



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. Wear a face covering in public. 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.

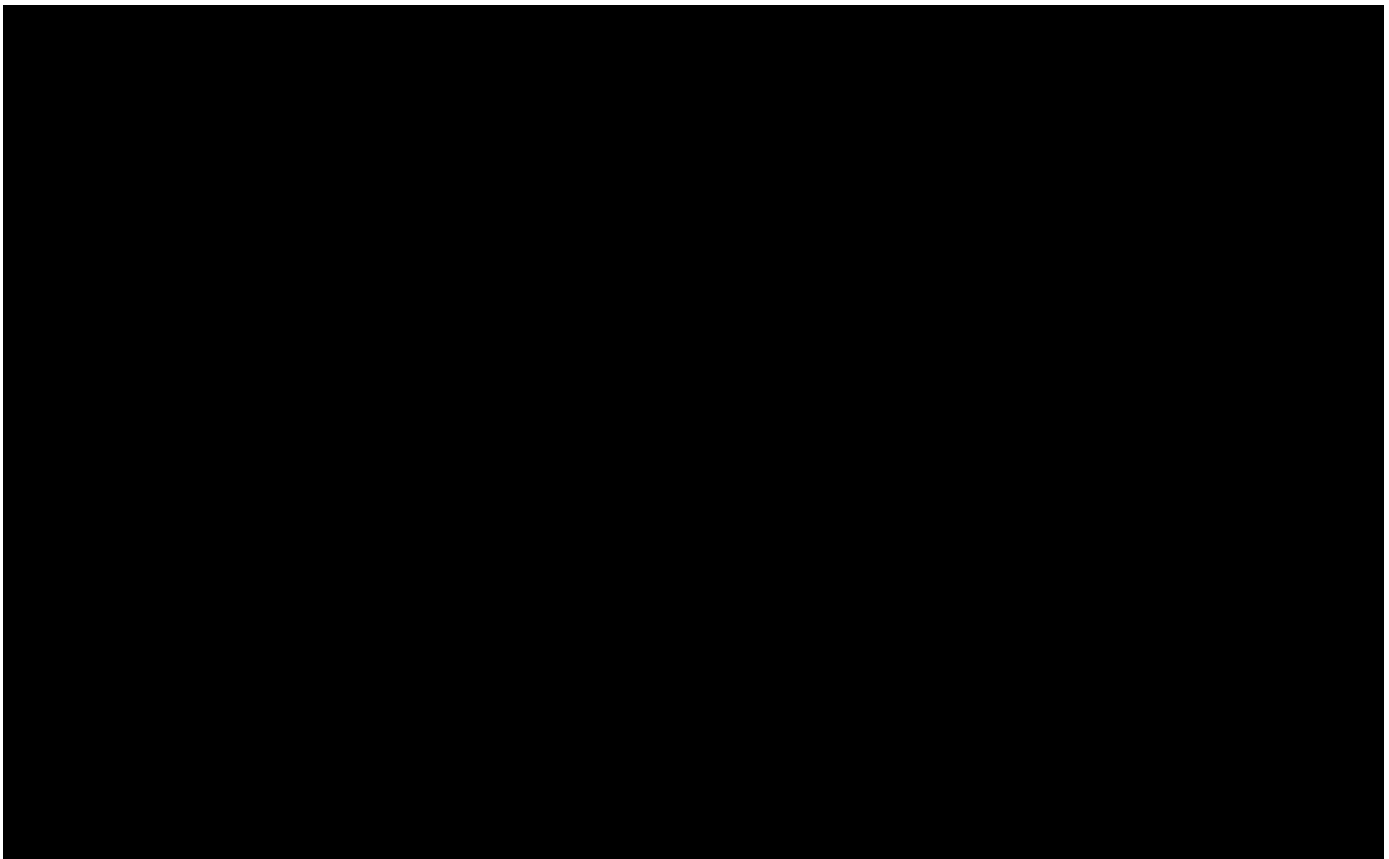
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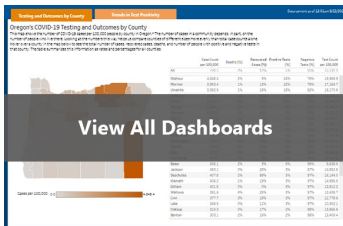
Statewide Broadcast

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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.](#)

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Data current as of 10/08/2020, 12:01 a.m. Updated Monday - Friday.*

Total cases	36,116
Total deaths	594
Positive tests	34,300
Negative tests	688,262
Total tested	722,562

Demographics, Hospital Capacity and Testing Tables

County	Cases ¹	Deaths ²	Negatives ³
Baker	106	2	1949
Benton	374	6	14836
Clackamas	2645	64	64570
Clatsop	228	0	6053
Columbia	224	1	7517

Coos	193	0	7541
Crook	65	1	2743
Curry	33	0	1967
Deschutes	954	13	32716
Douglas	275	4	13754
Gilliam	9	0	321
Grant	10	0	943
Harney	12	0	853
Hood River	258	0	5295
Jackson	1311	6	36170
Jefferson	579	8	5129
Josephine	229	2	12841
Klamath	365	3	10729
Lake	34	0	955
Lane	1674	20	69080
Lincoln	492	13	9135
Linn	630	14	17806
Malheur	1730	33	5660
Marion	5059	101	51875
Morrow	529	6	1873

Multnomah	7746	145	150908
Polk	574	15	9950
Sherman	18	0	353
Tillamook	59	0	3243
Umatilla	3138	42	13850
Union	449	2	4665
Wallowa	36	1	1050
Wasco	313	13	5384
Washington	4921	65	98243
Wheeler	0	0	169
Yamhill	844	14	18136
Total	36116	594	688262

Age group	Cases ¹	Percent	Ever hospitalized ⁴	Deaths ²
0 to 9	1693	5%	29	0
10 to 19	3826	11%	32	0
20 to 29	7865	22%	184	2
30 to 39	6411	18%	218	4
40 to 49	5831	16%	316	14
50 to 59	4570	13%	445	38

60 to 69	2850	8%	533	93
70 to 79	1735	5%	534	148
80 and over	1300	4%	433	295
Not available	35	0%	3	0
Total	36116	100%	2727	594

Sex	Cases ¹	Percent	Deaths ²	Percent
Female	18648	52%	260	44%
Male	17328	48%	334	56%
Non-binary	3	0%	0	0%
Not available	137	0%	0	0%
Total	36116	100%	594	100%

Hospitalized ⁴	Cases ¹	Percent
Yes	2727	8%
No	29564	82%
Not provided	3825	11%
Total	36116	100%

Hospital capacity and usage ⁵	Available	Total staffed
Adult ICU beds	129	720

Adult non-ICU beds	549	4527
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	122	395
Pediatric non-ICU beds	89	336
Ventilators	781	

COVID-19 details ⁵	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	206	132
Current patients in ICU beds	43	37
Current patients on ventilators	16	15

Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory	
Specimens received at OSPHL yesterday	142
Test results released by OSPHL yesterday	51
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. yesterday	104
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	24,333
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	698,229
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>722,562</i>

¹This 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.

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

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

⁴Ever 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.

⁵As 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.

Safe + Strong Helpline: 1-800-923-HELP (4357)

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.

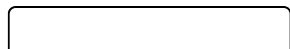
School Metrics

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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 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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Información en español

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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Información en español

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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