



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

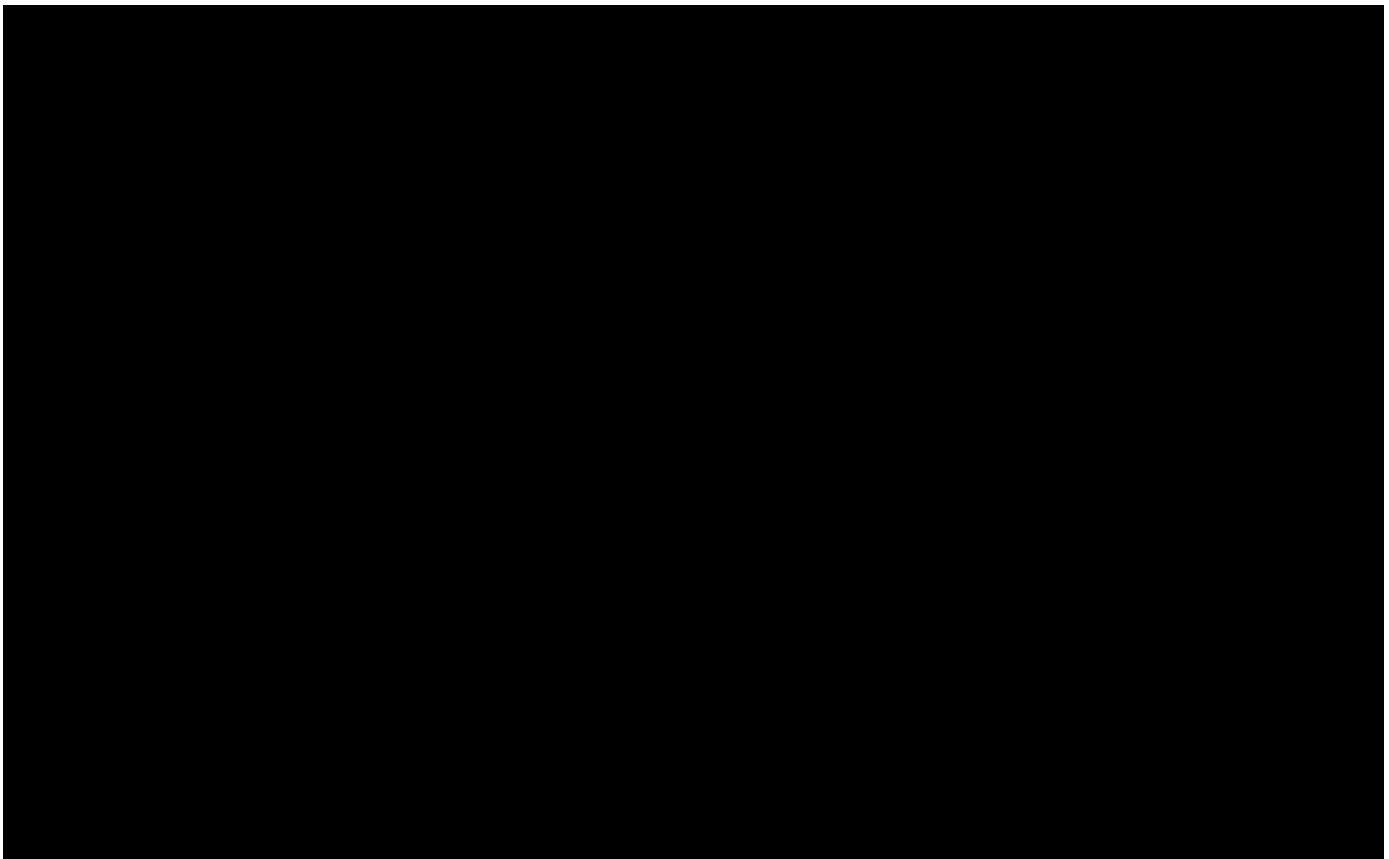
**Flu shots:
Don't wait
to vaccinate**

COVID-19 Weekly Report: Highest weekly total to date

Halloween: Celebrating safely

Planning ahead for a COVID-19 vaccine

Watch List updated





Press Briefing with Gov. Kate Brown, Oct. 6, 2020

Statewide Message

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OHA Town Hall Meeting

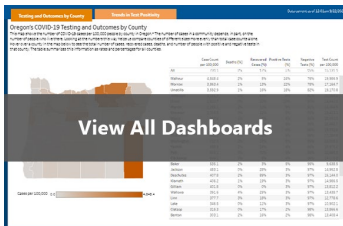
Statewide Broadcast

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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.](#)

□ Daily
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(Monday -
Friday)

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Results

Data current as of 10/19/2020, 12:01 a.m. Updated Monday - Friday.*

Total cases	39,794
Total deaths	628
Positive tests	37,781
Negative tests	748,715
Total tested	786,496

Demographics, Hospital Capacity and Testing Tables

County	Cases ¹	Deaths ²	Negatives ³
Baker	112	2	2102
Benton	416	6	16696
Clackamas	2942	65	71142
Clatsop	235	0	6456
Columbia	247	1	8158

Coos	222	0	8318
Crook	83	2	2942
Curry	56	1	2190
Deschutes	1062	13	36069
Douglas	316	4	14654
Gilliam	11	0	348
Grant	10	0	1003
Harney	13	0	910
Hood River	268	1	5661
Jackson	1510	6	39188
Jefferson	593	9	5396
Josephine	257	2	13728
Klamath	397	3	11424
Lake	35	0	1025
Lane	2128	25	74749
Lincoln	508	13	9500
Linn	745	14	19392
Malheur	1847	34	5978
Marion	5509	105	56211
Morrow	540	6	1976

Multnomah	8588	154	166050
Polk	631	15	10955
Sherman	18	0	380
Tillamook	70	0	3438
Umatilla	3267	43	14699
Union	456	2	4859
Unknown	0	0	1
Wallowa	40	2	1123
Wasco	332	15	5690
Washington	5385	70	106170
Wheeler	1	0	182
Yamhill	944	15	19952
Total	39794	628	748715

Age group	Cases ¹	Percent	Ever hospitalized ⁴	Deaths ²
0 to 9	1882	5%	33	0
10 to 19	4285	11%	38	0
20 to 29	8669	22%	205	2
30 to 39	7085	18%	234	4
40 to 49	6349	16%	341	14

50 to 59	5019	13%	474	39
60 to 69	3149	8%	571	97
70 to 79	1889	5%	570	151
80 and over	1433	4%	480	321
Not available	34	0%	1	0
Total	39794	100%	2947	628

Sex	Cases ¹	Percent	Deaths ²	Percent
Female	20513	52%	276	44%
Male	19137	48%	352	56%
Non-binary	4	0%	0	0%
Not available	140	0%	0	0%
Total	39794	100%	628	100%

Hospitalized ⁴	Cases ¹	Percent
Yes	2947	7%
No	32644	82%
Not provided	4203	11%
Total	39794	100%

Hospital capacity and usage ⁵	Available	Total staffed
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Adult ICU beds	177	707
Adult non-ICU beds	722	4,510
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	138	389
Pediatric non-ICU beds	99	335
Ventilators	778	

COVID-19 details⁵	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	168	124
Current patients in ICU beds	50	35
Current patients on ventilators	11	14

Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory	
Specimens received at OSPHL yesterday	807
Test results released by OSPHL yesterday	879
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. yesterday	15
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	25,787
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	760,709
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>786,496</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 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](#).

Total cases include cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases. Presumptive cases are people without a positive diagnostic test who have COVID-19-like symptoms and close contact with a laboratory confirmed case. Antibody test results are not included in our data.

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

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 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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Cloth masks don't increase your risk of infection.

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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