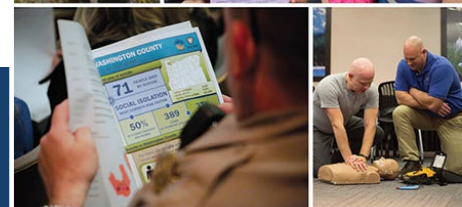


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Legislative Update



WASHINGTON COUNTY
Public Health



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Healthy People, Thriving Communities



Oregon State Legislature

- Odd years = Long Session
- Even Years = Short Session
- 2022 Session began February 1st
- Maximum length of session is 35 days

Key Dates

- February 7th – Deadline Post Work Session
- February 14th – Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions
- February 18th – Deadline Post Work Session
- February 24th – Deadline for Committees to Hold Work Sessions
- March 7th – Session Ends

Washington County Legislative Priorities

- Provide long-term COVID-19 response and recovery for our communities
- Restore funding to, and cost recovery for, County programs and services with a focus on the County Law Library and Juvenile Conciliation Services
- Secure long-term stability of revenues provided to the county by the state that offsets investments of local revenues

Legislature We're Watching

- HB 4058 and SB 1536 – Cooling during heat events
- SB 1554 – Public health response study bill
- HB 4052 – Declares racism as a public health crisis
- SB 1555 – Universal home visiting insurance reimbursement

OPHA Policy Priorities

- HB 4052 – Racism is a public health crisis
- HB 4058 & SB 1536 – Emergency heat relief
- SB 1568 – Compassionate medical release
- HCR 203 – Protecting Oregon workers from climate and hazard disasters
- HB 4013 – Homeless youth services expansion & homelessness prevention
- HB 4005 – Childcare for Oregon