

HOOD RIVER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Summary of Priorities and Key Activities

1. Expand Community Preparedness for wildfires, prolonged power outages, and transportation distributions. Coordinate with HRC Emergency Management and HRC 911 Dispatch Department to facilitate rapid mass communications to both the Public and to HRCHD Employees.
2. Expand community recovery capabilities by coordinating with local partners, local CBO's and other partners (FISH Food Bank, Oregon Food Bank, Bridges to Health, DHS, CRITFC, Gorge Grown Food Network, etc.), to help vulnerable populations to be more resilient by improving food security. Refer, educate, and advise local residents regarding available regional resources provided by partner agencies.
3. Maintain mass care capabilities built during the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing to strengthen partnerships with local medical and behavioral health agencies, and other local community partners. This goal will be accomplished by continuing maintaining our relationship building efforts with local partners. This includes attending regional collaboration meetings, outreach with local partners, and with particular focus with partners that serve vulnerable populations and underserved areas of our County.
4. Ensure timely & equitable access especially among our priority populations to testing and treatment for reportable communicable diseases
5. Local Modernization Plan to be written and submitted by 2025