



OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM: Weekly Watch Report

August 10-16, 2020

OEM Weekly Watch Reports are available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/OEM/Pages/weeklywatch.aspx>

Message from the Director – This week Andrew and Allister Phelps talk about the importance of wearing face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Weather and Hazards

View current watches and warnings [here](#). Check out our weather dashboard [here](#).

- [NWS Portland](#)
- [NWS Pendleton](#)
- [NWS Medford](#)
- [NWS Boise](#)

Interested in a quick overview of hazards currently affecting Oregon and surrounding areas? Check out our [Leadership Briefing](#) product.

State ECC Status: *Activated*

OEM is supporting OHA's COVID-19 response through the ECC. Operational period is Thursday through Wednesday. ECC coordination calls held on Thursday afternoons. Requests for assistance may be made by contacting OERS at 1-800-452-0311 or directly through OpsCenter.

COVID-19

For all of Oregon, regardless of what phase a county is in, face coverings are required for all people age 5+ in indoor public spaces and outdoors when physical distancing isn't possible, including while exercising. All indoor social gatherings are capped at 10 people. Restaurants and bars must close at 10 p.m. Capacity limit for restaurants, gyms, venues (e.g., concert halls, movie theaters) is a maximum of 100 people indoors, including staff. This information, additional guidelines, and information on case counts, testing, county data, reopening phases is available at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19>.

COVID-19 Recovery

FEMA is holding COVID-19 Application Overview webinars the week of August 10. All sessions are over Zoom: <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1618806487>; Password: FEMA2020

- Tuesday, August 11 at 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 12, at 4 p.m.
- Friday, August 14, at 11 a.m.

In the News

- [Legislators should brace for next disaster with seismic preparedness investments](#)

- [Six months later: A look at coronavirus in Oregon](#)
- [Oregon Gov. Brown says travel restriction conversations are 'ongoing'](#)
- [Loss of high-level engineer at state geology agency is a 'public safety concern in Oregon'](#)

Public/Private Partnership Program

An important part of planning for disasters is building relationships within your jurisdiction with key lifesaving partners in your community. Reach out and include grocers, power carriers, delivery organizations, and food and water suppliers in your emergency response planning, exercise, and recovery efforts. For questions or to request to be included in the OEM Public Private Partnership listserv, reach out to Public Private Partnership Program Manager Sonya McCormick at sonya.mccormick@state.or.us.

Training

With the current COVID-19 situation, national training partners have pivoted to providing courses in a virtual environment. We have several upcoming virtual trainings for Oregon that are exciting opportunities.

- AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities – virtual Zoom delivery. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., August 25-26, 2020. [Register](#).
- FEMA P-154 Rapid Visual Screenings of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (pre-disaster) - virtual delivery. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 2, 2020. [Register](#).
- ATC-20 Post-Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings (post-disaster) - virtual delivery. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., September 9, 2020. [Register](#).
 - Participants may sign up for one or both of the FEMA P-154 and ATC-20 trainings.
 - Participants are highly encouraged to sign up for both trainings.

Oregon's Current Training Calendar: <http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

Washington State Training Calendar: <https://mil.wa.gov/training-and-exercise>

Idaho State Training Calendar: <https://www.idahoprepares.com/preceptorStudent/calendar.k2>

FEMA Region X Training calendar: <http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html>

RAPTOR and OpsCenter

- We are currently in the process of updating and testing an update to OpsCenter to reflect the new 18 ESF model, which will align with the federal 15 ESFs. Stay tuned for more details on this update as work progresses.

Grants

- The Oregon Office of Emergency Management has completed the review and ranking of all project applications submitted for the fiscal year **2020 State Homeland Security (SHSP) grant**. Successful applicants can expect to receive a grant agreement no later than October 16, 2020. Questions may be directed to traci.naile@sate.or.us.
- **Emergency Management Performance Grant Program COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S)** - Oregon has been awarded EMPG-S to help with the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are available to EMPG eligible jurisdictions. Guidance and application information can be found on the OEM [website](#).
- **SPIRE** – The equipment procurement and delivery process has been slowed due to COVID-19. Requests for bids have gone out for the mobile water purification systems. More information to come. Thank you for your patience.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants

- Applications and materials for HMGP 4452 (April 6-21, 2019, impacting Umatilla, Wheeler, Grant, Linn, Douglas and Curry Counties) are due Monday, September 7; submit items to shmo@mil.state.or.us.
- The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program FY2020 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) has been released and can be found at grants.gov. State guidance will be sent out no later than August 31, 2020. All BRIC-related questions can be sent to shmo@mil.state.or.us.

Planning

- OEM updated the [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\) Who Takes What](#) guide to align with the updated NIMS Training Program. For specific questions regarding NIMS training requirements, reach out to the State NIMS contact Alaina.mayfield@state.or.us or 971-719-0783.
- OEM is reverting to the original federal names for 15 Emergency Support Functions (ESFs), and adding three additional ESFs as higher numbers. Please note these changes do not affect the function of the agency or ESF: More detailed explanatory documents have been distributed through a number of channels already. Within the next few months, as Ops Center is reconfigured, we will begin using the new numbering system in Situation Reports and other incident documents, as well as the State Emergency Operations Plan and associated job aids. For more information about this ESF realignment, please contact erik.rau@mil.state.or.us; 503-378-3252 or kelly.jo.craig@mil.state.or.us; 503-378-2865.

Search and Rescue

- SAR events and workshops for 2020 to date are now virtual. The OSSA annual conference held in Bend and the Sheriff's Command College have been rescheduled for 2021. Monthly SAR team meetings are being held with physical/social distancing and mask guidelines in place.
- For general SAR information and statewide training, contact State SAR Coordinator Scott Lucas at scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us or 971-283-6135.

Now Hiring

- METCOM is hiring a full-time communication specialist and a part-time call-taker. Applicants may apply for both positions using the same application packet but need to indicate which or both job(s) is/are being applied for. Apply at www.metcom911.com. Click on CAREERS, then CURRENT OPENINGS.