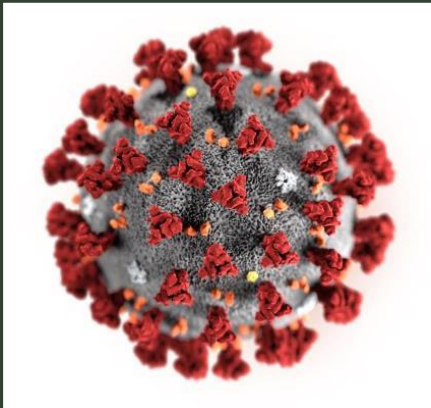




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# Oregon OSHA Response During Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Redwood Safety Association – May 7, 2020



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## Mission



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Advance and improve workplace safety  
and health for all workers in Oregon



# Historical Activities



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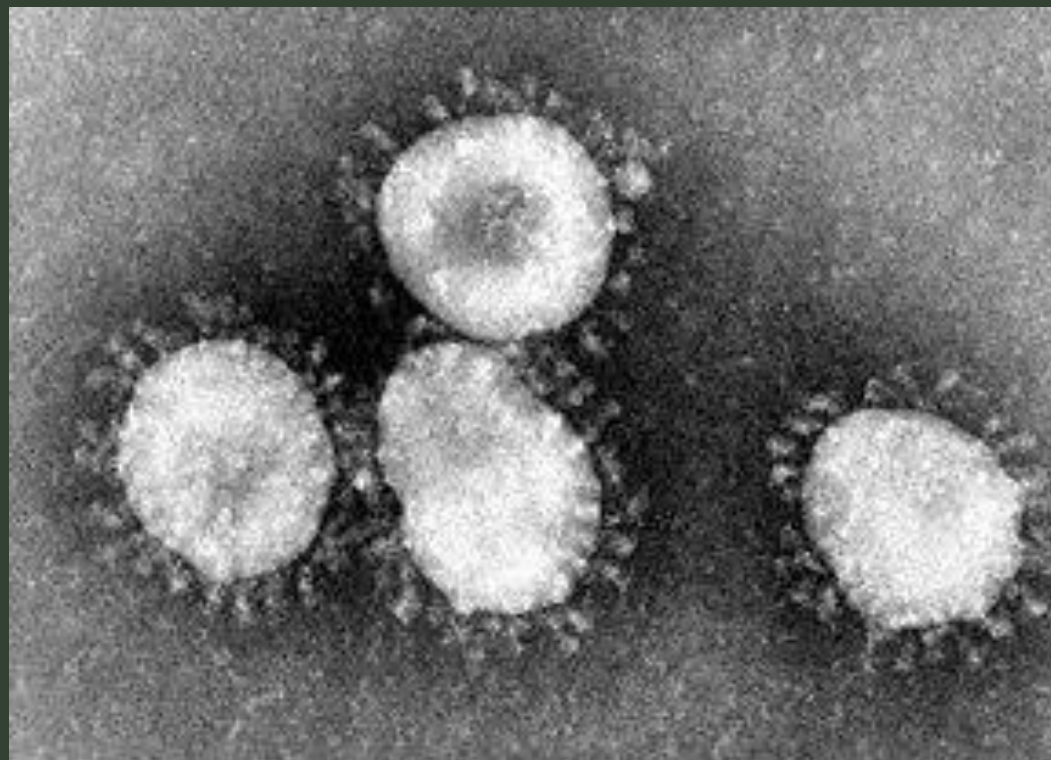
- Oregon OSHA has been addressing **disease**:
  - hepatitis B (HBV),
  - hepatitis C (HCV),
  - acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) from HIV
  - tuberculosis (TB) (PD A-215)



# Novel virus **SARS-CoV-2** COVID-19



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- Courtesy CDC



# Novel coronavirus



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- SARS-CoV-2 is a distinct coronavirus.
- **SARS-CoV-2**, the seventh known human coronavirus and the virus that causes **COVID-19**, is thought to have jumped species from animals to begin infecting humans.
- Several coronaviruses cause common “colds”
- Other coronaviruses have led to disease outbreaks, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).



# Spread of COVID-19



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- **Person-to-person spread.**
  - **COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person-to-person in respiratory droplets from someone who is infected. People who are infected often—but not always—have symptoms of illness. People without symptoms are able to spread virus.**
- **Spread from contact with contaminated surfaces or objects.**



# Oregon Thriving & Prosperous



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## Public Health and Productivity partners working together



-Masterfile



## Public Health and Productivity



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"In this situation, protecting workers is more than just protecting an individual worker," Berkowitz said. "It's protecting the public."

- Deborah Berkowitz, Dir. Worker Safety Program, National Employment Law Project, *U.S. Workplace Safety Rules Missing In The Pandemic*, NPR. May 1, 2020.





# Response Limit Spread of Virus (March 2020)



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- Executive Orders by the Governor
  - Prohibiting Dine-In – March 17
  - Conserve PPE; Prohibition on Elective and Non-urgent Procedures - March 19
  - Stay Home, Save Lives – March 23
    - Certain business closed (close contact)
    - Social Distancing policy
    - Workspace Restrictions



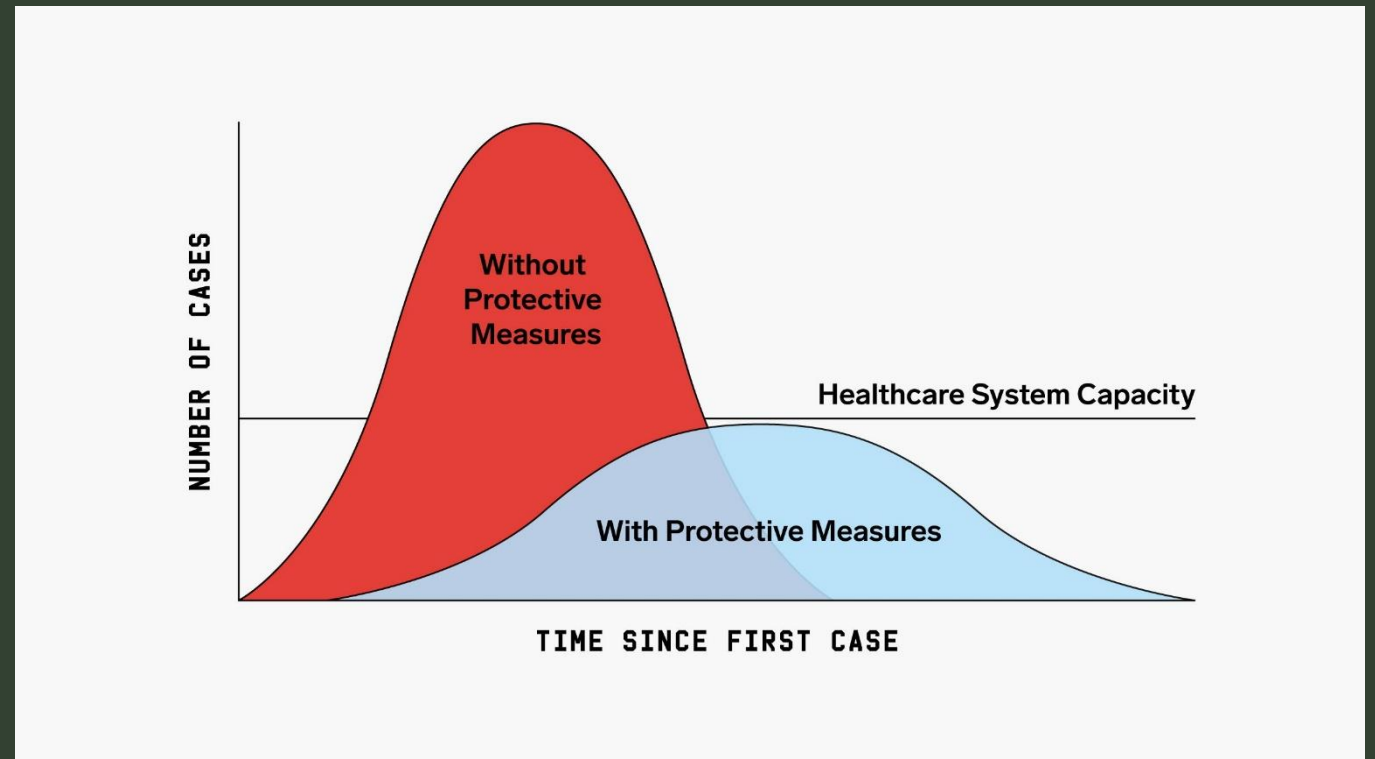
# Response (March 2020)



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- Coordinate with Oregon Emergency Management

“flatten the curve”





# Flattening the curve



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# Response

## Answering calls from public



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- Oregon OSHA received concerns and complaints related to work practices
  - More than annual average of calls in about 12 days
  - Across all industries that were operating
- Reached out to employers about complaints
  - Multiple complaints for same employer at times



# Response Abatement Assistance



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- Abatement assistance for those employers that asked



# Response Temporary Rulemaking



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- Agriculture
  - Temporary Administrative Rule Addressing the COVID19 Public Health Emergency in Labor Housing and Agricultural Employment



# Response Restarting Work Safely



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- Dental
  - Joint fact sheet with OBD, ODA, & ODHA
- Wine
  - Willamette Valley Wineries Assoc. Task Force  
“Guidelines for Wine Tasting Room Operations”  
– Jennifer Ekdahl, Salem Field Office



# Response Restarting Work Safely



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- Input on occupational safety & health measures
  - Restaurants, Bars, Brew- Pubs
  - Outdoor Recreation
  - Other sectors...





# Ongoing Services



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- Coordinate with Oregon Emergency Management
- Information source for Oregon employers and employees
  - Exec. Order – Meat and Poultry Production
  - Work practices aligned with restarting framework
- Enforcement of safe work practices
- Consultative services
  - Phasing in consultation services
    - Outdoor
    - Indoor
    - Full services



# Response Enforcement & Consultation



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- Spot Check inspections
- Remote consultations
- Abatement assistance
- Providing information to employers and employees about best practices and interim requirements
  - Utilities
  - Recycling
  - Dental clinics



# Reopening



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# Reopening



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- Governor Brown will announce sectors that will be allowed to reopen
- Oregon OSHA does not approve sectors for reopening

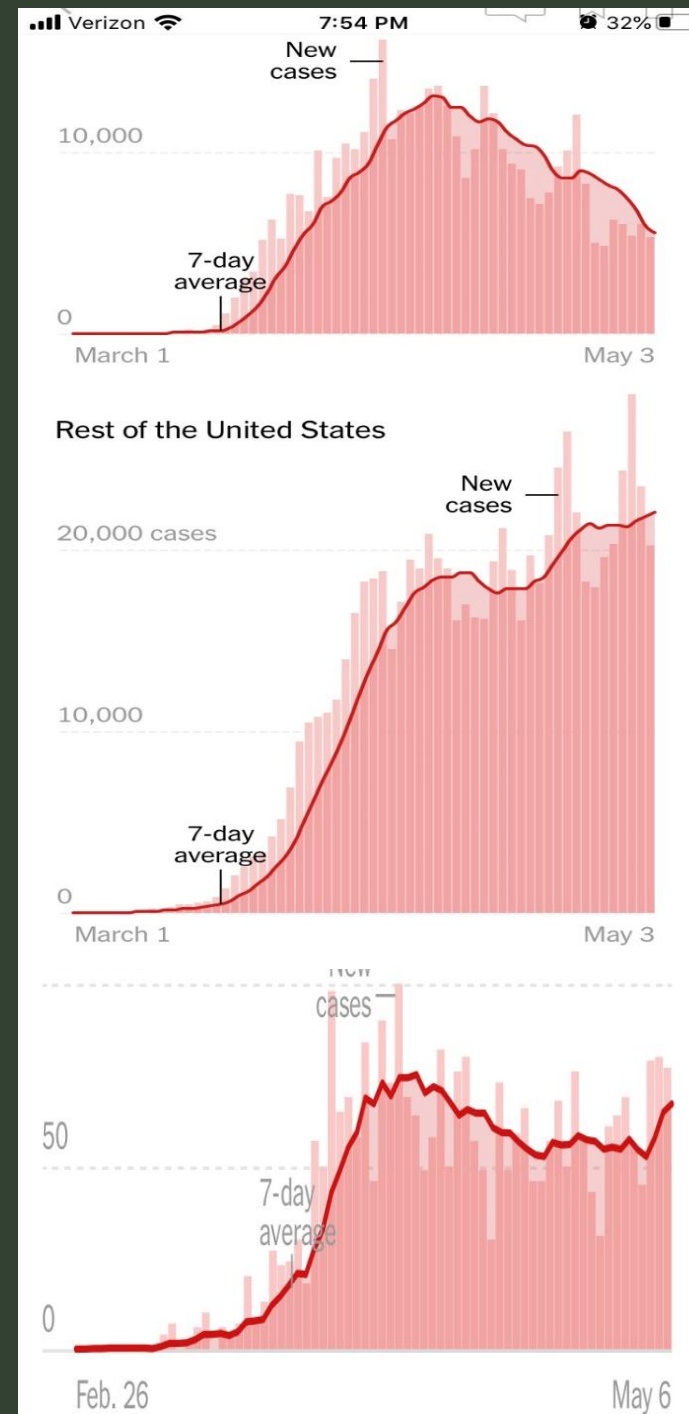


New York Metro Area:

Rest of the United States:

Oregon:

Daily Case Rate



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- New York Times



# Reopening



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# Inadequate Mitigation



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# Reopening Oregon



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- Businesses that were ordered to stop operations must wait until Governor Brown gives the go ahead.
- Oregon OSHA does NOT approve any business for reopening.
- Guidance on Resumption of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures:
  - [Guidance for Hospitals](#)
  - [Guidance for Ambulatory Surgical Centers](#)
  - [Guidance for Medical and Dental Offices, and Other Health Care Settings](#)
  - [Guidance for Veterinary Facilities](#)





# Reopening Oregon



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OREGON.GOV About OHA Programs and Services Oregon Health Plan Health System Reform Licenses and Certificates Public Health

**Oregon Health Authority** External Relations Division  
OHA News and Information

External Relations Division > OHA COVID-19 News

OHA COVID-19 Updates: Visit our COVID-19 page for Oregon updates and community resources, or visit our healthcare partner resources page.

### OHA COVID-19 News

#### Reopening Oregon

On May 1, 2020, Governor Brown held a press conference to discuss how we can safely start to reopen Oregon.

Media Resources and Key Documents

- Watch the May 1 press conference
- Read the Governor's press release

Key Documents: Reopening Oregon

- Oregon Plans
  - Strategic Testing Plan
  - Plan to Stop the Spread of COVID-19
- Summary Documents
  - Oregon COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing Strategies
  - Oregon COVID-19 Containment Strategy

#### OHA Resources

- OHA COVID-19 Website
- FAQs by Topic
- For Healthcare Personnel
- OHA COVID-19 Data Dashboard
- COVID-19 Social Media Cards
- Sign up for Coronavirus Updates

Media Requests <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/1e2328.p>

**Check OHA guidance regularly!**



# Resources



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- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- **Oregon Health Authority (OHA) – Reopening Oregon**
- Oregon OSHA COVID-19 webpage
- Federal OSHA COVID-19 website
- Local public health departments (county) -
- Industry Associations and Trade groups



# PPE for Dental Offices



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- Oregon Dental Association
  - Dental offices can reach out to the ODA for guidance on finding PPE



# N95 Decontamination



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- Battelle CCDS™
  - May 8 – Eugene
  - The Battelle CCDS Critical Care Decontamination System™ addresses the current shortage of critical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across the United States. Battelle CCDS™ is designed to work on N95 respirators for the removal of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).




# Websites



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A screenshot of the Redwood Safety Association website. The background is a misty forest scene. At the top, a navigation menu includes links for MAIN, ABOUT, TRAINING, CONTACT, JOIN, JOBS, and SUMMIT. The main content area features a large banner for the Redwood Safety Association, which includes a logo of two redwood trees and the text "Redwood Safety Association". Below the banner, there are two main sections: "National Work Zone Awareness Week April 20-24, 2020" and "COVID-19: Helpful Links for Employers". The COVID-19 section contains a grid of buttons linking to Oregon OSHA, SAIF Corporation, ASSP, OHA, CDC, OSHA, and a Dashboard. The National Work Zone Awareness section includes a link to a flyer from NHTSA.

MAIN ABOUT TRAINING CONTACT JOIN JOBS SUMMIT



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### COVID-19: Helpful Links for Employers

<a href="#">Oregon OSHA</a>	<a href="#">SAIF Corporation</a>	<a href="#">ASSP</a>	
<a href="#">OHA</a>	<a href="#">CDC</a>	<a href="#">OSHA</a>	<a href="#">Dashboard</a>

### National Work Zone Awareness Week April 20-24, 2020

Click link below for flyer from NHTSA:  
[National Work Zone Awareness Flyer](#)

### Message to Employers from Asante

Click link below for information for Employers about COVID-19 [Employer Message COVID-19](#)



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Thank you



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