

Mayor and City Councilors, By and large a routine week so not a lot to report for the week ending May 28

League of Oregon Cities Weekly Statewide Conference Call:

- **Governor's Office:** The Governor's office is getting ready to start the countdown to a 70% COVID-19 vaccination rate at which point the state will fully open. It is still estimated that we will reach 70% by the end of June. Several counties have moved to low risk this week. The Governor's office will start announcing counties moving to lower risk levels weekly rather than bi-weekly.
- **Oregon Health Authority:** Overall all COVID-19 stats are looking good, unfortunately we did pass the 200,000 COVID-19 case threshold this week. This is the 4th consecutive week of declining COVID-19 case counts. The testing positivity rate is decreasing and the number hospitalized is dropping. Death rates are also dropping. The state is seeing a lot of new cases of the COVID-19 UK variant among pockets of the population with low vaccination rates. Vaccine supply is plentiful but demand for the vaccine has decreased.