

## **Oregon School Activities Association**

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## XC Contingency Group Meeting Tuesday, Jan 5 Zoom Meeting - 6:30 – 8p

## **Meeting Notes:**

The group received an update on the new county metrics model now in place. Each two week cycle (Warning week then Movement week) counties are placed at the corresponding metric level (Low, Moderate, High, Extreme) each with unique restrictions.

Staff also reviewed the revised OSAA calendar and worked through the philosophy behind any remaining options if some type of change is required moving forward.

Statewide Mask, Face Covering Guidance was discussed – coaches do have concerns about athletes being mandated to wear face covering during a race but will felt coaches and athletes will comply.

Focus Questions:

1. Any regular season recommendations for the Board to consider? (e.g., event types, restricting entries, limiting travel, etc...)

Gathering size restrictions will limit the size of events but the group did want to provide some guidelines for schools to consider related to number of participating teams at events. Brad will draft something for the group to consider and update section if appropriate.

2. Culminating Activity?

XC would like to have a Championship if possible. All members of the group understand that school reimbursement would most likely not occur – qualifying teams would have to burden any expenses involved.

If allowed the group would need to reconvene and discuss the qualifying procedures that would need to be modified in order to complete the field at each classification level.

Next Meeting: TBD