



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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June 1, 2020

The Honorable Kate Brown  
900 Court Street, Suite 254  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Brown:

Wasco County respectfully requests to enter Phase II on Friday June 5, 2020 based on the facts listed:

- PPE - Our first responders continue to have adequate PPE, please see attached attestations.
- Contact Tracing - North Central Public Health District (NCPHD) is the local public health authority for Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam Counties. Four additional staff members at NCPHD have undergone contact tracing training, bringing the total number of staff available to 10 to serve the three-county region. Five of these staff members are bicultural and bilingual, and all staff is committed to health equity.
- Health care partners in the region continue to work together to ensure access to care and treatment for all residents of Wasco County.
- Covid-19 testing is readily available, and in conjunction with OSPHL, large scale testing is occurring at workplaces in the region.

In addition, Wasco County meets the following additional criteria to enter Phase II as tracked by Oregon Health Authority:

- Timely Follow-up
- Successful tracing
- Avoiding significant increase in the percentage of positive cases out of total tests taken during the past seven days.

There have been no substantive changes to the original application.

Respectfully,

Tyler Stone  
Wasco County Administrative Officer

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From: **Lane Magill** <[lanem@co.wasco.or.us](mailto:lanem@co.wasco.or.us)>

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Tyler,

This is probably for you but I wanted UC to know that our EMS branch has reached out and all EMS/Fire & LE agencies have enough PPE to get us thru the next 21 days.

Lane

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**Lane Magill | Wasco County Sheriff**  
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