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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Oregon Employment Department Acting Director David Gerstenfeld to hold weekly media briefing

WHO: David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, Oregon Employment Department

WHEN: Wed., Sept. 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. PT

WHAT: Oregon Employment Department Acting Director David Gerstenfeld will hold a video conference media briefing to share updates on unemployment claims processing on **Wed. Sept. 16 at 1:00 p.m. PT**. Gerstenfeld will provide an update on claims processing, including an update on how the Oregon wildfires may impact unemployment benefits.

WHERE: Via Zoom video conference; **Members of the media must RSVP for call information by emailing OED_Communications@oregon.gov by 12:00 p.m. PT on Wed., Sept. 16.** Video conference information will be provided to all reporters who RSVP.

OTHER: The Oregon Employment Department is updating a claims processing progress data dashboard daily. Visit [this link](#) for week day updates. A recording of the video conference will be sent out shortly after the media briefing concludes.

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