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UPDATE: COVID-19 Information Resources for Oregon Higher Education Partners

A new webpage and FAQ on COVID-19 focuses on topics of interest to postsecondary education partners

Salem, OR – The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) in partnership with the [Oregon Health Authority](#) has developed the following communications resources to address questions among Oregon higher education institutions related to the novel coronavirus and COVID-19, the illness caused by this virus. Oregon higher education partners are encouraged to share these resources within their networks. Since the situation with COVID-19 is evolving, the website and FAQ will be updated as new information and guidance is issued.

Resources for Oregon Colleges and Universities

- [Oregon HECC COVID-19 Webpage for College and University Partners](#) on the 2019 novel coronavirus and COVID-19
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for Oregon College and University Campus Communities](#), including guidance related to:
 - Communicating on College Campuses
 - Decisions Related to Classes/Campus Events
 - Travel and Study Abroad
 - Cleaning and Disinfecting
 - Other Institutional Planning Recommendations
- [CDC Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education \(IHE\) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- Inter-Institution Collaboration: Oregon has established a system for information-sharing between those involved with planning and decisions related to the novel coronavirus at Oregon institutions. Individuals who have questions about their institution's participation on this resource should contact their college or university leadership.

The information above focuses on topics specific to Oregon higher education institutions, and is meant to supplement the extensive guidance that the Oregon Health Authority provides to Oregonians. **Oregonians should go to the [Oregon Health Authority website here](#) for most up-to-date public information on COVID-19 in Oregon, presented in multiple languages.** This includes: Frequently Asked Questions, current status, prevention guidelines, as well as information for health providers, local public health authorities, families, schools, tribes and

more. The U.S. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) website has the most current information about COVID-19 in the United States.

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