event. To listen in to the meeting please call **(408) 418-9388** and use **Event Number: 968 843 630**.

Members of the Board and County staff will participate by telephone, Commissioners will not be on site at the County Business Administration Building during the meeting.

**HOOD RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

May 7, 2020 @ 4:00pm, Virtual Meeting to be held with Webex Event

I. CONFLICTS OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

II. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO/FROM THE AGENDA

III. REPORTS – Commissioners, Legal Counsel and County Administrator

IV. CONSENT

- ✓ Authorize Chair Oates to sign off on an OLCC Liquor License for the Blue Canoe Cafe.
- ✓ Authorize Chair Oates to sign off on an OLCC Liquor License for Indian Creek Golf Course.
- ✓ Award the Marty TS #21-1 to the highest bidder: High Cascade Inc and authorize Chair Oates to sign the Contract.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Board of Commissioners

1. Hood River County Reopening Plan

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and sign a Resolution that certifies proper Gating, Phase 1 and Core Preparedness has been identified and satisfied for Hood River County as outlined by the State of Oregon.

VI. ADJOURNMENT



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

1. Application. **Do not include** any OLCC fees with your application packet (the license fee will be collected at a later time). Application is being made for:

License Applied For:	CITY AND COUNTY USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery 1st Location	Date application received and/or date stamp:
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery 2nd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery 3rd Location	Name of City or County:
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 1st Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 2nd Location	Recommends this license be:
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 3rd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Distillery	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Commercial	By: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Caterer	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Passenger Carrier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Other Public Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, For Profit Private Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Nonprofit Private Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 1st Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 2nd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 3rd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited On-Premises	OLCC USE ONLY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Premises	Date application received:
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Premises with Fuel Pumps	_____ 3/17/20 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse	By: _____ <i>W</i> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Malt Beverage & Wine	License Action(s):
<input type="checkbox"/> Winery 1st Location	A/Priv
<input type="checkbox"/> Winery 2nd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winery 3rd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winery 4th Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winery 5th Location	

2. Identify the applicant(s) applying for the license(s). ENTITY (example: corporation or LLC) or INDIVIDUAL(S) applying for the license(s):

Blue Canoe Cafe, LLC
(Applicant #1) _____ (Applicant #2)

(Applicant #3) _____ (Applicant #4)

3. Trade Name of the Business (Name Customers Will See)		
Blue Canoe Cafe		
4. Business Address (Number and Street Address of the Location that will have the liquor license)		
4946 Baseline Dr.		
City	County	Zip Code
Parkdale, OR	Hood River	97041



LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

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License Applied For:	CITY AND COUNTY USE ONLY
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery 2nd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery 3rd Location	Name of City or County: Hood River County
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 1st Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 2nd Location	Recommends this license be: <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
<input type="checkbox"/> Brewery-Public House 3rd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Distillery	By: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Commercial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Caterer	OLCC USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Passenger Carrier	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Other Public Location	Date application received: 4/22/20
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, For Profit Private Club	By: SR
<input type="checkbox"/> Full On-Premises, Nonprofit Private Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 1st Location	License Action(s): A/PRIV
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 2nd Location	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grower Sales Privilege 3rd Location	
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Indian Creek Golf LLC

(Applicant #1)

(Applicant #2)

(Applicant #3)

(Applicant #4)

3. Trade Name of the Business (Name Customers Will See) Indian Creek Golf Course		
4. Business Address (Number and Street Address of the Location that will have the liquor license) 3605 Brookside Dr.		
City Hood River	County Hood River	Zip Code 97031

HOOD RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA REQUEST FORM

DATE: April 30, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Forestry

SIGNATURE: Doug Thiesies

SUBJECT: Approval of Timber Sale Results of April 30, 2020

AUTHORITY:

ORS 275.340

OAR

COUNTY ORD.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Hood River County Forestry Department held a sealed bid Timber Sale on April 30, 2020 with the following results:

Marty Timber Sale #21-1 volumes - DF 793 MBF @ \$333.70/MBF; WF & O 69 MBF @ \$225.00/MBF to High Cascade, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT- BUDGET LINE ITEM: 406-1802-395.10-90 ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$ 280,149.10

EST. HRS SPENT TO DATE:

EST. COMPLETION DATE:

COMMENTS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY AFFECTED PARTIES:

COUNTY COUNSEL FINANCE OTHER AGENCIES ADMIN
HR DEPT APPROPRIATE COUNTY COMMITTEE OTHER

RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Approve the sale of:

Marty T. S. #21-1 to High Cascade, Inc.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

Award the Marty TS #21-1 to the highest bidder High Cascade, Inc.

FOLLOW UP:

ORD/RESO/AGMT/ORDER ETC: ORIGINALS TO R&A AND COPIES TO:

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All Departments



Hood River County Forestry Department

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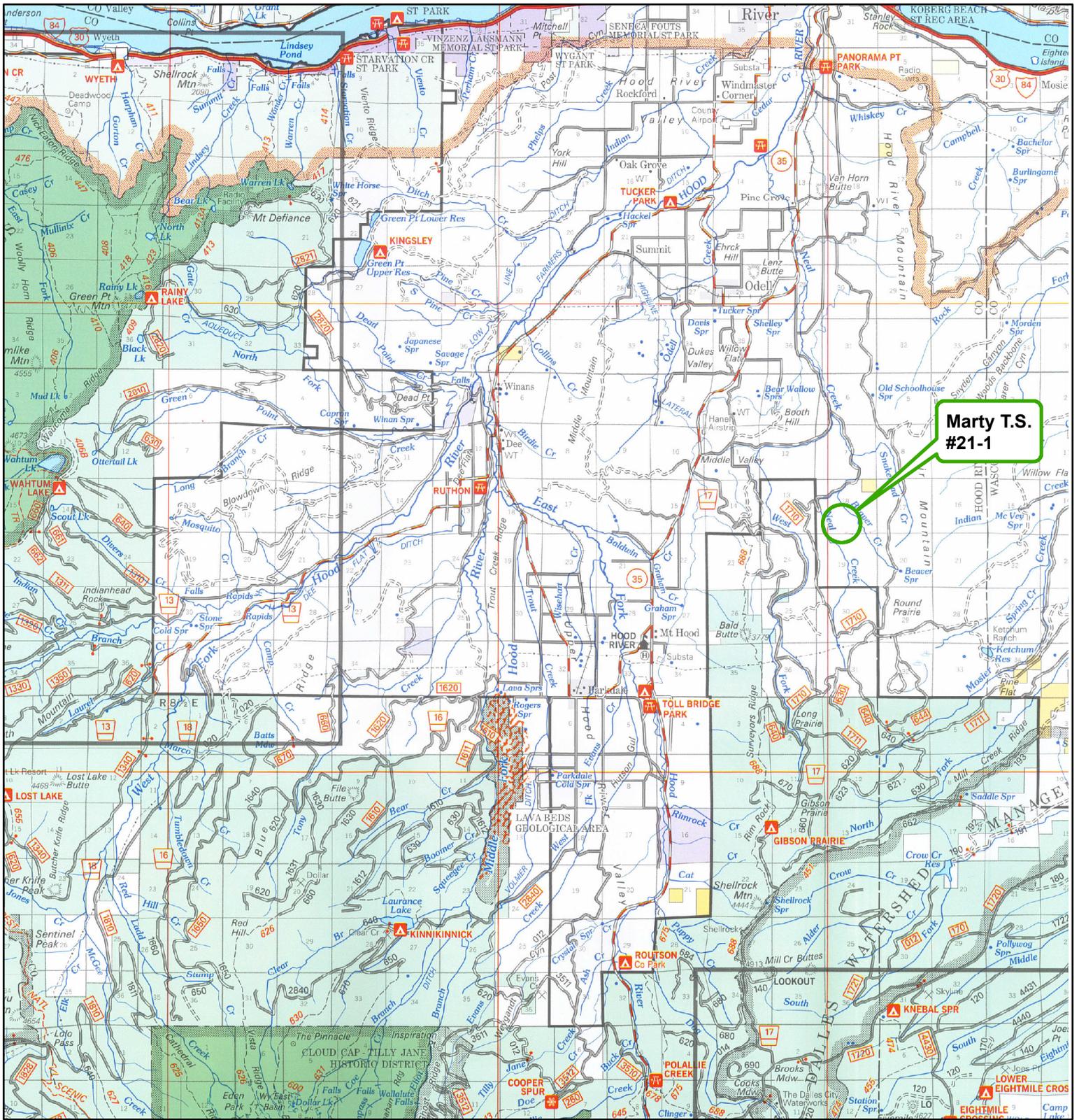
TIMBER SALE SUMMARY

The results of the Hood River County Forestry Department sealed bid timber sale on April 30, 2020 are as follows:

Marty T. S. #21-1
Expires 12/31/2021

Bidder	Douglas-fir 793 MBF	White Fir & Others 69 MBF	Total 862 MBF
MINIMUM	\$319.00	\$225.00	\$268,492.00
High Cascade, Inc.	\$333.70	\$225.00	\$280,149.10
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00

Bold = High Bidders



HOOD RIVER COUNTY
TIMBER SALE VICINITY MAP
SEALED BID SALE
Sale Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020
County: Hood River, Oregon

Prepared By: Hood River County Forestry Dept.

Disclaimer: This map is intended for general reference only. Hood River County makes every effort to ensure that the data used to produce this map is a true representation. However, the County makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the accuracy or completeness of any information disclosed. The County accepts no liability for any damage or injury caused by the use of this map.

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Hood River County Administration

Jeff Hecksel, County Administrator

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May 7, 2020

Governor Kate Brown
Office of the Governor
900 Court Street
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Hood River County COVID-19 Reopening Plan Phase I

Dear Governor Brown:

In accordance with Oregon guidelines, Hood River County requests a Phase I reopening date of May 15, 2020. The County appreciates the guidance and support from the State in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, and in establishing a framework for reopening Hood River County.

Hood River County as a small rural county has had few positive COVID-19 cases (11). As of May 6, the County's presumptive and positive cases are 1.9% of those being tested. This compares to 4.3% State wide. The County's percentage of testing at 2.5% of the population compares to Statewide estimate of 1.6%. There have been zero hospital admissions. Given the low positive numbers, we believe the County is in a good position to move forward with a Phase I reopening.

From the County's perspective, it is important to move forward to open the economy and balance that opening with a framework that minimizes the potential for a spike in cases while at the same time being prepared to effectively manage a spike should one occur. In planning, Hood River County has partnered with local non-profits, other Counties, Cities in the County, Providence Hospital, and the State. As a small Public Health agency these partnerships have enabled the County to respond to the pandemic and prepare a plan to move forward.

The County's plan is meant to follow the framework of the State, be consistent with plans from other Counties and allow the County to scale and modify the plan as needed. By Resolution, the County has adopted this plan, and attests to an adequate supply of PPE, and hospital capacity. Thank you for your consideration and consent to move forward.

Sincerely
Hood River County Board of Commissioners,

Michael J. Oates, Chair

Karen Joplin, Commissioner

Rich McBride, Commissioner

Robert Benton, Commissioner

Les Perkins, Commissioner

Hood River County

Reopening Plan

Prepared based on Governor Kate Brown's
Public Health Framework for Reopening Oregon



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Executive Summary

Hood River County formally requests approval from the State of Oregon Governor’s Office of the following Reopening Plan.

Hood River County is committed to an evidence-based reopening strategy that considers the health and welfare of all our community members. Hood River County recognizes the risk and sacrifice of healthcare workers, first responders, community members, and businesses. It is imperative that our strategy to reopen is deliberate, thoughtful, inclusive, and successful.

The purpose of this document is to affirm to the Governor’s Office that Hood River County has met all components of the Gating Criteria, met all components of the Core State Preparedness requirements, completed the Prerequisites Checklist, and is equipped to enter Phase One of Lifting Restrictions. HRC has a plan in place for Phase One that includes surge, contingencies, and special situations. HRC has plans for Phase Two and Three, pending success of Phase One.

This document also provides guidance for those involved in the process of reopening to aid in preparation and implementation of their individual plans. Information associated with COVID-19 is constantly changing, therefore this plan will be a living document. As new information is made available and as state orders or guidelines are issued, the new information will be reflected in this plan in a timely manner.



Hood River County

As of May 6, 2020, Hood River County has had 11 COVID positive cases, 0 hospitalizations, and no deaths.

Hood River County is a rural county located in the north central region of the state. Its western borders are Multnomah and Clackamas County. Eastern and southern borders are Wasco County. Its northern border is the Columbia River, which separates Oregon from Klickitat and Skamania Counties in Washington.

The largest city is the county seat, Hood River. The next largest city is Cascade Locks. Other towns and communities in the county include Odell, Parkdale, and Mount Hood. Cascade Locks is reviewing a plan prepared by the Port of Cascade Locks to support reopening and recovery. The Cascade Locks plan will be in alignment with this plan.

HRC consists of 533 square miles and has a population of 23,382, (2019). The county has two port districts, the Port of Hood River and the Port of Cascade Locks. The county's economy is based primarily on agriculture, tourism, and industry. The county's largest employers are Providence Health Systems and the Hood River County School District.

Hood River County Health Department is the lead agency on the COVID-19 response locally, managing the health system and environmental health response to this emergency according to state and federal guidance. HRCHD also manages the health care emergency PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) stockpile.

This plan was developed by the Hood River County Reopening Steering Committee convened by the Board of Commissioners. The Steering Committee included representatives from Hood River County Health Department (Trish Elliott and Christopher Van Tilburg), Hood River County Board of Commissioners (Karen Joplin) Hood River County (Jeff Hecksel) City of Hood River (Rachael Fuller), City of Cascade Locks (Gordon Zimmerman), Hood River County Emergency Operations Center (Barb Ayers), Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital (Jeanie Vieira), and One Community Health (Sarah Chambers), and was facilitated by Heidi Venture. A steering committee will remain active during all phases of the reopening process and add representation as needed.

Hood River County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Management activated the Hood River County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on March 12 to support Hood River County Health Department and our vital local partnership of agencies. The EOC opened a Joint Information Center to ensure common countywide messaging and launched www.GetReadyGorge.com. EOC supports Incident Command, County and City objectives, and community needs.

EOC brings together stakeholders for ongoing active coordination and collaboration. Stakeholders include public health, county, cities, ports, health care providers, law enforcement, fire and EMS, community partners, public and nonprofit agencies, businesses, social service agencies, and community members. EOC is a direct link to Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) for obtaining outside resource support. Incident Command for

COVID-19 response is Hood River County Health Department. Incident Command receives direct state support from Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital (PHRMH) activated its Incident Command team. The nonprofit One Community Health, our largest regional Medicaid provider, enhanced its services to address COVID-19 needs.



Prerequisites Checklist

Requirement	Notes	County	Region	State
1. Declining prevalence of COVID-19		Not required if <5 cases		
a. The percentage of emergency department visits for COVID-19-like illnesses (CLI) are less than the historic average for flu at the same time of year.	Hood River County is included in ESF Region 6 with Wasco, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties.	NA	NA	REQUIRED Data to be provided on OHA website.
b. A 14-day decline in COVID-19 hospital admissions.	Hood River County has had no COVID19-positive related hospital admissions. We have capacity and a surge plan if needed.	REQUIRED if >5 cases	NA	Data to be provided on OHA website
2. Minimum Testing Regimen				
a. Regions able to administer testing at a rate of 30 per 10k per week	Hood River County's population of 23,382 requires 70 tests per week. Testing is in place for over 70 tests per <u>day</u> . Testing regimen prioritizes symptomatic persons and individuals who came into contact with a known COVID-19 positive person. Testing includes all people in congregate settings when there is a positive test. Frontline workers have been prioritized for testing in Hood River County. All providers have been testing essential workers. Providence Occupational Medicine provides testing for HCWs with possible work exposure.	NA	REQUIRED	OHA will evaluate and approve at the region level
b. Sufficient testing sites accessible to underserved communities	HRC has 5 drive up testing sites: Providence Hospital, One Community Health, Summit Family Medicine, Heritage Family Medicine, Columbia Gorge Family Medicine. One Community Health, a nonprofit community clinic, is providing free drive-up testing and on-site testing services in Hood River and Wasco Counties. One Community Health and Providence Hospital have both provided critical testing at high-risk locations during possible outbreak conditions. All clinics and drive-up sites are located in the City of Hood River. OCH plans to offer drive-up testing for other communities, including	NA	REQUIRED	OHA will evaluate and approve at the region level

	Cascade Locks, Odell, and Parkdale. JIC and HRCHD communications teams are informing community of availability of testing. Private provider offices are also advertising availability of testing. Data is shared with state and region to trace the spread of the virus.			
3. Contact Tracing System				
County has 15 contact tracers per 100k people	Hood River County's population of 23,382 requires 3.5 contact tracers. HRCHD has 2 full-time trained and experienced contact tracers and 5 other trained and experienced staff who can be mobilized on short notice. These staff will work with teams of RNs to support contact tracing activities. HRCHD has a plan to mobilize and train additional contact tracers. In addition, OHA has plans to train 600 employees to assist LPHAs.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will evaluate and approve at the county or region level
County contract tracing workforce is reflective of the county and able to work in needed languages	HRCHD has trained and experienced bilingual and bicultural English/Spanish-speaking staff who assist with contact tracing. This workforce is reflective of the county and able to work in needed languages.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will evaluate and approve at the county or region level
County is prepared to trace 95% of all new cases within 24 hours	HRCHD is prepared and committed to contact trace >95% of all new cases within 24 hours.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will evaluate and approve at the county or region level
4. Isolation facilities				
Counties have hotel rooms available for those who cannot self-isolate	HRC has relationships with local hotels for housing people who test positive for COVID-19 and who cannot self-isolate. This isolation option is in use.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will support, evaluate and approve at the county or region level
Counties provide a narrative of how they will respond to three different outbreak situations in the county (e.g. nursing home, jail, food processing facility, farmworker housing, other group living situations)	See narratives on following page.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will evaluate and approve. OHA can provide a list.
5. Finalized Statewide Sector Guidelines	Hood River County supports, embraces, and promotes all Statewide Sector Guidelines	NA	NA	REQUIRED OHA will finalize

6. Sufficient Health Care Capacity				
Region must be able to accommodate a 20% increase in hospitalizations	This metric is measured at the Health Region level. Region 6 has capacity to accommodate a 20% increase in hospitalizations. Hood River County has capacity to accommodate a >20% increase in hospitalizations.	NA MET	REQUIRED MET	
7. Sufficient PPE Supply				
Hospitals in region are reporting PPE supply daily through HOSCAP	Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital is reporting PPE supply daily to OHA's Hospital Capacity System. This metric is measured at the Health Region level.	MET	REQUIRED	OHA will certify
Hospitals in region must have 30 day supply of PPE	PHRMH reports >30-day supply of PPE. This attestation has been sent to OHA by Providence.	NA MET	REQUIRED Hospital leadership must attest in writing	OHA will confirm receipt of hospital attestation.
Counties must have sufficient PPE for first responders	HRCHE checks with first responders regularly to ensure sufficient supply of PPE. See attached attestation from Public Health Officer Christopher Van Tilburg, M.D.	REQUIRED MET		OHA will confirm receipt of county attestation.

Narratives for Prerequisite 4.b.

HRCHD has already had experience with the first two COVID-19 potential outbreak situations below. These experiences demonstrate our preparedness to address outbreak situations. Because Hood River is a small county with a close-knit medical community, the outbreaks addressed have resolved quickly and effectively.

Long Term Care Facility

HRCPD has a LTCF Liaison, Dr. Robin Henson, who is working with all congregate care facilities. Dr. Henson has frequent conversations with every facility around process and PPE needs.

Notification will be received by HRCHD about a potential COVID-19 case from the LTCF, such as a nursing home. LTCFs are required to notify HRCHD of any suspected communicable disease cases, including COVID-19. Alternatively, test results may trigger an investigation.

Immediately, HRCHD will activate our contact tracing team, which will contact the LTCF. First, HRCHD will ensure that the LTCF is following their isolation plan. This includes isolating the resident in a separate part of the LTCF. HRCHD has identified a LTCF that is willing to accept COVID-19 positive patients from other facilities in a COVID-19 wing, depending on circumstances.

If the case is a staff member, HRCHD will ensure that they are isolating at home and no longer at the LTCF. HRCHD will ensure that the LTCF is monitoring staff and residents, that they have isolated all residents, and that staff are assigned to the same cohort of patients and avoid any contact with other patients. Staff must wear PPE for all resident contact after a possible case is identified. All LTCF plans include monitoring staff temperatures and symptoms before they begin a shift, and monitoring each resident's temperature and symptoms a minimum of twice per day.

If the case has not been tested, but is suspect, LTCF staff will contact the resident's PCP to arrange testing. If the case has tested positive, HRCHD will investigate to identify all face-to-face for 15 minutes or longer contacts for 48 hours prior to onset of symptoms. This could include other residents, staff, health workers, hospice, their PCP, family members, etc.

HRCHD will assess every contact for risk. HRCHD will recommend testing for all contacts, including residents and staff, within 24 hours. Providence Hospital and One Community Health both have capacity to do onsite testing at LTCFs within 24 hours. Providence testing has a 24 to 48-hour turnaround. Staff have the option to be tested at their own PCP.

If any secondary contacts are positive, HRCHD will commence contact tracing for them and follow the same process. All contacts are asked to isolate for 14 days from the last contact with the case. A HRCHD staff member manages each case and contact by calling each contact every day to monitor symptoms and help the contact isolate successfully. In some cases, HRCHD may need to provide housing at an alternate location, if they are unable to safely isolate or quarantine

at home. HRCHD has Bilingual and Bicultural English/Spanish speaking staff for contacts whose primary language is Spanish.

Farmworker housing

Farmworkers are a vulnerable population. Farmworkers often live in small cabins that they share with 1-3 other farmworkers or family members. Many cabin groups share restroom and kitchen facilities, some communal meals, working and commuting together, and working at other farms with other groups. Farmworkers often fear stigma, retribution, targeting, and immigration. They deal with poverty and difficult working conditions. They often have a disparately high number of co-morbid conditions that increase their risk for poor outcomes with COVID-19.

If HRCHD had a case in a congregate setting for farmworkers, HRCHD will be informed by their positive laboratory testing results or through their primary care provider. HRCHD will recommend that the case go into isolation in an alternate living setting, if they could not safely isolate where they are without endangering others. HRCHD has a list of local hotels willing to offer rooms for this purpose, and funding to pay for these accommodations if needed.

HRCHD will investigate using the same contact tracing protocol as with the LTCF Case. HRCHD will include questions about any other farms they work for, family members, or any travel.

For this population, HRCHD will partner with OCH to do onsite testing of every contact. OCH has a long history of providing culturally appropriate and sensitive medical care to migrant, seasonal and year round farmworkers in the county.

HRCHD will provide a Public Health Nurse to provide education for contacts to enable them to successfully quarantine for 2 weeks past their last exposure date to the case. Contacts may need alternative housing and other support, such as culturally appropriate food delivery. HRCHD will connect these isolation cases to a Community Health Worker from OCH or Bridges to Health to meet their needs in a culturally appropriate way, so they can be successful in isolation/quarantine

HRCHD will have discussions with the farm or orchard employer to ensure compliance with physical distancing and hygiene recommendations.

When tests come back from the contacts, HRCHD will do contact tracing and arrange for isolation for any additional positive cases. All cases and contacts will receive daily phone calls from the HRCPPH office to help them with symptoms, questions, and successful isolation.

Unhoused person

Unhoused persons are vulnerable and have a high number of co-morbid conditions. HRCHD will likely learn about this case from positive test results, or through their primary care provider. As with the LTCF, HRCHD will activate the contact tracing team to investigate all contacts.

HRCHD will isolate the case in an alternate care setting, probably a hotel, and connect the case to a CHW or familiar staff from the Gorge Outreach Program or Hood River Shelter Services for social and practical support. This will increase their ability to isolate successfully. HRCHD will also work with these organizations to locate contacts who may be unhoused as well.

HRCHD may also engage home health or other visiting service to check on them. All cases and contacts will receive daily phone calls from the HRCHD to help them with symptoms, questions, and successful isolation.



Gating Criteria Met

Hood River County has met of the state’s required Gating Criteria as of 5-6-2020.

Component	Criteria	Status and Notes
SYMPTOMS	Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period	MET – Hood River County’s rate of reported ILI cases has declined at least 50% in the last 14 days.
SYMPTOMS	Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period	MET – Hood River County’s rate of reported COVID-like syndromic cases (symptom reporting) has declined at least 50% in the last 14 days.
CASES	Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period	MET – Hood River County has an official COVID-19 count, as of 5-6-2020, of 11. With such a small population and small baseline, it may be unrealistic to count new cases as upward trajectory. In addition, increased testing will result in increased identification of cases.
HOSPITALS	Treat all patients without crisis care	MET – Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital is the only hospital in Hood River County. PHRMH is prepared to work under crisis care conditions but has not needed to.
HOSPITALS	Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing	MET – Hood River County has robust testing programs in place that includes antibody testing. PHRMH is testing at-risk healthcare workers including both those exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 and those who do not. PHRMH has access to an ongoing supply of test kits through their relationship with the Providence Health System.

Gating Criteria Additional Notes

Hood River County Health Department will continue to measure, document, and meet the first two Gating Criteria, Symptoms and Cases, using data provided by the Oregon Health Authority. The Oregon Health Authority will be using ESSENCE data to provide information for the Influenza-Like Illness and COVID-19-Like symptoms criteria.

Hood River County will measure, document, and meet the Gating Criteria for Hospital Capacity and Testing in collaboration with our local hospital, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital.



Core State Preparedness Met

Hood River County has met all Core Preparedness Criteria as of 5-7-2020.

Component	Criteria	Status
TESTING	Screening and testing for symptomatic individuals	MET
TESTING	Test syndromic/Influenza-Like Illness-indicated persons	MET
TESTING	Sentinel surveillance sites are screened for asymptomatic cases	N/A
CONTACT TRACING	Contact tracing of all COVID+ cases	MET
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	MET
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	Ability to surge ICU capacity	MET
PLANS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	Protect the health and safety of workers in critical industries	MET
PLANS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	Protect the health and safety of those living and working in high-risk facilities	MET
PLANS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	Protect employees and users of mass transit	MET
PLANS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	Advise citizens regarding protocols for social distancing and face coverings	MET
PLANS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY	Monitor conditions and immediately take steps to limit and mitigate any rebounds or outbreaks by restarting a phase or returning to an earlier phase, depending on severity	MET

Core State Preparedness Notes

Hood River County has developed capacity in the Core Preparedness areas to support reopening as soon as it is medically and epidemiologically appropriate. Hood River County commits to working collaboratively with our cities, community members, businesses, neighboring counties and states, Health Regions 6 and 9, and other stakeholders to reopen responsibly.

Hood River County has met the criteria to reopen by establishing optimal capacities in each of the Core State Preparedness components. Hood River County recognizes that even with increased capacity in all areas, epidemiological data and public health guidance may impact reopening. As Dr. Fauci stated, and Gov. Brown repeated, “The virus makes the timeline.”

Hood River County Health Department has sufficient data collection and analysis to support decision-making and will continue to track trends related to total tests, positive tests, cases, and hospitalizations.

Testing Component

Hood River County has sufficient testing supply to test for and provide hospital care for COVID-19 safely. As of May 6, 2020, Hood River County had 11 positive COVID cases, 512 negative tests, 0 hospitalizations and 0 deaths.

On 4/27/2020, OHA announced that COVID-19 testing criteria was expanded through the Oregon State Public Health Lab to prioritize impacted populations and all symptomatic frontline workers, including grocery store workers. Under these guidelines, clinicians are urged to potentially increase testing for those who may be at higher risk for COVID-19, including:

- Those living and working in congregate care facilities
- Underserved and marginalized populations, including minority groups
- Essential frontline workers, including those providing healthcare services or serving the public, such as grocery store workers.

Private laboratories allow testing based on provider order. Most private labs will prioritize healthcare workers. Locally, One Community Health has been testing at a broad level, including a drive-up testing event on Friday, May 1, 2020. Their website, <https://www.onecommunityhealth.org/>, states “No Symptoms? No Problem! Get tested for COVID-19 regardless of symptoms, occupation, or insurance at no cost to you!”

Testing options and capacity for screening both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals have expanded as more providers are implementing drive-up options for community members. These options will increase community demand. Testing criteria have expanded based on three important factors: any COVID-19 symptom, any Influenza-Like symptom, or a known COVID-19 exposure. Local provider discretion enables this model to work effectively.

Oregon State’s minimum testing regimen calls for regions to be able to administer testing at a rate of 30 tests per 10,000 population per week. Hood River County’s population of 23,382 requires 70 tests per week. Testing is in place for over 70 tests per day. The testing regimen

prioritizes symptomatic persons and individuals who came into contact with a known COVID-19 positive person.

HRCHD hosts a weekly call with all local healthcare professionals to coordinate information that includes testing. Hood River County Health Department does not provide testing. Testing is being provided by each patient's Primary Care Provider and by the hospital. All clinics listed below report having a good supply of PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests and capacity to reorder. All clinics listed are providing drive-up testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients. Tests can be ordered through Providence, Quest, and LabCorp, as well as the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for priority groups. Lab testing supplies have become more accessible as alternate transport media and alternate testing sources have become available.

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital has significant testing capacity due to their larger regional organization. Antibody testing is available through a PHRMH research project, for caregivers and affiliated staff who have contact with patients, patient specimens, or patient linens; are currently working, and have no symptoms. Providence has recently expanded testing to include all admitted OB patients, effective April 21, and will test all patients prior to receiving non-emergency surgical procedures, effective April 30, 2020.

Both PHRMH and One Community Health have capacity to set up testing onsite for outbreaks. This capacity was deployed successfully during a potential COVID-19 outbreak at a long term care facility in April 2020.

One Community Health (OCH) offers drive up testing capacity of up to 60 tests per day. Columbia Gorge Family Medicine, Heritage Family Medicine, and Summit Family Medicine report a good supply of tests for drive up testing.

Some providers are offering antibody testing to identify past infection. Heritage is providing IGM Antibody Testing. OCH is providing both IGG and IGM Antibody Testing, and Providence Hospital is participating in a study utilizing Antibody testing. IGG positives are reported to Public Health. OHSU and OHA are starting a project to test 100,000 Oregonians, following those participants for a period of 12 months. Positive results will be reported to LPHA through the electronic lab reporting system.

All providers have been testing symptomatic healthcare and other essential workers. Providence Occupational Medicine provides testing for HCWs for those with possible work exposure. Most laboratories have a mechanism for requesting priority testing for essential workers.

Long Term Care (LTC) Facilities including Hawk's Ridge, Parkhurst Assisted Living, Hood River Care Center, Down Manor, and Brookside Assisted Living all have testing plans in place, and communicate regularly with HRCHD through the LTCF Liaison. HRCHD has a plan in place to coordinate response to an outbreak through an LTC Task Force.

Migrant farmworkers: OCH has traditionally provided onsite outreach and education to migrant and seasonal farmworkers. OCH is willing and able to provide testing of both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals at agricultural entities including packing houses, orchards, and farms using bilingual, bicultural providers. OCH has the capacity and expertise to provide onsite testing of high-risk populations. Efforts will be coordinated with HRCHD.

Hood River County does not have any sentinel surveillance sites, which are usually located in densely populated areas. However, OCH's onsite testing of migrant farmworkers fulfills a similar function, as does Providence Hospital's testing of all admitted OB patients and all patients receiving non-emergency surgical procedures.

Homeless: Testing of homeless residents occurs through primary care and through other points of contact such as Providence Emergency Department. Primary Care Providers are accepting new patients into their practice, and this population can be self-referred, or by other means including sheltering services through Gorge Outreach and Hood River Shelter Services, or other social services such as Bridges to Health. There is a Task Force for providing services to homeless and other high-risk groups in Hood River County.

Mental Health: HRCHD convenes a Task Force for Mental Health. PCPs have a plan in place. Mid-Columbia Center for Living provides crisis services, children's mental health services including a warm line, and a range of comprehensive mental health services on a sliding scale.

Contact Tracing Component: Contact tracing of all COVID+ cases

HRCHD has been successfully providing contact tracing for many years for communicable diseases, including Norovirus, measles, and STIs. Staff is able to provide contact tracing for a limited number of cases at any one time. Training and experience has been provided to additional current staff in recent weeks to increase capacity for contact tracing. HRCHD potentially has access to additional staff through the Eastern Oregon Modernization Collaborative (EOMC). In addition, HRCHD has identified a network of contract workers who may be available to assist. For surge capacity, HRCHD can call on community members and the National Guard.

If the State of Oregon requires Hood River County to maintain responsibility over case investigation and contact tracing, Hood River County Health Department may need to hire additional staff to accomplish this task. If an outbreak overwhelms local resources, additional personnel could be mobilized through state resources to support Hood River County.

The State of Oregon has indicated a need for 500 additional public health staff for COVID-19 response. HRCHD is awaiting guidance related to the make-up or duties of these positions. Based on Hood River County's percentage of total state population and rural location, 1-2 additional staff could be assigned to or in direct support of Hood River County.

Hood River County Health Department is making some staffing changes by increasing part time staff to full time, and will look at contracted assistance if needed. If funding becomes available to hire staff specific to COVID-19, Hood River County estimates needing two additional public health nurses to continue to support the local public health response.

Healthcare System Component: Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies

Hood River County has sufficient PPE to test and treat COVID-19 safely. Hood River County Health Department is providing information to first responders, healthcare providers, and safety net providers to support their acquisition of PPE. A total of 80 providers participate in a weekly call with the Public Health Officer.

Hood River County Health Department's PPE Task Force manages the county PPE supply, including encouraging local donations of PPE, stockpiling and managing resources from a

variety of local agencies, and administering an emergency PPE cache for the medical community, adhering to OHA guidance.

Local manufacturing of isolation gowns and face shields is sufficient to meet local needs. In addition, local donations of intubation supplies, 3-D printed masks, and a repurposing oven have augmented PPE supplies. Cloth face masks for community members are being sewn by a local collaborative and distributed without cost.

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital and Providence Clinics are using Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) for testing. PAPRs are not disposable and can be reused after cleaning. One Community Health is considering purchasing PAPRs for testing to save PPE supplies.

HRCHD contacts all clinics, hospitals and other health system providers every week to ascertain PPE supply. All providers currently report a 2 month or more supply of all needed PPEs, and have ability to reorder. These providers include One Community Health, Columbia Gorge Family Medicine, Heritage Family Medicine, Summit Family Medicine, dental clinics, Fire Departments, EMS, Long Term Care Facilities including Hawk's Ridge, Parkhurst Assisted Living, Hood River Care Center, Down Manor, and Brookside Assisted Living. HRCHD also contacts Adult Foster Care, Adult Living, and Group Homes to ensure sufficient supply of PPE.

Hood River EOC files PPE burn rate reports based upon Task Force metrics three times per week to the State ECC. Should PPE supplies become dangerously low in our County, or the County experiences a surge, EOC can request mutual aid to help offset local resources and also file urgent resource requests for state and federal PPE supplies from the state stockpile.

Healthcare System Component: Ability to Surge Capacity

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital (PHRMH) is a licensed 25-bed Critical Access Hospital; a non-profit Catholic healthcare institution sponsored by the Sisters of Providence and is part of the integrated Providence St. Joseph Health. PHRMH serves patients throughout the Columbia Gorge Region.

Inpatient services provided include critical care, general medical/surgical acute care, inpatient surgical services, maternity services, and skilled swing-bed services. Outpatient services include emergency services, laboratory, pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, cardio-respiratory, ambulatory surgery, endoscopic procedures, wound care clinic, infusion, nutritional counseling, and post-partum/lactation services.

At campus locations near the hospital, Providence provides cardiac rehabilitation, diabetic education, anticoagulation clinic, dialysis, occupational medicine, travel clinic, physician/provider primary and specialty care, as well as clinic services at the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort, which is a designated satellite.

In preparation for the COVID-19 pandemic, PHRMH has created a medical surge plan to increase bed capacity above their normal 25 licensed beds. It should be noted that the Providence Oregon region has a plan in process to transfer confirmed COVID-19 positive patients to a cohort location in the Portland area (Providence Portland Medical Center and/or Providence St. Vincent Medical Center) in order to conserve resources and manage patient acuity.

Even without an alternate care site or executing the aforementioned transfer plan, PHRMH can provide a maximum of 48 inpatient beds in varying combinations depending on the level of crisis:

- COVID-19 beds: 22 in total (17 Med-Surg, 4 ICU, and 1 OB)
- Non-COVID beds: 26 in total (2 ICU, 17 Med/Surg, and 7 OB)
- Ventilator Capacity: 4 ventilators onsite, with access to additional Providence regional resources as needed.

While PHRMH does not have a plan for a local alternate care site to provide additional beds for lower acuity patients, they have confirmed that Mid-Columbia Medical Center will be amenable to accepting patients into their alternative sites, if they were experiencing surge concurrently.

If Hood River County is required to have a plan for an alternate care site with licensed beds, the County and PHRMH will need additional medical personnel and will likely request assistance from the State or Federal governments to provide the personnel, equipment, and location to do so.



Plans for Health and Safety Components

Hood River County recognizes the need to have plans in place to meet the needs of our community during this pandemic and to consider contingencies. As this incident continues and more is known, we will continue to address issues and develop plans to meet the health and safety needs of our community.

Protect the health and safety of those working in critical industries

Hood River County Health Department works with all local healthcare providers to ensure adoption of safe and responsible practices. Hood River County will adopt and promote the Oregon State General Employer Guidance and other sector specific guidance to support safe and responsible practices at local businesses. Grocery stores and other currently open retail outlets all have plans in place.

Protect the health and safety of those living and working in high-risk facilities

HRCHD's Task Force 2 collaborates with Long Term Care Facilities on their safety plans. Every LTCF in the county has a safety plan and sufficient PPE.

Protect employees and users of mass transit

The Hood River County Transportation District, dba Columbia Area Transit, is a regular participant in the EOC. They are in discussion with regional public and nonprofit partners to plan how to safely provide increased transportation services by minimizing COVID-19 exposure to drivers and riders.

All fixed routes were suspended at the beginning of the Governor's Stay Home orders. HRCTD is currently providing only Dial-A-Ride individual transportation. HRCTD staff are following a robust protocol for cleaning and sanitizing, and all drivers wear masks and gloves.

HRCTD tentatively hopes to expand services by mid-to late May. While awaiting state guidance, staff, partners, and board are discussing strategies to ensure safety of drivers and riders. These strategies may include rides by appointment only, requiring both drivers and riders to wear masks, limiting the number of riders on each bus, and designating empty seats.

As they reopen routes between the Portland Metro area and Hood River County, HRCTD can play an important role in documenting contact information of people traveling to Hood River County from areas of higher COVID-19 rates. They are willing and able to collect contact information from riders and make that information available to HRCHD for potential contact tracing.

Advise citizens regarding protocols for social distancing, face coverings, and reopening plans

Hood River County has developed a robust capability to communicate with the community in real-time through a well-established system for disseminating public service announcements (PSAs) through videos and media releases.

Primary communication will come via EOC/JIC following National Incident Command System. This includes a website, press releases and community liaisons.

Health related communication is provided and disseminated by Hood River County Health Department. This effort is managed by HRCPH Task Force 3: Communications, which includes the County Public Health Officer, a community physician, and a communications specialist/editor who helps with social media. The Task Force guides content to address the current situation and provides a liaison at all EOC bi-weekly meetings to coordinate communication. EOC provides a liaison at daily HRCPH meetings for the same purpose.

Video PSAs are being produced daily or every other day, focusing on currently prioritized best practices and protective measures. Videos are posted on Facebook and YouTube and translated into Spanish. The purpose of the videos is to provide information and alleviate anxiety. Each video is 2-5 minutes. The highest viewed video had 20,000 views. The average is 4,000-6000 views per video.

Media releases in English and Spanish are sent to Columbia Gorge Press, all local radio stations, which includes two primarily Spanish language stations, the HRCHD website, and GetReadyGorge.com, the official website for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and its partner agencies.

Public outreach has been intensive regarding COVID-19 safety and programs. The County EOC's broad Joint Information Center has maintained near-constant communication to an outreach network of 35 partner agencies throughout this incident. This communication work will continue through reopening and recovery phases.

EOC outreach includes daily to weekly updates on agency websites, email lists, public meeting presentations, five weekly EOC stakeholder and partner meetings, public facility signage, press releases and social media platforms for partner agencies. Partners include County of Hood River, City of Hood River, City of Cascade Locks, Port of Cascade Locks, Port of Hood River, Hood River Parks and Recreation District, HRC School District, Hood River Sheriff's Office, 911, all County fire districts (Westside Fire, Hood River Fire, Cascade Locks Fire, Wy'East Fire and Parkdale Fire), Hood River County Chamber of Commerce, MCEDD (Mid-Columbia Economic Development District), and a large number of public and social services agencies.

HRCHD provides a weekly call for community partners, and a weekly call for medical providers (80 callers per week). HRCHD participates in a regional health department administrator's call, with departments in Klickitat and Skamania Counties in Washington state and Wasco, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties in Oregon. Participation also occurs with weekly COVID-19 calls with the Clinical Advisory Committee of the Columbia Gorge Health Council.

HRCHD sends fax and email updates to community partners, and has a regularly scheduled appearance on local radio programs in both English and Spanish. HRCHD is also reaching out directly to the National Forest Service, The Oregon Department of Agriculture, the Gorge Scenic Area, the Port of Cascade Locks, Port of Hood River, dentists, acupuncturists, physical therapists, massage therapists, other allied health clinics, civic groups, community leaders (through the EOC business liaison), grocery stores, and major retail establishments.

HRCHD provides state-approved guidance for these groups and individuals, including, but not limited to, wearing masks, appropriate distancing, vulnerable populations, and environmental concerns.

HRCHD requires dedicated staff for health communication with the medical providers in the Hood River County network. This capacity is being provided by the Public Relations Specialists at HRCHD, the County Prevention Department, and the Hood River County Sheriff's Office. Staff continues to increase use and impact of social media.

Monitor conditions and immediately take steps to limit and mitigate any rebounds or outbreaks by restarting a phase or returning to an earlier phase, depending on severity
Hood River County has prepared for Phase One by reviewing, adopting, and promoting all state guidelines.

Hood River County Health Department will constantly monitor and reevaluate local conditions according to state guidelines. HRCHD will monitor number of cases, average new daily cases, new hospitalizations, and emergency department visits.

Dr. Christopher Van Tilburg, Public Health Officer, will continue to hold weekly meetings with 80 county health care professionals to identify any rebounds or outbreaks early. Dr. Van Tilburg will continue to attend weekly four-county Gorge-wide regional health-care meetings to monitor for rebounds or outbreaks in neighboring counties. This is attended by three public health departments, all four hospitals, and most clinics.

If there is concern regarding a significant increase in these measurements, the county may recommend resetting to a two-week period of re-implementing previous restrictions and closures to slow the increase of new cases.

Hood River County is working with the local and regional health care system, including provider offices, regional hospitals and laboratories. These entities use a robust surveillance system provided by OHA called ORPHEUS. HRCHD does not have a local Epidemiologist, but is able to access the regional or state Epidemiologist to assist with specific disease or process questions, and to provide timely data reports to inform decision makers.

In addition, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) monitors state-wide incidents of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) through screening of all emergency department visits in Oregon, and reports those findings weekly. Positive Influenza testing is monitored through the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System and the State Health Department.

OHA also publishes a statewide COVID-19 Weekly Report that provides signs and symptoms, risk factors, demographic information such as race, ethnicity, gender, and age, hospitalizations, deaths, and recovered cases.

Effective contact tracing and isolation will limit the spread of infection.

Support COVID-19 positive patients

Hood River County has a plan to house COVID-19 positive patients who are unhoused, or need

to be isolated from housemates or removed from congregate living settings to minimize the threat of spread within the community. HRC contracts with a hotel or similar location. Estimated cost is \$25,200, based on utilization of two hotel rooms for isolation for 3 months @ \$4,200/month per room. HRCPH has a list of available hotels, with contact information, pricing, and disinfection policies for room turnover.

HRCHD has established plans to isolate COVID-19 positive residents of Long Term Care Facilities to diminish the risk of spread through this vulnerable population. These plans include isolation in place where possible, and/or alternate care sites.

Hood River County recognizes the need for wrap-around services to support those persons isolated or quarantined due to COVID-19. Many will need little to no assistance, but for those who do require assistance, Hood River County Health Department can provide assistance through referral to community based organizations to provide food (groceries or prepared food), medication, medical assessment and monitoring, and other needs as yet to be identified.

Partnering Community Based Organizations may include: Meals on Wheels, Fish Food Bank, Bridges to Health, The Next Door, Inc., One Community Health, Visiting Nursing Services, Faith Community, Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency, and Columbia Gorge Health Council, which is the local governing body for OHP and PacificSource Community Services.



Phase One Reopening

Phase One of reopening begins at the Governor's Direction after all Gating Criteria and Core State Preparedness items are met.

Hood River County formally requests approval from the State of Oregon Governor's Office to begin Phase One Reopening. As a community, we have the capacity to move forward through the Phases of Reopening.

Please find the following items attached as Addendum A:

Letter from Jeanie Vieira, CEO of Hood River Providence Memorial Hospital, listing PPE inventory and hospital bed surge capacity.

Recommendation letter from the County Public Health Officer, Christopher Van Tilburg (See letter in Addendum A)

Resolution from the Hood River County Board of Commissioners, the County governing body, certifying hospital capacity and PPE is sufficient.

Hood River County has prepared for Phase One by reviewing, adopting and promoting all state guidelines. Hood River County Health Department will convene a team to constantly monitor and reevaluate local conditions according to state guidelines. HRCHD will monitor number of cases, average new daily cases, new hospitalizations, and emergency department visits.

If there is concern regarding a significant increase in cases or hospitalizations, the county may recommend resetting to a two-week period of re-implementing previous restrictions and closures to slow the increase of new cases.

Reopening Hood River County businesses and our economy is essential to our economic health. All state sector guidelines have been incorporated into Hood River County's Reopening Plan. We anticipate that businesses will be highly motivated to follow the guidelines so that they and their business can succeed.

The Hood River County Chamber of Commerce is disseminating information regarding Phase One planning and sector guidelines to members and non-member businesses. The Chamber will be the primary resource for Hood River County businesses for any questions or concerns regarding reopening.

On May 14, 2020, the Mid-Columbia Regional Solutions Team, a governor's office team that includes the Hood River Chamber of Commerce, will host a Zoom Summit. This Summit, the Oregon Reopening Business Adaptation Training, will inform and support all businesses in the region regarding Oregon's Employer guidelines and Sector Specific Guidelines for businesses. Experts in each sector will be available for questions. The Regional Solutions Team will record each session of the Summit and make those recordings available to everyone in the Region.

Under agreement with the State, Hood River County acts as the Local Public Health Authority. With this authority, the County can address constituent concerns to help ensure entities are complying with State guidelines. Depending on the legal basis for enforcement, this could include compliance checks, directives for compliance, a closure order or the writing of a citation. This will only apply to those entities regulated by the Local Public Health Authority.

Guidelines for Individuals for All Phases

- Practice good hygiene
- Strongly consider wide use of face covering in public
- Stay home if sick

Guidelines for Employers for All Phases

- Develop and implement appropriate policies: physical distancing, protective equipment, temperature checks, sanitation.
- Monitor workforce for indicative symptoms
- Contact tracing policies for positives

Guidelines for Individuals for Phase One

- All vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place
- All individuals, when in public (e.g. parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas) should maximize physical distance from others
- Avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people
- Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to CDC guidelines regarding isolation following travel

Guidelines for Employers for Phase One

- Continue to encourage telework whenever possible
- Close common areas where personnel are likely to congregate and interact, or enforce strict physical distancing protocols
- Minimize non-essential travel
- Strongly consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of a vulnerable population

Guidelines for Specific Types of Employers for Phase One

- Schools and organized youth activities (e.g. daycare, camp) that are currently closed should remain closed
- Visits to senior living facilities and hospitals should be prohibited
- Large venues (e.g., sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship) can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.
- Elective surgeries can resume, as clinically appropriate.
- Gyms can open if they adhere to strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.
- Bars should remain closed.

Prohibited from reopening during Phase One:

- Schools that are currently closed
- Bars



Phases Two and Three

Hood River County will hold at Phase One for 14 days, then according to available state level guidance, pass the Gating Criteria again before considering moving into Phase Two. The same 14-day hold and state level guidance will be used when moving into Phase Three.



APPENDIX



ADDENDUM A: Certification Letters



Hood River County Health Department
1109 June Street, Hood River OR 97031
Office: 541-387-6885, Fax: 541-386-9181

To: Hood River County Board of Commissioners
From: Christopher Van Tilburg MD
Re: Reopening plan: Attestation Letter
Date: May 4, 2020

I attest that Hood River County has sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders.

I created Task Force 1: PPE six weeks ago and I have been directly involved with procuring, storing and distributing PPE to our county. First Responders are surveyed regularly by the Health Department and EOC. I am also in direct contact regularly with the Hood River County EMS Medical Director. First responders have adequate supply, are able to order through regular suppliers, and are receiving from the State. The Health Department has an adequate supply to provide the entire county health providers and first responders with PPE for two months. The Health Department also has a secondary cache for surge, which may include first responders.

I am the Hood River County Public Health Officer and Medical Examiner. I am board certified in Family Medicine and I've lived in and practiced medicine in Hood River County for 25 years.

Christopher Van Tilburg MD
Public Health Officer and Medical Examiner



May 6, 2020

Hood River County Board of Commissioners
601 State Street
Hood River, OR 97031

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Governor Brown's framework for reopening, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital provides this update on our bed surge capacity, personal protective equipment supply chain reliability and commitment to daily PPE reporting to the Oregon Health Authority.

Bed Surge Capacity

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital activated our Incident Command structure on March 9, 2020; this was in addition to a Regional Command Center to support all eight Providence hospitals in Oregon. This structure enables Providence to plan and respond to an anticipated surge of COVID-19 patients in an efficient manner. Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital has adequate bed capacity to accommodate an increase in volume if we experience a future surge of COVID-19 patients.

PPE Supply Chain Reliability

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital ensures we have a reliable PPE supply chain to guarantee access to PPE and accommodate the any expected surge. Providence manages supplies across our eight Oregon hospitals, this allows us to shift supplies in the event of a surge. Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital will continue to maintain a reliable supply chain for PPE.

PPE Reporting to Oregon Health Authority

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital reports PPE to the Oregon Health Authority through the HOSCAP system. We have committed to continuing this reporting of PPE to the Oregon Health Authority.

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital is committed to communicating with our community and the state on our preparedness and stands ready to serve the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lisa Vance in black ink.

Lisa Vance
Chief Executive Officer
Providence Health & Services – Oregon

Handwritten signature of Steve Freer in black ink.

Steve Freer, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Providence Health & Services - Oregon



Hospital Attestation to Resume Non-Emergent or Elective Procedures

On April 27, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-22, that allowed hospitals to resume non-emergent or elective procedures, by May 1, 2020 at the earliest, if a hospital is in compliance with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidance. The guidance issued by OHA on April 29, 2020, requires hospitals to have adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) on hand and to attest to OHA prior to resuming non-emergent or elective procedures, that the hospital meets OHA standards.¹

This attestation form must be signed by an individual with legal authority to act on behalf of the hospital or health system.

I, William Olson (printed name), on behalf of Providence Health & Services (name of hospital or health system), attest to the following (please check any of the boxes that apply and supply any additional information):

- The hospital or health system intends to resume non-emergent or elective procedures by (insert date) May 4, 2020
- The hospital or hospitals within the health system have adequate medical grade PPE supplies that meet applicable National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations for performing non-emergent or elective procedures.
- As a large hospital (as defined in OHA guidance) the hospital has an adequate 30-day supply of PPE on hand that is appropriate to the number and type of procedures to be performed or an open supply chain, as that is defined in OHA's guidance.
- As a small hospital (as that is defined in OHA guidance), the hospital has an adequate 14-day supply of PPE that is appropriate to the number and type of procedures to be performed on hand or an open supply chain, as that is defined in OHA's guidance.

¹ The guidance can be found at <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/Ie2322u.pdf>.

As a health system, PPE supplies on hand were calculated at a health system level and the PPE requirements can be met for each of the hospitals within the health system listed below.

If a health system is submitting this attestation, please list all of the hospitals in the system for which this attestation applies:

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Providence Milwaukie Hospital

Providence Portland Medical Center, Providence Seaside Hospital

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center; Providence Hood River

Memorial Hospital; Providence Medford Medical Center; Providence

Newberg Medical Center

I certify that the responses in this attestation are accurate and complete. I understand that if OHA determines that a hospital is not in compliance with the PPE requirements, OHA may require the hospital to cease performing non-emergent or elective procedures for a specified period of time.

William Olson COO

Printed name and title

04-30-2020

Date

William Olson

Signature

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
HOOD RIVER COUNTY REOPENING) RESOLUTION NO. _____
PLAN; PHASE ONE)

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, Governor Kate Brown issued a public health framework for reopening Oregon, establishing Gating Criteria, Core State Preparedness and Phased Lifting of Restrictions for restarting public life and business; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 begins at the Governor’s direction, after all Gating Criteria and Core Preparedness measures have been met; and

WHEREAS, additional prerequisites require counties to submit a formal request to the Governor, to include letters from the CEO’s and CMO’s of hospitals within the county committing to daily personal protective equipment (PPE) reporting to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), PPE supply chain reliability and hospital bed surge capacity, a recommendation letter from the County Public Health Officer, and a vote of the county governing body certifying PPE for first responders is sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Hood River County is committed to an evidence-based reopening strategy that considers the health and welfare of all community members and recognizes the risk and sacrifice of healthcare workers, first responders, community members, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Hood River County, together with its’ community stakeholders, has developed a Reopening Plan based on Governor Brown’s public health framework and guidance, certifying that Hood River County has met the Gating Criteria and Core State Preparedness requirements, completed the Prerequisites Checklist, and is equipped to enter Phase One of Lifting Restrictions. The Reopening Plan also provides guidance for those involved in the process of reopening to aid in preparation and implementation of their individual plans; and

WHEREAS, as of May 7, 2020, Hood River County has met and will continue to measure, document, and meet the Gating Criteria for Hospital Capacity and Testing in collaboration with our local hospital, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, as of May 7, 2020, Hood River County has met all Core State Preparedness Criteria and developed capacity in the Core Preparedness areas to support reopening as it is medically and epidemiologically appropriate; and

WHEREAS, as of May 7, 2020, Hood River County has completed and meets the Prerequisites Checklist for declining prevalence of COVID-19, minimum testing regimen, contact tracing, isolation facilities, sufficient healthcare capacity and PPE supply, and is prepared and equipped to enter Phase One of Lifting Restrictions; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Addendum A to the Reopening Plan, Lisa Vance, CEO of Hood River Providence Memorial Hospital, attests to sufficient PPE inventory and hospital bed surge capacity and remains committed to daily PPE reporting to OHA; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in Addendum A to the Reopening Plan, Hood River County's Public Health Officer and Medical Examiner Christopher J. Van Tilburg, MD, attests that Hood River County has sufficient PPE for first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HOOD RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES AND CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the public health framework for reopening Oregon, the Board adopts Hood River County's Reopening Plan.
2. As attested by Lisa Vance, CEO, Hood River Providence Memorial Hospital, the Board certifies Hood River County has sufficient PPE inventory and hospital bed surge capacity.
3. As attested by Christopher J. Van Tilburg, MD, Hood River County Public Health Officer, the Board certifies Hood River County has sufficient PPE for first responders.
4. Based on the foregoing recitals, attestations and evidence-based reopening strategy as set forth in the Hood River County Reopening Plan, the Board formally requests approval from the State of Oregon Governor's Office to commence Phase One Reopening in Hood River County.

DATED this 7th day of May 2020.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael J. Oates, Chair

Karen Joplin, Commissioner

Rich McBride, Commissioner

Robert Benton, Commissioner

Les Perkins, Commissioner

ADDENDUM B: Abbreviations

BOC – Board of Commissioners
CHW – Community Health Worker
COVID-19 – **CO**rona**VI**rus **D**isease identified in **2019**
ECC – Oregon State Emergency Coordination Center
EH – Environmental Health
EOC – Emergency Operations Center
EOMC – Eastern Oregon Modernization Collaborative
HCW – Health Care Worker
HOSCAP – Hospital Capacity System
HRC – Hood River County
HRCHD-Hood River County Health Department
HRCTD – Hood River County Transportation District
IGG – Immunoglobulin G, an antibody test for COVID-19
IGM – Immunoglobulin M, an antibody test for COVID-19
ILI – Influenza-like illnesses
JIC – Joint Incident Command
LPHA – Local Public Health Authority
LTCF – Long Term Care Facility
MCEDD – Mid Columbia Economic Development District
NIMS – National Incident Management System
OCH – One Community Health
OHA – Oregon Health Authority
OHP – Oregon Health Plan
PAPR – Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCP – Primary Care Provider
PCR Test - Polymerase Chain Reaction Test
PHRMH – Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital
PPE - Personal Protective Equipment
PSA – Public Service Announcement

ADDENDUM C: Long Term Care Facilities Plan

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All Long Term Care Facilities

Closed to visitors except therapists, front door locked

Screen all employees at beginning of shift with questionnaire and temperature, written log kept

Screen all patients/clients with questionnaire and temperature once or twice a day

Employees wear either cloth or procedure masks at all times

Are able to provide in room isolation, variability in bathroom availability

Have information on appropriate use of PPE, repurposing PPE, how to obtain PPE from Health Department, COVID 19 response toolkit provided, CDC guidelines shared and reviewed

Have a plan for testing individuals but not a comprehensive plan if entire facility requires testing.

Instructed to call the PCP with symptomatic clients and also to notify the Health Department

Notify the Health Department of any employees under investigation or with positive COVID

Employees may return to work if negative test and asymptomatic for 72 hours and 7 days following onset of symptoms or with a note from their PCP

There are no longer staff that work at more than one facility

They have been informed of the OHA support for extra staffing

Long Term Care Facilities Hood River County

Hood River Care Center

Rachel Livingston manager. Rachel.livingston@prestigecare.com

Kristi Mitchell NP

80 staff, 60 with direct patient care, 50 patients

Parent company not adequately supplying

They have adequate PPE

Utilization rate unknown. Have repurposing instructions

Testing plan: NP able to test patients

Pulse oximetry on site, 24/7 nursing care

Isolation possible

They do have capacity now to house hospital discharges and to take patients from other LTC facilities on an individual basis

Parkhurst Place

Tim Dufour Tdufour@enlivant.com

Karen Hanson. Khanson@enlivant.com

21 employees, 13 caregivers
30 residents
Adequate PPE, possible face shields needed? Using goggles and masks
Utilization rates unknown
Testing plan in place
Isolation possible if a couple of clients only. Normally shared bathrooms.
No nursing care 24/7

Hawks Ridge

Ben Brandt. Administrator@hawksridgeassistedliving.com
37 employees, 12 caregivers, 12 Med tech
63 residents
Well stocked with PPE
Isolation plan in place
Testing plan in place
Have pulse oximetry on site
No nursing care 24/7

Brookside/Down Manor

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Ben Bronson Down Manor. Ben.bronson@providence.org
Becky Bloomdahl. Brookside. Rebecca.bloomdahl@providence.org
Well stocked with PPE
Isolation plan
Testing plan in place
No pulse oximetry
Nursing care available 24/7 Through Providence

Ashley Manor

Kassandra LaGranger. Pacifichights@ashleycares.com
Received PPE from state recently
Attempting to gather information

Dethman House

Shannan Stickler. Shannan.stickler@providence.org
Employees 2 onsite, 3 once a week, no caregivers
Residents 27
Door locked but residents may come and go as they please
Received PPE from state recently

Still gathering information

Others

KVH Home Health

Klickitat County Senior Services

The Dalles Health and Rehab Center

Columbia Basin Care SNF

Adults and Seniors with Disabilities

Veterans Home

MCMC Home Health

Skyline Home Health

Hospice

Home Care Providers

I have also been working with Klickitat Valley Hospital, Skyline Hospitalis, LTC facilities in The Dalles and senior group homes. There are approximately 26 of those in the area. They have been provided with guidelines for isolation, testing, reporting, provisioning, COVID response toolkit, encouraged to develop a plan for isolation, testing. In HR county they have all been instructed to call their PCP and the Health Department for any PUI or positive case for guidance. Many of these are run by MCCFL, CCI, Opportuntiy Connections. They all have protocols in place for COVID response. All facilities in Klickitat and Wasco have been referred to their county Health Department's for reporting and procurement of PPE.

What do we need now?

PCPs should have a plan for when they receive calls from their patients in group housing. Some are ambulatory and can come in for testing, many would have to be brought by someone else.

Isolation is a big issue. Most have single rooms and shared bathrooms. Will designate one bathroom for those that are symptomatic and have all others use an alternate one.

Most are planning to relocate residents to a hotel if isolation not possible

Concern is for monitoring of worsening condition, currently taking temperature and increased observation

Testing of contacts.

Residents are mostly staying at home but some do work.
Staff wearing masks, residents not.
Repurposing PPE on site

ADDENDUM D: State Guidelines

To be added when finalized by the State

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