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Have you been affected by COVID-19?

Public Health Working Closely with Local and Regional Partners

Union County, Oregon — The Center for Human Development (CHD) Public Health is working directly with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to help respond to COVID-19 in Union County and throughout Eastern Oregon.

Multiple resources are available to help you stay at home through wraparound services including financial assistance, food bank information, grocery pickup/delivery, health insurance, and Veterans services. Information on Union County resources is available at <https://www.neonoregon.org/unioncovid19> by calling 541-962-1610 or by emailing covidwrapsvcs@union-county.org

For several weeks CHD Public Health has been working with numerous CBOs in response to COVID-19 to gather important information and resources to help our community stay healthy and navigate this unprecedented time. Three areas of support that CBOs are providing include addressing outreach and community engagement, contact tracing, and providing people with social services/wraparound supports. Organizations including Northeast Oregon Network (NEON), Community Connection, Euvalcree, Oregon Rural Action, Heart 'n Home Hospice, CANN (COFA Alliance National Network), Building Healthy Families, Eastern Oregon Center For Independent Living, Oregon Marshallese Community Association, and many others have deep ties in the community and are vital to helping navigate, communicate, and access services.

The intent of this work is to provide services and information to help support the health of our community, particularly those tested or diagnosed with COVID-19 and their contacts, to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Individuals impacted by COVID-19 may need supports for daily living, or access to information about COVID-19 in culturally and linguistically responsive ways in order to comply with quarantine or isolation requirements. CBOs will help provide access to housing, meals, translations and other services to help community members during their quarantine or isolation period.

If you have been tested, diagnosed, or exposed to someone with COVID-19, you need to quarantine for 14 days, even if you don't have symptoms. This means staying at home or at the location provided by local public or tribal health. If you feel better after your 14 days of quarantine, you may resume your normal activities. If you start to feel sick, call your doctor for next steps.

To learn more, [read OHA's tips on how to quarantine](#). [This graphic](#) also explains more about what to expect if you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Information on Union County resources is available at <https://www.neonoregon.org/unioncovid19> by calling 541-962-1610 or by emailing covidwrapsvcs@union-county.org