



BHR Bulletin, COVID-19 UPDATES

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Guidance

An intranet page is now available with documents providing guidance on COVID-19 safety practices, as well as how to manage illness and exposure in the workplace. While intended for all City staff, it is especially important for business partners, continuity planners, safety professionals, managers, and supervisors to bookmark this [COVID-19 Resource page](#).

Testing

For those covered by a City health plan administered by Moda, testing is available at no cost if you are exhibiting symptoms, at high risk, or exposed at work to someone with COVID-19. To find a testing site, contact your primary care provider or use this link: www.healthoregon.org/covid19testing. Kaiser members can [find testing information here](#). For additional facts, and to assess your risk, visit the [Multnomah County COVID-19 Testing website](#).

COVID-19 Temporary Paid Leave Program

The State of Oregon's [COVID-19 Temporary Paid Leave Program](#) is available to people who need to quarantine or isolate because of COVID-19 exposure or are experiencing symptoms and need a medical diagnosis, but do not qualify for COVID-19-related paid sick leave (or do not have access to COVID-19-related paid time off).

COVID-19 Response Leave Sharing Program

Created during a National, State, and City declared state of emergency – the COVID-19 Response Leave Sharing Program provides City employees a way to assist colleagues whose leave of absence during the declared state of emergency is resulting in a loss of income.

[More information is available here.](#)

Safety Net Program

The recently updated Safety Net Program offers support options for employees and budget-constrained bureaus, addressing needs brought on by COVID-19. Tools have been created to provide bureau-approved flexible leave options to employees during national- and state-declared emergencies. Details and much more information can be found on the BHR Safety Net page at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bhr/81209>.