

In partnership with the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA), the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association (ORLA) is working in real time with local governments around the state to connect partners in local communities with lodging operations still open. Accommodations will play a critical role in the weeks ahead as health care professionals and other essential workers continue their work to keep core functions of our economy going.

Lodging operations are expressing interest in partnering in three areas:

- A) Proximity purposes to local medical facilities for health care professionals
- B) COVID-19 Containment for Oregonians awaiting test results
- C) Vulnerable Populations who need shelter and isolation

"The Hotels for Hope Campaign represents the responsibility we have as providers of shelter to Oregonians who must remain out in the field," said Jason Brandt, President and CEO of the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association. "This infrastructure in local communities will prove to be critical. Health care workers will need places to stay in isolation from their loved ones while working with COVID-19 patients, and other workers out in the field will need shelter as they carry out core services to keep basic infrastructure running in our state."

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