

Oregon Health Authority | COVID-19 Updates

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On March 8, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown declared a state of emergency to address the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) serves as the lead agency for the public health response.

To slow the spread of COVID-19, Governor Brown issued an [Executive Order](#) that Oregonians stay home except for essential needs. Health officials urge [social or physical distancing](#), good hand hygiene and covering coughs.

For general information on COVID-19 in Oregon, call 211. If you are having a medical emergency, call 911.

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Situation in Oregon

COVID-19 data are provisional and subject to change with ongoing data reconciliation.

COVID-19 Cases in Oregon

[OHA COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)

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Data current as of 4/17/2020, 8:00 a.m. Updated daily.

Positive	1,785
Negative	34,536
Total persons tested	36,321
Total deaths	70

The daily update, weekly report and projections are available below under "Additional Data and Projections."

Demographics, Hospital Capacity and Testing

County	Positive [†]	Deaths*	Negative
Baker	0	0	40
Benton	27	4	601
Clackamas	153	4	3160
Clatsop	6	0	326
Columbia	14	0	427
Coos	1	0	377
Crook	1	0	127
Curry	3	0	105
Deschutes	61	0	1243
Douglas	22	0	616
Gilliam	0	0	16
Grant	1	0	38
Harney	0	0	44
Hood River	4	0	338
Jackson	48	0	3310
Jefferson	1	0	120
Josephine	19	1	765
Klamath	29	0	1088
Lake	0	0	50
Lane	46	1	1800

County	Positive [†]	Deaths*	Negative
Lincoln	4	0	304
Linn	57	6	1249
Malheur	5	0	169
Marion	317	12	2728
Morrow	5	0	54
Multnomah	467	28	7952
Polk	31	1	547
Sherman	1	0	16
Tillamook	6	0	181
Umatilla	23	0	442
Union	4	0	88
Wallowa	1	0	21
Wasco	10	0	380
Washington	383	7	4896
Wheeler	0	0	7
Yamhill	35	6	911
Total	1785	70	34536

Age group	Cases	Percent	Ever hospitalized [‡]	Deaths*
0 to 19	42	2%	3	0
20 to 29	195	11%	18	0
30 to 39	276	15%	23	0
40 to 49	329	18%	57	1
50 to 59	318	18%	61	1
60 to 69	315	18%	122	13
70 to 79	191	11%	85	19
80 and over	119	7%	58	36
Not available	0	0%	-	0
Total	1785	100%	427	70

Sex	Cases	Percent	Deaths*
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Sex	Cases	Percent	Deaths*
Female	990	55%	35
Male	790	44%	35
Not available	5	0%	0
Total	1785	100%	70

Hospitalized [‡]	Cases	Percent
Yes	427	24%
No	1243	70%
Not provided	115	6%
Total	1785	100%

Hospital capacity and usage [‡]	Available	Total
Adult ICU beds	274	818
Adult non-ICU beds	2012	7269
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	99	251
Pediatric non-ICU beds	153	347
Ventilators	800	

COVID-19 details [‡]	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	301	125
Current patients in ICU beds	69	43
Current patients on ventilators	41	28

Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory	
Specimens received at OSPHL on 4/16/2020	58
Test results released by OSPHL on 4/16/2020	46
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. 4/16/2020	18
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	3,316
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	<i>33,005</i>
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>36,321</i>

†County of residence for cases may change as new information becomes available. If changes occur, we will update our counts accordingly.

*For additional details on individuals who have died from COVID-19 in Oregon, please [refer to our press releases](#).

‡Ever hospitalized, if available, as reported to Orpheus. Orpheus is the state of Oregon's electronic disease surveillance system for reportable diseases. Cases are considered hospitalized if they were ever admitted to the hospital for inpatient care during their COVID-19 illness. Cases who were examined in but not admitted to a hospital may be incorrectly classified as hospitalized until interview and medical record review are complete, leading to fluctuations in the number of hospitalized COVID-19 cases.

‡As reported to Oregon's Hospital Capacity Web System (HOSCAP). Every hospital in Oregon is asked to submit data twice daily HOSCAP. Hospital staff are asked to enter bed capacity information, by type, as well as the numbers of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness who are currently hospitalized at the time of data entry. These data may conflict with hospitalization status in Orpheus due to case reporting and investigation lags and temporary discrepancies in case classification.

Notes:

1. Because community transmission is occurring in Oregon and recommendations on [social or physical distancing](#) are in place, as of March 17, 2020, we no longer report daily counts of persons under monitoring.
2. Confirmation by CDC of laboratory results from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory is no longer required; therefore as of March 15, 2020, we no longer note the number of CDC-confirmed cases.
3. Reporting of travel history is not available for cases reported to OHA by commercial laboratories; therefore as of March 15, 2020, we no longer include information about travel history.
4. As of March 25, 2020, we are including the number of pending test results available from the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL). The OSPHL serves as the first source of testing during an outbreak and as commercial labs come online, OSPHL increases focus on priority testing. Commercial labs have the ability to conduct testing on an industrial scale, but do not report pending results, therefore we only include pending results from OSPHL.
5. As of March 26, 2020, OHA is releasing a COVID-19 Daily Update (formerly called the Situational Status Report) which is produced jointly with [Oregon Office of Emergency Management](#). It details the overall picture of the COVID-19 response across government agencies. Previous updates are posted on [OHA's COVID-19 News page](#).

Additional Data and Projections

Governor's Task Force

Governor's Orders and OHA Guidance

Executive Orders and Resources from the Governor's Office

OHA Guidance and Rules

Stay Home, Save Lives

In the effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, we are asking Oregonians around the state to share information on how to stay safe and save lives.

[Stay Home, Save Lives Resources for Sharing](#)

Resources for the Community

Individuals, Families and Caregivers

Older Adults

People with Disabilities

Behavioral Health

COVID-19 Testing

Discrimination and Stigma

Early Child Care, Schools and Higher Education

Election Workers

Food Safety and Food Service

Home Care Workers

Housing Services and Homeless Camps

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Healthcare Volunteers

Are you a licensed healthcare worker and want to offer your skills to the community during the COVID-19 response? Visit our SERV-OR website and register with the State Managed Volunteer Pool and your local Medical Reserve Corps unit.

[SERV-OR Website](#)

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[Training for Volunteers](#)

[How to Request Volunteers](#)

Situation in the U.S. and Globally

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) leads the U.S. response. The World Health Organization (WHO) guides the global response.

[Information from CDC](#)

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Allergies or COVID-19?

Proper handwashing



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(How to protect us from COVID-19)

Mitos y Verdades sobre el COVID-19
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