



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 for people age 5 and older in:

- All workplaces, indoor public spaces, public and private colleges and universities, and indoor and outdoor markets.
- Outdoor public spaces when physical distancing of at least six feet is not possible.

People with a disability or medical condition may request accommodation if they cannot wear a mask.

OHA does not recommend wearing a plastic face shield alone.

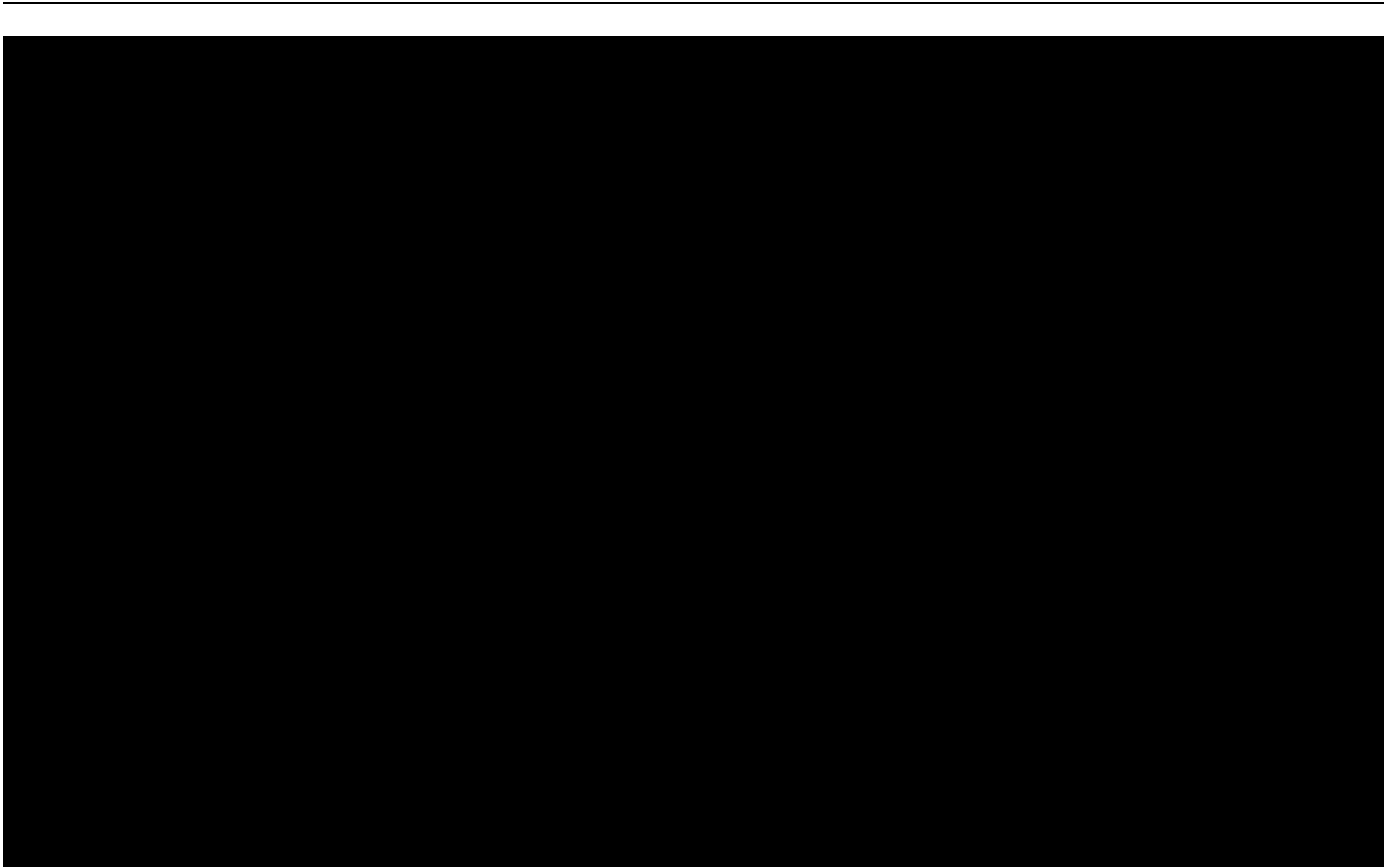
**Flu shots:
Don't wait
to vaccinate**

COVID-19 Weekly Report

Updates to face covering guidance

Planning ahead for a COVID-19 vaccine

Watch List updated





Flu and COVID-19 Q&A, Oct. 27, 2020

Statewide Facebook Live Broadcast

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

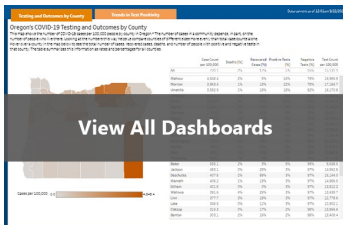
Statewide Message

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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

Epidemic Trends and Projections

School Metrics: Case and Testing Rates

County Watch List Data

Data current as of 10/28/2020, 12:01 a.m. Updated Monday - Friday.*

Total cases	43,228
Total deaths	671
Positive tests	41,033
Negative tests	797,821
Total tested	838,854

Demographics, Hospital Capacity and Testing Tables

County	Cases ¹	Deaths ²	Negatives ³
Baker	133	3	2227
Benton	448	6	18207
Clackamas	3206	66	75784
Clatsop	246	0	6710
Columbia	270	1	8648
Coos	259	1	8913
Crook	112	2	3128
Curry	58	1	2366
Deschutes	1161	13	38302
Douglas	363	8	15429

Gilliam	11	0	360
Grant	11	0	1042
Harney	34	0	947
Hood River	279	1	5858
Jackson	1742	7	41524
Jefferson	605	10	5621
Josephine	269	3	14584
Klamath	421	3	11835
Lake	41	0	1060
Lane	2451	27	81338
Lincoln	518	13	9848
Linn	827	15	20821
Malheur	1943	38	6311
Marion	5963	108	60524
Morrow	546	7	2081
Multnomah	9401	165	176057
Polk	663	15	11955
Sherman	19	0	386
Tillamook	72	0	3621
Umatilla	3393	45	15472

Union	477	2	5166
Wallowa	46	2	1203
Wasco	349	16	5929
Washington	5885	78	112976
Wheeler	1	0	187
Yamhill	1005	15	21401
Total	43228	671	797821

Age group	Cases ¹	Percent	Ever hospitalized ⁴	Deaths ²
0 to 9	2082	5%	36	0
10 to 19	4715	11%	43	0
20 to 29	9372	22%	217	1
30 to 39	7697	18%	252	5
40 to 49	6881	16%	356	14
50 to 59	5466	13%	501	45
60 to 69	3407	8%	598	111
70 to 79	2034	5%	607	160
80 and over	1530	4%	523	335
Not available	44	0%	1	0
Total	43228	100%	3134	671

Sex	Cases ¹	Percent	Deaths ²	Percent
Female	22295	52%	297	44%
Male	20763	48%	374	56%
Non-binary	4	0%	0	0%
Not available	166	0%	0	0%
Total	43228	100%	671	100%

Hospitalized ⁴	Cases ¹	Percent
Yes	3134	7%
No	35341	82%
Not provided	4753	11%
Total	43228	100%

Hospital capacity and usage ⁵	Available	Total staffed
Adult ICU beds	174	721
Adult non-ICU beds	612	4,510
Pediatric NICU/PICU beds	125	389
Pediatric non-ICU beds	108	333
Ventilators	747	

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COVID-19 details ⁵	Patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	Only patients with confirmed COVID-19
Current hospitalized patients	206	156
Current patients in ICU beds	62	52
Current patients on ventilators	19	20

Testing by Oregon State Public Health Laboratory

Specimens received at OSPHL yesterday	289
Test results released by OSPHL yesterday	230
Specimens pending at OSPHL as of 8:00 p.m. yesterday	335
Total persons tested for COVID-19 at OSPHL since 2/28/2020	28,180
<i>Total persons tested at other laboratories</i>	810,674
<i>Total persons tested</i>	<i>838,854</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

□ About the Metrics ▾

K-12 School Reopening

Higher Education

Social Media Graphics

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

Rain and Face Coverings

Letting your face covering get wet may decrease its effectiveness and make it difficult to breathe.

Keep your mask dry by wearing a rain jacket with a hood, carrying an umbrella, or having another means to shield your face covering from the rain. You may also want to carry a spare, just in case.



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COVID-19 Facts

FACT: COVID-19 can be dangerous for healthy people.

While we know that age and underlying conditions can make COVID-19 infections more severe, there are many people who are younger or in good health for whom a COVID-19 infection is severe or even deadly.



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Flu Vaccine Facts

FACT: There's no evidence that the flu vaccine causes people to be more susceptible to COVID-19.

The single biggest risk factor is risky behavior like exposure to large groups of people without a mask, indoors, for long periods of time. The risk of contracting COVID is not connected to a flu shot.



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