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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., July 22, 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., July 22 at 1:00 p.m. PT**. Gerstenfeld will provide an update on unemployment claims processing progress, as well as [the new](#) Pandemic Unemployment Assistance form for submitting initial and weekly claims.
- WHERE:** Via Zoom video conference; **Members of the media must RSVP for call information by emailing [OED\\_Communications@oregon.gov](mailto:OED_Communications@oregon.gov) by 12:00 p.m. PT on Wed., July 22.** 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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