



May 6, 2020

Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Governor Brown's framework for reopening, Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center provides this update on our bed surge capacity, personal protective equipment supply chain reliability and commitment to daily PPE reporting to the Oregon Health Authority.

Bed Surge Capacity

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center activated our Incident Command structure on March 16, 2020; this was in addition to a Regional Command Center to support all eight Providence hospitals in Oregon. This structure enables Providence to plan and respond to an anticipated surge of COVID-19 patients in an efficient manner. Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center has adequate bed capacity to accommodate an increase in volume if we experience a future surge of COVID-19 patients.

PPE Supply Chain Reliability

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center ensures we have a reliable PPE supply chain to guarantee access to PPE and accommodate the any expected surge. Providence manages supplies across our eight Oregon hospitals, this allows us to shift supplies in the event of a surge. Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center will continue to maintain a reliable supply chain for PPE.

PPE Reporting to Oregon Health Authority

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center reports PPE to the Oregon Health Authority through the HOSCAP system. We have committed to continuing this reporting of PPE to the Oregon Health Authority.

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center is committed to communicating with our community and the state on our preparedness and stands ready to serve the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

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Hospital Attestation to Resume Non-Emergent or Elective Procedures

On April 27, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-22, that allowed hospitals to resume non-emergent or elective procedures, by May 1, 2020 at the earliest, if a hospital is in compliance with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidance. The guidance issued by OHA on April 29, 2020, requires hospitals to have adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) on hand and to attest to OHA prior to resuming non-emergent or elective procedures, that the hospital meets OHA standards.¹

This attestation form must be signed by an individual with legal authority to act on behalf of the hospital or health system.

I, William Olson (printed name), on behalf of Providence Health & Services (name of hospital or health system), attest to the following (please check any of the boxes that apply and supply any additional information):

- ☒ The hospital or health system intends to resume non-emergent or elective procedures by (insert date) May 4, 2020
- ☒ The hospital or hospitals within the health system have adequate medical grade PPE supplies that meet applicable National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations for performing non-emergent or elective procedures.
- ☐ As a large hospital (as defined in OHA guidance) the hospital has an adequate 30-day supply of PPE on hand that is appropriate to the number and type of procedures to be performed or an open supply chain, as that is defined in OHA's guidance.
- ☐ As a small hospital (as that is defined in OHA guidance), the hospital has an adequate 14-day supply of PPE that is appropriate to the number and type of procedures to be performed on hand or an open supply chain, as that is defined in OHA's guidance.

¹ The guidance can be found at

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2322u.pdf>.

- ☒ As a health system, PPE supplies on hand were calculated at a health system level and the PPE requirements can be met for each of the hospitals within the health system listed below.

If a health system is submitting this attestation, please list all of the hospitals in the system for which this attestation applies:

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Providence Milwaukie Hospital

Providence Portland Medical Center, Providence Seaside Hospital

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center; Providence Hood River

Memorial Hospital; Providence Medford Medical Center; Providence

Newberg Medical Center

I certify that the responses in this attestation are accurate and complete. I understand that if OHA determines that a hospital is not in compliance with the PPE requirements, OHA may require the hospital to cease performing non-emergent or elective procedures for a specified period of time.

William Olson COO

Printed name and title

04-30-2020

Date

William Olson

Signature