



# COVID-19 Updates

Oregon Health Authority

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For information on COVID-19 in Oregon, call 211 or visit [211info](#).

You can also dial 1-866-698-6155 or text your zip code to 898211.

Help stop COVID-19 from spreading. Wash your hands and cover your cough. Stay home if you are sick and avoid contact with people who are sick. If you are having a medical emergency, call 911.

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## Masks Required Statewide

Masks, face coverings or face shields are currently required statewide for offices and indoor public spaces (for example, grocery stores, pharmacies, public transit, personal services providers, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and more). Masks, face covering or face shields are required in outdoor public spaces when physical distancing of at least 6 feet is not possible. Children age 5 and up are required to wear a face covering. People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation from the business if they cannot wear one.

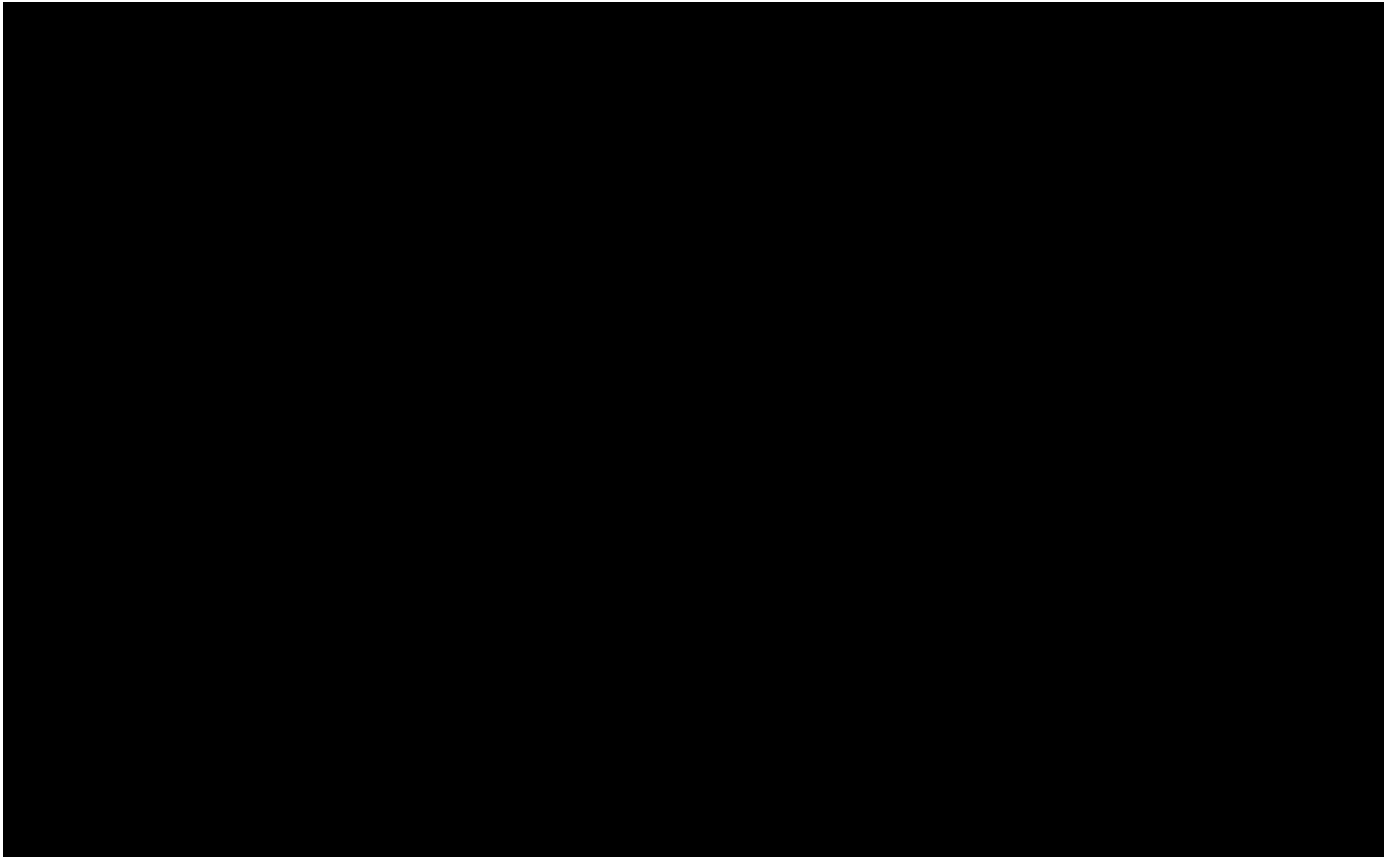
**Paid leave  
available  
for quarantine  
or isolation**

**New COVID-19 data dashboard**

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## Press Briefing with Gov. Kate Brown, Sept. 4, 2020

### Statewide Message

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## Help stop the spread of COVID-19 this Labor Day weekend

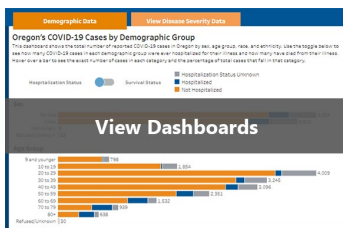
### Statewide Message

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## Situation in Oregon

### Data Dashboards

Find detailed information on Oregon's COVID-19 data.



### Featured Data Reports

Read OHA's latest reports. COVID-19 data are provisional and subject to change with ongoing data reconciliation. [View previous reports here.](#)

[Daily Update \(Monday - Friday\)](#)

□ Weekly  
COVID-19  
Report

OHP  
(Medicaid)  
Enrollment  
Report

Pediatric  
COVID-19  
Report

Epidemic  
Trends  
and  
Projections

School  
Metrics:  
Case and  
Testing  
Rates

County  
Watch List  
Data

Data current as of 9/22/2020, 12:01 a.m. Updated Monday - Friday.\*

Total cases	<b>31,313</b>
Total deaths	532

Positive tests	29,780
Negative tests	611,268
Total tested	641,048

## Demographics, Hospital Capacity and Testing Tables □

County	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Negatives <sup>3</sup>
Baker	90	2	1539
Benton	286	6	12393
Clackamas	2304	61	57396
Clatsop	124	0	5335
Columbia	154	1	6672
Coos	145	0	6517
Crook	61	1	2489
Curry	31	0	1746
Deschutes	787	12	28483
Douglas	221	3	12326
Gilliam	8	0	267
Grant	8	0	867
Harney	12	0	771

Hood River	246	0	4804
Jackson	1069	4	32110
Jefferson	513	8	4522
Josephine	190	2	11402
Klamath	277	2	9948
Lake	28	0	857
Lane	1023	15	61002
Lincoln	474	13	8456
Linn	478	13	15731
Malheur	1553	25	4878
Marion	4504	91	45664
Morrow	490	6	1706
Multnomah	6912	133	134551
Polk	511	15	8523
Sherman	18	0	328
Tillamook	49	0	2952
Umatilla	2916	41	12795
Union	435	2	3472
Wallowa	28	1	934
Wasco	269	3	4798



Washington	4355	58	88338
Wheeler	0	0	161
Yamhill	744	14	16535
<b>Total</b>	<b>31313</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>611268</b>

Age group	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent	Ever hospitalized <sup>4</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>
0 to 9	1471	5%	25	0
10 to 19	3254	10%	30	0
20 to 29	6766	22%	162	3
30 to 39	5528	18%	195	4
40 to 49	5109	16%	287	12
50 to 59	3988	13%	400	36
60 to 69	2499	8%	469	83
70 to 79	1538	5%	474	139
80 and over	1144	4%	377	255
Not available	16	0%	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31313</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2419</b>	<b>532</b>

Sex	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Percent
Female	16180	52%	227	43%

Male	15029	48%	305	57%
Non-binary	3	0%	0	0%
Not available	101	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31313</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100%</b>

Hospitalized <sup>4</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent
Yes	2419	8%
No	25797	82%
Not provided	3097	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31313</b>	<b>100%</b>

Hospital capacity and usage <sup>5</sup>	Available	Total staffed
Adult ICU beds	181	721
Adult non-ICU beds	732	4510
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	159	394
Pediatric non-ICU beds	110	335
Ventilators	781	

COVID-19 details <sup>5</sup>	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	182	131

Current patients in ICU beds	42	34
Current patients on ventilators	17	15

### Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

Specimens received at OSPHL yesterday	8
Test results released by OSPHL yesterday	5
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. yesterday	43
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	23,081
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	<i>617,967</i>
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>641,048</i>

<sup>1</sup>This includes cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases. Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and had close contact with a laboratory confirmed case. Antibody test results are **not** included in our data. County of residence for cases may change as new information becomes available. If changes occur, we will update our counts accordingly.

<sup>2</sup>For additional details on individuals who have died from COVID-19 in Oregon, please refer to our press releases.

<sup>3</sup>This includes cases who test negative and are not epi-linked to a confirmed case.

<sup>4</sup>Ever hospitalized, if available, as reported to OPERA. OPERA is the state of Oregon's electronic disease surveillance system for COVID-19. Cases are considered hospitalized if they were ever admitted to the hospital for inpatient care during the 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.

<sup>5</sup>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 OPERA 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). Previous updates are posted on [OHA's COVID-19 News page](#).

\*For daily counts of cases, deaths and negative tests on weekends, please see our weekend press releases, [available here](#).

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## Guidance from OHA

Find OHA's general and sector-specific guidance, frequently asked questions, and signage for businesses.

[Guidance, FAQs and Signage](#)

## Community Resources

Visit our Community Resources page to find information for individuals, families, people with disabilities, caretakers, workers, and more.

[Community Resources - Available in multiple languages](#)

**Safe +  
Strong**

As we face COVID-19 together, it's clear that we are strongest when we are in community, even from a distance. To help keep our communities safe and healthy, OHA's **Safe + Strong website** provides updates, resources and information in multiple languages. With the right information, we can get through this — together.

# □ School Reopening

Oregon public health officials have developed evidence-based metrics to help school boards and school districts make decisions about how they can safely reopen schools. OHA is working closely with the Oregon Department of Education on their **Ready Schools, Safe Learners** guidance for public and private K-12 schools for the 2020-21 school year.

School Metrics

□ About the Metrics ▾

K-12 School Reopening

Higher Education

## Face Covering Facts

### Face Covering Facts

**FACT:** Wearing a face covering does not put you at risk for inhaling too much carbon dioxide.

Carbon dioxide does not build up in cloth or surgical masks.



For more information visit [healthoregon.org/coronavirus](https://healthoregon.org/coronavirus) or call 211 

Wearing a face covering does not put you at risk for inhaling too much carbon dioxide.

Información en español

## Face Covering Facts

**FACT: Face coverings are an effective way to slow the spread of COVID-19.**

Masks of all types help to contain the droplets and aerosols that spread COVID-19. When combined with physical distancing and hand washing, masks are an excellent way to reduce the spread of disease.



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## Face Covering Facts

**FACT: Cloth masks don't increase your risk of infection.**

When used properly, cloth masks don't increase your risk of infection. Proper use includes washing your hands before and after touching your mask and washing cloth masks daily.



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Cloth masks don't increase your risk of infection.

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**Face Covering Facts**

**FACT: Wearing a face covering does not cause the virus to "reactivate".**

Once you have a viral infection, wearing a face covering does not make it worse or make it last longer. Wearing a face covering does keep you from spreading it to other people



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