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MEDIA ADVISORY

Acting Director David Gerstenfeld to hold first media briefing as Employment Department's new leader

WHO: David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, Oregon Employment Department

WHAT: Acting Employment Department Director David Gerstenfeld will hold his first media briefing as the new leader of the organization on Wed., June 3 at 1:00 p.m. via teleconference. Gerstenfeld will share his vision for ensuring every Oregonian who qualifies for unemployment is able to get their payments, as well as urgent steps being taken to significantly increase claims processing and to improve communications with Oregonians whose claims are outstanding. He will also share new data of the number of claims processed to date, the number of outstanding claims and other helpful data.

WHEN: Wed., June 3, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. PT

WHERE: Via teleconference; **Members of the media must RSVP for call-in information by emailing** OED_Communications@oregon.gov **by 12:00 p.m. PT on June 3;** Teleconference information will be provided to all reporters who RSVP to participate remotely; Headshot of David Gerstenfeld available here.

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