



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** October 8, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Respiratory Season Update

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

None—information only.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Public Health will provide an update on infectious respiratory illnesses such as COVID, RSV, and the flu in preparation for the 2025-26 respiratory season. The presentation will address:

- An overview of respiratory diseases and associated epidemiological data
- Information on vaccines and other prevention strategies
- An update on access to the COVID vaccine and related recommendations from OHA (part of the West Coast Health Alliance), the CDC, and medical societies
- "Central Oregon Respiratory" weekly reports for keeping up-to-date on the latest news and developments

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

N/A

**ATTENDANCE:**

Richard Fawcett, MD, Public Health Officer

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