Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

COVID-19 HEALTH SYSTEM RECOVERY: Resumption of elective procedures

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Today, the following organizations released a joint roadmap for resuming elective procedures:

- American College of Surgeons
- American Society of Anesthesiologists
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- American Hospital Association

The OAHHS task force on health system recovery **endorses** the roadmap as guidance for health systems to safely resume elective and non-urgent procedures. In addition, the task force proposes the following **metrics** for clarity and specificity on parameters for reopening elective procedures.

**Sustained Reduction**

- 14-day reduction in the incidence of positive COVID-19 hospital admissions at a county-level
- In addition, the OAHHS task force recommends that hospitals and health systems monitor county-level case numbers and consider changes to their approach if case counts grow.

**Adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- 30-day supply on-hand of PPE
- For small hospitals, an open supply line is adequate

**REQUEST:** OAHHS requests that Gov. Brown’s Medical Advisory Panel immediately adopts the roadmap and metrics as guidance for Oregon as a replacement for Executive Order No. 20-10.