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The Honorable Kate Brown
900 Court Street, Suite 254
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Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of Polk County and the Polk County Board of Commissioners, I respectfully request to enter into Phase II COVID-19 re-opening, effective June 12, 2020.

Polk County was approved to move into Phase I on May 20, 2020, and has continued to work closely with our community partners to expand testing, to promote physical distancing and to provide information to our citizens on safety and hygiene.

Polk County certifies the following:

- Our first responders continue to have a 30 day supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on hand. (see attached letter)
- We have more than sufficient staff and resources to test, trace and isolate new cases. Currently, Polk County has 25 staff which have already been trained, with additional resources available to enhance that number if needed.
- Health care partners continue to work together to ensure access to care and treatment for all residents of Polk County.
- COVID-19 testing is readily available.
- There are no substantive changes to the original application.

In addition, Polk County meets the following additional criteria to enter Phase II as tracked by Oregon Health Authority:

- Timely follow-up
- Successful tracing
- Avoiding significant increase in percentage of positive cases out of total tests taken during the past seven days.

We appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

Greg Hansen
Polk County Administrative Officer