

OHCA Annual Convention 2020

Navigating the COVID-19 Regulatory Environment

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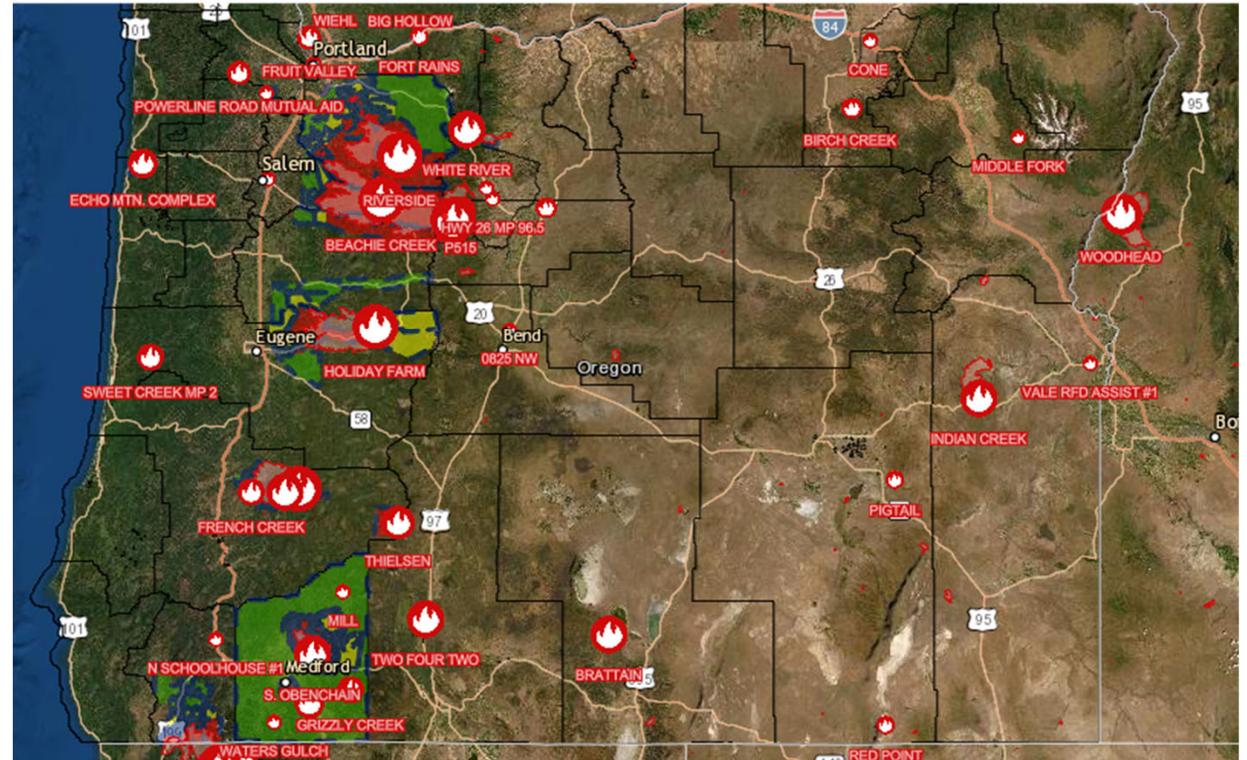


Safety, Oversight & Quality 2020

- **Oregon Fires**
- **COVID-19**
- **Emergency Planning**



Oregon Fires – 09.2020



Fires

Statewide Impacts

To date, 68 facilities have fully evacuated staff and residents.

Oregon Emergency Management (OEM):

<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Pages/default.aspx>

Fires

- **What to expect over the next few days/weeks.**
- **Provider Alert NF20-122 details guidelines and considerations for safe evacuation and return.**
- **PA NF20-123: Ash Clean-up**
- **Medicaid/Provider payments.**



COVID-19 Executive Order Statistics

- **Current EOs in place: 80**
 - **AFH: 7**
 - **CBC: 42**
 - **NF: 31**
- **Average Duration: 11.17 days**
- **Total EOs Issued: 1,172**
- **Total facilities issued an EO: 509**



COVID-19: Operations

- **Vigilance and Preparation are CRITICAL.**
- **Link to SOQ Readiness Tool:**
 - <https://SOQReadinessTool>
- **Link to OHA COVID-19 Response Toolkit:**
 - [COVID-19 Response Toolkit](#)

COVID-19 – What to Do

- **Reporting Requirements**
- **During the outbreak: Isolation Protocols**



COVID-19 – What to Do

- Notification can be made by email:
- Nursing Facility Program -
NF.LICENSING@dhsoha.state.or.us
- Community Based Care Program -
CBC.TEAM@dhsoha.state.or.us
- Adult Foster Home Program -
APD.AFHTeam@dhsoha.state.or.us

Executive Order (EO)

- **The EO is placed on facilities that have confirmed or suspected COVID. The EO outlines conditions a facility must adhere to *and* serves as public notice of outbreak.**
- **The purpose is not disciplinary, but is to ensure a safe environment. Communication is key!**
- **Other components:**
 - **Survey Visitation**
 - **OHA Consult**



EO Requirements (continued)

- **Relocate resident(s) to private room if available.**
- **Cohort and isolate residents, as appropriate, according to COVID-19 status, and dedicate staff.**
- **Report any changes in COVID-19 status to SOQ immediately any time a resident's COVID-19 status changes.**

Testing

- **Testing of all residents and staff required to start within 72 hours of a positive case.**
- **Testing of all staff and residents (baseline testing) by September 30th.**
- **Ongoing testing guidance should be available in October.**



COVID-19 Resources

New SOQ web page concerning COVID-19:

<https://SOQ-COVID-19>



Web page includes:

- **FAQs**
- **GIS Map of All Current Facilities with EOs**
- **Library of COVID-19 resource documents (e.g. provider alerts, guides from OHA, CMS, etc.)**

Emergency Planning

- **This year has demonstrated the importance of well-defined emergency plans**
- **Ideas to consider:**
 - **Staffing**
 - **Localized emergency vs. Regional emergency**
- **What have you found? What worked/didn't work? Lessons learned?**

Other SOQ Work

- **Details to Come!**
- **Hiring to fill essential vacancies**
- **Amending rules for Move-Out Requirements**
- **Streamlining Quality Metrics Reporting for 2020 and 2021**

Reference and Resource Page

- **Slide 4 - Oregon Emergency Management (OEM):**
<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Slide 5 – County Emergency Managers:**
https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/locals_list.pdf
- **Slide 7 - Readiness Assessment Tool:**
<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/LICENSING/Covid%20Documents/LTCF-Readiness-Assessment.pdf>
- **Slide 13 – SOQ COVID Web Page:** <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/LICENSING/Pages/C19-Guidance.aspx>
- **Other:**
<https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/>
<https://oregon-oem-geo.hub.arcgis.com/>

Questions?

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Thank You