IMT COVID-19 Objectives:

1.) Reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 illness among students, faculty, staff, and guests.

2.) Maintain comprehensive testing and contact tracing programs for the university in partnership with Lane County Public Health and Oregon Health Authority for the duration of the public health emergency.

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

4.) Provide access for employees and students to COVID-19 vaccine when available and in partnership Lane County Public Health.

5.) Establish a pathway to resume regular decision-making responsibility in accordance with the university safety policy and adherence with state and local public health authorities’ COVID-19 safety guidelines and expectations.

6.) Document the financial impacts of the COVID-19 illness on the university’s operations and protect its long-term financial stability.

Lane County COVID-19 Vaccination Collaborative

Since the onset of the SARS-CoV2 pandemic, Lane County has taken an integrated and collaborative approach to response. Institutional partners that include senior hospital leadership, the UO IMT leadership, Lane Community College leadership, Lane County government, and the county’s municipalities have coordinated a response that has protected our regional hospital capacity throughout surges. The collaborative is now actively vaccinating Lane County residents per the Oregon Health Authority guidelines.

Local / State / National Partnerships and Coordination

- Lane County Public Health
- PeaceHealth Medical Group and McKenzie-Willamette Medical Group
- Lane County Emergency Management
- Oregon Health Authority
- Higher Education Coordination Commission
- Oregon’s Public & Private Universities and Community Colleges
- Oregon Emergency Management
- National Disaster Resilient Universities (DRU) Network

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.