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As COVID-19 surges once again, we at Yamhill County Public Health would like to remind all healthcare providers in our community of their important role in this fight. Frontline providers are the most effective and trusted messengers of public health education, and we rely heavily on each of you to ensure your patients have the information and resources they need to keep themselves and our community safe.

If you suspect a patient may be positive for COVID-19, it is paramount that you instruct them and anyone that they live with to quarantine, at least until their test has resulted. We are requesting that while discussing selfisolation and universal precautions with a patient, that you explicitly ask if they have any barriers that would prevent them from safely quarantining for the prescribed period of time. If any difficulties are identified, Yamhill County Public Health's Wraparound Support Program can help. By linking that patient and their family to one of several community-based organizations (CBO) contracted by the Oregon Health Authority, patients and their families can receive supports such as:

- Financial assistance
- Housing/rent/mortgage assistance
- Hoteling to safely isolate if it cannot be done at home
- Groceries or culturally appropriate food deliveries
- Prescription medicine or personal care item deliveries
- Medical transportation
- Internet/utilities assistance

To qualify for wraparound supports from a CBO, patients must:

- 1. Have been or will be in a documented COVID-19 quarantine or isolation between 7/1/2020-12/30/20.
- 2. Provide the CBO documentation for reimbursement. This could include copies of bills. Rent and utility bill reimbursement must be pro-rated to the time the person was in isolation or quarantine.
- 3. Submit an attestation form stating they did not receive the same support the CBO is reimbursing for during their isolation or quarantine from another program.

To refer a patient to these services or to find out more information about this program, please contact Gene Biggs or Olivia Reiersgaard at Yamhill County Public Health's Wraparound Support team.

- Wrap Support Phone: 971-517-0916
- Wrap Support Email: CovidWrap@co.yamhill.or.us

If you have concerns about a specific patient, please call the Public Health Communicable Diseases team to help expedite wraparound services.

• CD Team Phone: 503-434-7483