

Oregon Tech Pandemic Reopening Plan

Worksheet for University Readiness in Planning for Resumption of Campus-based Operations

Objective:

1. Pending state authorization, deploy a university or college reopening plan to safely return students, faculty, staff, volunteers, and community to regular activity over a series of the phased lifting of restrictions.
2. Apply Oregon's Gating Criteria and Preparedness Requirements consistently among Oregon's universities and colleges for resuming regular operations

Operating Assumptions:

1. Student-centered: Universities and Colleges are committed to providing the greatest level of choice and flexibility to support student access, progression and success.
2. Shared criteria, flexibility in approach Each University and College will have the flexibility to determine how and when students return, but will manage to shared criteria for maintaining public health agreed to by all Oregon higher education institutions and health authorities
3. Local coordination and collaboration. University/college capacity to resume on-site operations will be based on local circumstances and regional readiness as determined by the respective county health authority and university/college leadership.

Framework:

Oregon University Pandemic Reopening Plan aligns with Governor Brown's "Reopening Oregon Framework," including gating and core preparedness components.

Gating Criteria: The University, in conjunction with local health authority and hospital system, must confirm the following status of COVID-19 in region/county of the University.

- ✓ Downward trajectory of flu-like illnesses in past 14 days
- ✓ Downward trajectory of case in past 14 days
- ✓ Local hospital capacity for current state and potential surge

Preparedness Requirements: Oregon Tech, in conjunction with local health authority and hospital system, must confirm preparedness of the following requirements in region/county of university.

- ✓ Testing and tracing capacity in community
- ✓ Healthcare readiness – including PPE, beds, etc.
- ✓ Public health strategy in place

Planning Guide for University Confirmation of Readiness

State of Oregon Core Preparedness Components

1. Ability to monitor and protect the university community through robust testing and contact tracing			
Oregon Tech planning questions	Readiness components	Confirmation (Y, N, partial)	Notes
<i>Is the county/region prepared to increase testing for symptomatic individuals, including members of the Oregon Tech community?</i>	✓ Increased state and local testing capacity.		
	✓ Increased testing for Oregon Tech students, faculty and staff most at risk of severe COVID-19 disease: health care workers, older and medically vulnerable members, and essential front-line workers, members who identify as minoritized racial and other underserved groups facing longstanding social and health inequities.		
	✓ Local testing sites established within the community.		
	✓ Expanded contact tracing through local health departments to pinpoint and isolate positive university-related cases.		
	✓ Campus-based student healthcare has the capability to obtain/provide testing for students.		
	✓ State and local testing capacity to expand voluntary testing.		

<p><i>Is Oregon Tech prepared to proactively screen asymptomatic students, faculty and staff?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Participation in community-based testing (e.g., TRACE project). ✓ Oregon Tech health services supplied and staffed to expand testing to asymptomatic students. 		
<p><i>Is there adequate isolation capacity for students on campus, along with a quarantine plan?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech quarantine and isolation protocols in place, including requisite HR support measures. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech has plan to accommodate isolation/quarantine needs on campus (e.g., university housing), including food delivery. 		
<p><i>Does the local community have a plan to increase contact tracing for positive cases?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local counties working with state health authority to expand close contact tracing capacity. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech has point of contact(s) assigned to assist county with contact tracing for students and university employees (e.g., procedure to exchange confidential information). 		

2. Local Healthcare system capacity sufficient to serve university community

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<p><i>Does the local hospital system have adequate bed capacity, staffing and PPE to support the university community?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attestation from local hospital system 		
<p><i>Do community hospitals have the capacity to handle a surge of cases in the event of an outbreak?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attestation from local hospital system 		
<p><i>Can Oregon Tech student health services adequately address COVID-19 related illness along students along with other critical health and mental health care needs?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech student health center has deployed increase screening protocols and separation of respiratory cases. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Campus PPE inventory sufficient to protect health care staff and student patients. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Telehealth services in use for health and mental health care. 		

3. Local health and safety planning in place

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<p><i>How will Oregon Tech continue comprehensive public health messaging, including hygiene and physical distancing measures?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech has comprehensive, multi-media marketing strategy in place. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech y maintains robust FAQs for the broader university community, including families. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Student leaders and health educators engaged in student-facing marketing and communication to promote public health measures. 		
<p><i>Does Oregon Tech workplace safety plan include COVID-19 specific training and education?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech health and safety programs have incorporated OSHA guidance on COVID-19 workplace safety. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sufficient PPE available for university worker protection. ✓ Enhance cleaning protocols in place across the university. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Additional measures to increase training and education in place to address worker concerns. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech recommends utilization of cloth face coverings in common spaces and campus work areas (e.g., 		

	dining halls, computer labs, student unions, etc.).		
<i>Does Oregon Tech have a plan to quickly identify and contain outbreaks in university owned settings, including congregate living?</i>	✓ University Oregon Tech emergency response planning and designated teams established in close collaboration with county EOCs.		
	✓ Early warning and local sentinel surveillance systems in place with the local health community.		
	✓ Sufficient spaces identified for isolation for students living on-campus.		
	✓ Plans established to quickly transition back to remote learning and working.		
<i>Does Oregon Tech have appropriate restrictions and limitations related to building occupancy to allow for physical distancing?</i>	✓ Guidance developed for specific university work and learning spaces that meet distancing requirements in alignment with state planning framework.		
	✓ Oregon Tech has determined appropriate levels of residential housing occupancy, in coordination with local health authority.		
	✓ Oregon Tech has established appropriate food service table and seating to ensure maximum social distancing.		

<p><i>Does Oregon Tech have visitor policies in place that support social distancing?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech has adequate signage and messaging established through facilities, conference services, athletic venues, recreation centers, etc. 		
<p><i>Does Oregon Tech have procedures in place to protect users of mass transit services?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech guidelines developed to manage physical distancing requirements to protect driver and passenger health. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recommendations established to increase utilization of cloth face coverings for users of mass transit. 		
<p><i>Does Oregon Tech have policies in place to manage business travel?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Oregon Tech follows established guidance in alignment with state and local health authorities. 		
<p><i>Is Oregon Tech resourced to promote utilization of cloth face coverings in enclosed public and common areas on campus?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sources for local production and supply established, e.g., county volunteer efforts, departmental production, etc. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clear instructions on use, care and limitations provided to all users. ✓ Face coverings distributed to critical workers (dining halls, labs, etc.) and students living in residence halls, health service, and other on-campus activities. 		

	✓ Plans in place to scale and normalize utilization of cloth face coverings in classrooms, student unions, and other common areas starting Fall 2020.		
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