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ACDP	Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section
AOC	Association of Oregon Counties
ARPA	(Federal) American Rescue Plan Act
BOC	Board of Commissioners
BOLI	Oregon Bureau of Labor Industries
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBO	Community-based organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CET	Community Engagement Team
CCO	Coordinated care organization
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIC	Certification in Infection Prevention Control
CLHO	Coalition of Local Health Officials
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COVID-19	Novel coronavirus disease
CRF	Coronavirus Relief Fund
CRR	COVID Response and Relief
CRRU	COVID Response and Recovery Unit
DCBS	Dept. of Consumer and Business Services
ODHS	Oregon Department of Human Services

DOJ	Department of Justice
EANS	Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center
ELC	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases
EMS	Emergency medical services
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency operations center
EOP	Emergency operations plan
Epi	Epidemiology/epidemiologist
ESF	Emergency Support Functions
ESSER	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
FAA	Financial Assistance Agreement
FBO	Faith-based organization
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FG	Focus Group
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
HAI	Health care associated infection
HAI/AR (HAI-AR)	Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance
HAN	Health Alert Network
HO	Health Officer
HSPR	Health Security, Preparedness and Response (HSPR) Program

IAP	Incident Action Report
ICS	Incident Command Structures
ICS 201	Incident Briefing
ICARs	Infection Control Assessment Responses
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IHS	Indian Health Service
IMT	Incident Management Teams
IPC	Infection Prevention and Control
JIC	Joint Information Center
LOC	League of Oregon Cities
LPHA	Local public health authority
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
MAC or MACG	Multiagency coordination Statewide Multi agency Coordinating Group
MRC	Medical reserve corps
MYTEP	Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan
NARA	Native American Rehabilitation Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NPO	Nonprofit organization
OAFP	Oregon Academy of Family Physicians
OAHHS	Oregon Association of Hospital and Health Systems
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODHS	Oregon Department of Human Services

OEM	Oregon Department of Emergency Management
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OPCA	Oregon Primary Care Association
Ops	Operations
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OR-OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPHD	Oregon State Public Health Division
OSTLTS	Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCPCH	Patient Center Primary Care Home Program
PE	Program Element
PH	Public health
PHAB	Public Health Advisory Board
PHD	Public Health Division
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHEPR	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
PHL	Public Health Laboratory
PIO	Public information officer
POIC	Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center
POD	Point of Distribution
PPE	Personal protective equipment

PPP	Paycheck Protection Program
PREP	Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness
PWD	Persons with Disabilities
REALD	Race, ethnicity, language or disability
RHCC	Regional Healthcare Coalition
RFP	Request for proposals
SB 1554	Senate bill 1554
SOGI	Sexual orientation or gender identity
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SRF	State's recovery function
SUD	Substance use disorder
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VHA	Veterans Health Affairs
VOTE	Vaccine Operations Team – Equity

Key terms

Emergency management:

For the purposes of this study emergency management includes Oregon state, county, city, and tribal offices that are responsible for the mitigation, preparation for, response to, and recovery from emergencies and natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

Public health emergency preparedness (PHEP):

PHEP programs are administered at the state, county, and tribal levels. PHEP is the capability of the public health and health care systems, communities, and individuals, to

prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from health emergencies, particularly those in which scale, timing, or unpredictability threatens to overwhelm routine capabilities. Preparedness involves a coordinated and continuous process of planning and implementation that relies on measuring performance and taking corrective action. (American Journal of Public Health. 2007 April; 97(Suppl 1): S9-S11)

Health Care Associations:

A health care association is an organization with members who work in or share an interest in health care. Members of health care associations will often meet regularly to discuss upcoming news in their field or will host events for other members to meet and network.

Process interview(s):

For the purposes of this study, process interviews are interviews conducted with individuals with knowledge in specific areas of the pandemic to provide context and background information for the study. Process interviews followed a purposeful sampling strategy and were not transcribed or analyzed for themes.

Professional Associations:

A professional association is an organization with members who work in or share an interest in a specific job field or industry. Members of professional associations will often meet regularly to discuss upcoming news in their field or will host events for other members to meet and network. The professional associations included in primary data collection for this report were professional associations with members representing government. The study team conducted interviews with representatives of the professional associations who were involved in the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Secondary data:

Finding existing data from administrative datasets, public records, grant funding, etc. as opposed to interviews and surveys conducted by the study team.

State Agency(ies): When capitalized, refers to non-OHA state agency study participants. OHA study participants are referenced as OHA Staff and Managers, OHA Staff, OHA Manager, or OHA Director(s).

Study team:

This includes Rede Group staff, Dr. Kara Skelton, Vashti Boyce, April Lawless, Tina Wesloskie, and P. Diane Reed

Study participant:

General term for anyone who responded to a survey, was interviewed, or participated in a focus group.

Tribal organizations:

This refers to community based or non-profit organizations that primarily serve tribal members, including urban American Indians/Alaska Natives, and excludes Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes that are referred to as Tribal Nations in this report.