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COVID-19 Exposure Delays Redistricting Special Session

SALEM – The Oregon Legislature learned today that an individual who was present at the Capitol tested positive for COVID-19.

The individual who tested positive was last in the building Monday, September 20, 2021. Close contacts of this person have already been notified individually. The Speaker's office is working with the Governor's Office and the Oregon Health Authority to make sure testing is available to the individuals who were close contacts.

The House recognizes that this special session is being conducted during a global pandemic. Building procedures have been modified in adherence to OSHA rules and OHA guidance. It is the Speaker's goal, as always, to preserve health and safety while continuing to fulfill the Legislature's constitutional duty of redistricting.

The priority for the session continues to be keeping people safe and doing the people's work. More updates will be provided as soon as they are available.

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