

Reopening Oregon

Public Health, Restarting Public Life and Business

Proposed 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 (statewide), phased in expansion of technology capacity, additional equipment and supplies, and resources to support persons in isolation and quarantine

DRAFT - Subject to review by the Governor's Medical Advisory Panel and approval of the Governor

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 Personal Services

- ▶ Limit total number of clients in business
- ▶ Limit visits to scheduled appointments
- ▶ Assign one provider per client throughout encounter
- ▶ Ensure distance of more than 6 feet between provider/client pairs
- may involve using limited number of stations
- ▶ To extent possible, have all employees and clients wear cloth face coverings
- ▶ Limited number of clients allowed in waiting areas. Have clients wait in their car or outside and be called when appointment is ready.

Public health guidance for Restaurants/Food Service

- ▶ Ensure tables are spaced more than 6 feet apart
- ▶ Limit parties to 10 people or less
- ▶ One employee assigned to each party
- ▶ Encourage reservations, or advise people to call in advance to confirm seating/serving capacity
- ▶ Adequate number of cloth face coverings for all employees
- ▶ For bars - consider opening at a later date

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

Public health guidance for Retail

- ▶ Limit number of customers in store and focus on maintaining at least 6 feet of distance between people
- ▶ To extent possible, have all employees and clients wear cloth face covering
- ▶ Encourage one-way flow with marked entrances and exits
- ▶ Use signage at stops to encourage physical distancing while waiting for cashiers
- ▶ For large retail, consider opening at a later date

Public health guidance for Public Transit

- ▶ Increase options for physical distancing
- ▶ Encourage one-way flow with marked entrances and exits
- ▶ Use signage at stops to encourage physical distancing while waiting for bus/train
- ▶ Consider placing signs on some seats to encourage physical distancing
- ▶ To extent possible, have all employees and riders wear cloth face coverings

Public health guidance for Outdoor Recreation

- ▶ Focus on maintaining at least 6 feet between non-household individuals
- ▶ Playgrounds - consider opening at a later date
- ▶ Skate parks - consider opening at a later date
 - ▶ Encourage users to wear cloth face coverings
- ▶ Hiking trails
 - ▶ Consider one-direction only loop hikes
 - ▶ Consider permit-based entry to limit number of people accessing trails

Public health guidance for Gyms

▶ Gyms

- ▶ Limit number of members in facility with focus on maintaining 6 feet distancing
- ▶ Consider having gym time by appointment to limit number in facility
- ▶ Limit fitness class size to maintain 6 feet physical distancing
- ▶ Limit exercise equipment stations to those located at least 6 feet apart
- ▶ Encourage one-way flow with marked entrances and exits
- ▶ Use signage at stops to encourage physical distancing while waiting for equipment
- ▶ Consider having all employees and clients wear cloth face coverings

Q + A

- ▶ How would the Phase I Public Health requirements work in your sector?
- ▶ Could you see business operating under these Phase I conditions, would businesses be willing to comply? What would be challenging? What would not be difficult?
- ▶ How would your business approach these modifications/How would the industry approach these modifications (bulk need for PPE etc)?
- ▶ Would it be difficult to get the workforce to comply with these modifications?
- ▶ Would hiring be difficult with these modifications?
- ▶ Of the reasonable modifications, which would require investment for compliance?
- ▶ What kind of lead time would you need for operations to be in compliance?
- ▶ Could business be sustainable with these conditions to get to Phase II?
- ▶ What still worries you?