IMT Objectives:

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2. Implement comprehensive testing and contact tracing programs for the university in partnership with Lane County Public Health and Oregon Health Authority.
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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.

The logistics section works with the planning section and operations section, managing and ordering necessary equipment, services, software and supplies.

The planning section is responsible for collecting, evaluating, and disseminating information as the situation develops. The planning section chief facilitates all IMT briefings, works with the operations section.

The operations section oversees the branches implementing UO’s COVID-19 Health and Safety Operations Plan. Ensuring operations are consistent with the IMT objectives and safety requirements. As issues arise, the operations section quickly coordinates with the planning section to develop adaptive solutions to address the situation.

The finance section oversees all financial and cost analysis of the incident/emergency. This includes management of external state and federal funding requests.

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Local/State/National Partnerships and Coordination

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National Disaster Resilient Universities (DRU) Network

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