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Governor Kate Brown

Based on the letter Union County received from Governor Brown, dated May 28, 2020, regarding the process for requesting to enter into Phase II; Union County is formally requesting to proceed into Phase II reopening with a start date of June 5 2020 at 00:01.

Union County continues to meet all Phase I prerequisites and as documented in the previously submitted plan is fully capable of meeting the additional Phase II criteria.

Union County currently has one active COVID-19 case which is not hospitalized and the contact tracing has been completed. All other COVID-19 cases in Union County have been deemed recovered in accordance with Oregon Health Authority guidance.

Contact tracing for Union County is provided by the Center for Human Development Public Health (CHDPH), with additional surge capacity available through mutual aid partners including Red Cross, Regional Public Health Modernization and Law Enforcement partners. CHDPH currently has three trained FTE available for contact tracing. To date CHDPH has been able to maintain operational pace in compliance with OHA requirements, however additional resources are available should that become necessary.

The current PPE cache is adequate and sufficient to meet the demands of local emergency responders and continued improvement is anticipated based on the evidence that PPE is becoming commercially available.

Governor Brown, please accept my thanks as we navigate these difficult, unprecedented times. *I would like to invite you to Union County. We would like to have you; your staff and family see our plan in action, enjoy Union County's MERA- Mount Emily Recreation Area and pick Morels!*

Respectfully,

Union County;

Paul Anderes-Chair
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