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**From:** Hutchison, Sam <Sam.Hutchison@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 3:24 PM  
**To:** Kimberly Wood  
**Subject:** RE: MLAC meeting re: COVID-19  
**Attachments:** FPDR Claim Tracking - 6-22-2020.pdf

FPDR has a COVID-19 presumption. It is spelled out in the FPDR COVID-19 Administrative Rules at this link: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/fpdr/article/761973>. Submitted FPDR COVID-19 claims are noted on the attached spreadsheet.

I believe these documents answer most of your questions but I have also answered them below.

I am available both Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 to meet. Please send me a meeting reminder. I am out on furlough Monday, so I will not be able to respond to any emails till Tuesday.

### Sam Hutchison

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**From:** Kimberly Wood <kwood@perlo.biz>  
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**Subject:** MLAC meeting re: COVID-19



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Good afternoon, Sam! I hope you are doing well.

I'm reach out because MLAC is meeting regarding the COVID-19 claims and how carriers are responding to them. I'm wondering if you could give me some insight into what you are doing.

I heard that you have a presumption? Is that true? If so, what exactly is it? ***FPDR does have a presumption. See the link in my reply above.***

To that end, I'm wondering if you would be available to attend the virtual MLAC meeting on 7/7 at 1:00 pm. If you are not, would you be available on the 7/9 at 1:00 pm?

We are looking for the following information:

1. How many claims have been filed? **25**
2. How many claim have been processed? **25**
  1. How many have been accepted? **13. The other 12 claims were withdrawn as the claimant tested negative for COVID-19 and did not incur any time loss or medical expenses. We do not consider a claim withdrawal a denied claim.**

1. Do you require positive tests before claims is accepted? **No**
1. Have you made any payments on denied claims? **N/A**
  1. If so, were any for time loss?
  2. Were any for testing?
2. Do you have any nonwork-comp payments made to workers who filed claims? **No**
  1. If so, what kind of payment?
2. How many claims have been denied? **None**
  1. Will you provide the details as to why denied (i.e. didn't seek medical attention, was not exposed at work, etc.)
3. How many claims are in process or deferred? **None**
4. What is the number of cases appealed or disputed? **None**
5. Do you pay for quarantine? **Yes, see FPDR Admin Rule 5.7.04 (A)(5)(d) & (e)**
  1. What if the test is negative?
6. Are quarantine only claims accepted or denied?

I know this is a big ask in a short period of time. Unfortunately, we only have a couple week to get back to the legislature. This information will allow us to begin to assess whether we have a problem or not.

We do have some advocates for a Presumption (which appears to be un rebuttable) and would like to be certain we have all the data to address whether a Presumption or any other type of fix to the Oregon Workers Compensation system is necessary. Your participation would be greatly appreciated in assisting us in our task.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you in advance.

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## FPDR COVID Claims Submitted

As of June 22, 2020

	Fire	Police	Total
Approved/Closed <sup>1</sup>	3	8	11
Approved <sup>2</sup>	1	1	2
Denied			0
Withdrawn by Claimant <sup>3</sup>	9	3	12
Withdrawal Pending			0
Incomplete/Closed <sup>4</sup>			0
Pending			0
	13	12	25

<sup>1</sup> Claims approved and paid through date of negative COVID-19 test or end self-isolation period

<sup>2</sup> Claimant tested positive for COVID-19

<sup>3</sup> Claimant tested negative for COVID-19 and incurred no time loss or medical costs

<sup>4</sup> Claimant tested negative for COVID-19 and incurred no time loss or medical costs; not withdrawn