IMT Objectives:

1. Reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 illness among students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University of Oregon by updating and maintaining the COVID-19 Health and Safety Operations plan as needed and by addressing the evolving situation.

1.1 Finalize and implement winter break plans to maintain and expand COVID-19 testing, housing isolation/quarantine operations, and core campus operations services.

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

2.1. Develop and implement plans for COVID-19 testing in the 2021 winter term.

3. 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.

4. Keep the campus informed of new developments, Oregon Health Authority and CDC guidance, and the university’s action to mitigate and respond, and to maintain operations.

5. Document the financial impacts of the COVID-19 illness on the university’s operations, develop financial scenarios and mitigation strategies to aid in the continuity and recovery efforts and protect its long-term financial stability.

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

The IMT is made up of the individuals who serve as the primary Incident Commanders and Command and General Staff. The IMT 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.

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

The community recovery section serves as liaison to local governments, agencies, local business partners and consultants on community recovery.

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.