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

**Oregon Employment Department to Host
Media Briefing Aug. 17, 1 p.m.**

WHO: David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, and Gail Krumenauer, State Employment Economist

WHEN: Wednesday, 1 p.m., Aug. 17, 2022

WHAT: The Oregon Employment Department is hosting a video-conference media briefing to share updates on economic and workforce-related trends, progress on modernization and Paid Leave Oregon, OED's new director of equity and inclusion, and new ways to contact us for help with unemployment insurance.

WHERE: Via Zoom video conference: Members of the media must RSVP by emailing Communications@employ.oregon.gov by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 17. We will provide video conference login information to all reporters who RSVP. RSVPs must indicate if the reporter wants to ask a question of the presenters.

After the briefing concludes, we will email a recording of the video conference to reporters who RSVP'd.

OTHER: The Oregon Employment Department updates claims processing progress data each week. Visit this [link](#) for weekly updates on claims. For updates on Paid Leave Oregon, visit paidleave.oregon.gov. For updates on modernization activities, visit francesinfo.oregon.gov.

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