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### OREGON GOVERNOR KATE BROWN INTRODUCES FRAMEWORK FOR REOPENING OREGON

Good Afternoon CRSOA Members,

Please see the Press Release from Oregon Governor Kate Brown, introducing her Framework for Reopening Oregon. No proposed dates were noted. Within her Press Release, she notes:

“In order to begin reopening communities, Oregon must first slow the growth of COVID-19, as well as acquire adequate personal protective equipment to protect health care workers and first responders. Once those prerequisites are met, Oregon can begin to reopen by:

- ) Ramping up COVID-19 testing capacity in every region of Oregon
- ) Developing robust contact tracing systems to track and contain COVID-19 cases
- ) Establishing a quarantine and isolation program for new cases”

Thanks to our Oregon lobbyist Mark Landauer for providing. If you are interested you may find additional information links within the Press Release.

As always, please feel free to call or email with any questions. We are here for you.

Wishing you good health,

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## **Governor Kate Brown Introduces Framework for Reopening Oregon**

(Portland, OR) — Governor Kate Brown today introduced her framework for Reopening Oregon: a plan to restart public life and business while maintaining healthy Oregon communities. The framework sets specific prerequisites based on science, which Oregon communities must meet to begin reopening, and also outlines the actions Oregon must take to move forward.

“We all want to get back to work and return to normal life as quickly as possible,” said Governor Brown. “But the truth is: the best path forward is a cautious one — a path that proceeds gradually, carefully, and incrementally. A path that relies on science and facts to

determine each step forward."

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"While we have to be careful, we also cannot stand still," said Governor Brown. "The shuttering of an economy at this scale has never happened before. Likewise, the reopening of a shuttered economy of this scale has never happened before.

"As we prepare in the months ahead to get Oregon back to work, we must remember the importance of doing so in a smart and deliberate fashion that keeps us moving forward instead of sending us backward."

- ) A full transcript of Governor Brown's remarks is available [here](#).
- ) A copy of Governor Brown's presentation is available [here](#).
- ) A recording of Governor Brown's press conference is available [here](#).

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