

Incident Management Team (IMT) 2020 COVID-19 & Wildfire Response

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IMT Objectives:

1. Reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 illness among students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University of Oregon.
2. Implement comprehensive testing and contact tracing programs for the university in partnership with Lane County Public Health and Oregon Health Authority.
3. Keep the campus informed of new developments, Oregon Health Authority and CDC guidance, and the university's action to prepare, respond and maintain operations.
4. Develop agile and equity-minded strategies and direct action to minimize the disruption to our students, faculty, and staff through effective communication, engagement, academic planning, research, and service.
5. Document the financial impacts of the COVID-19 illness on the university's operations, develop equitable mitigation strategies to aid in the continuity and recovery efforts and protect its long-term financial stability.
6. Support wildfire response and recovery efforts as a cooperation agency within the Lane County Emergency Management structure.

Policy Group
The IMT Policy Group provides direction in making strategic policy decisions for COVID-19 impacts on the university's ability to meet its mission of teaching, research, and public service. The Policy Group advises the President and Provost.

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The UO's All-Hazard Incident Management Team (UO-IMT) provides the command and control infrastructure required to manage the logistical, fiscal, planning, operational, safety, and campus issues related to any and all incidents/emergencies. UO-IMT is made up of the individuals who serve as the primary Incident Commanders and Command and General Staff. The UO follows the requirements set forth by the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Using NIMS enables the university to communicate and coordinate response actions with other jurisdictions and emergency response agencies.

Local/State/National Partnerships and Coordination
Lane County Public Health
Lane County Emergency Management
Oregon Health Authority
Oregon Emergency Management
National Disaster Resilient Universities (DRU) Network

