



# COVID-19 Updates

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## Five Oregon counties moving to Lower Risk starting Friday, May 21

As of May 18, five counties have administered first doses of vaccine to 65% of people ages 16 and older in their county and have submitted a comprehensive vaccination plan to OHA that addresses equity gaps. These counties will be moving to Lower Risk starting May 21:

- Benton
- Deschutes
- Hood River
- Lincoln
- Washington



# New masking and physical distancing guidance

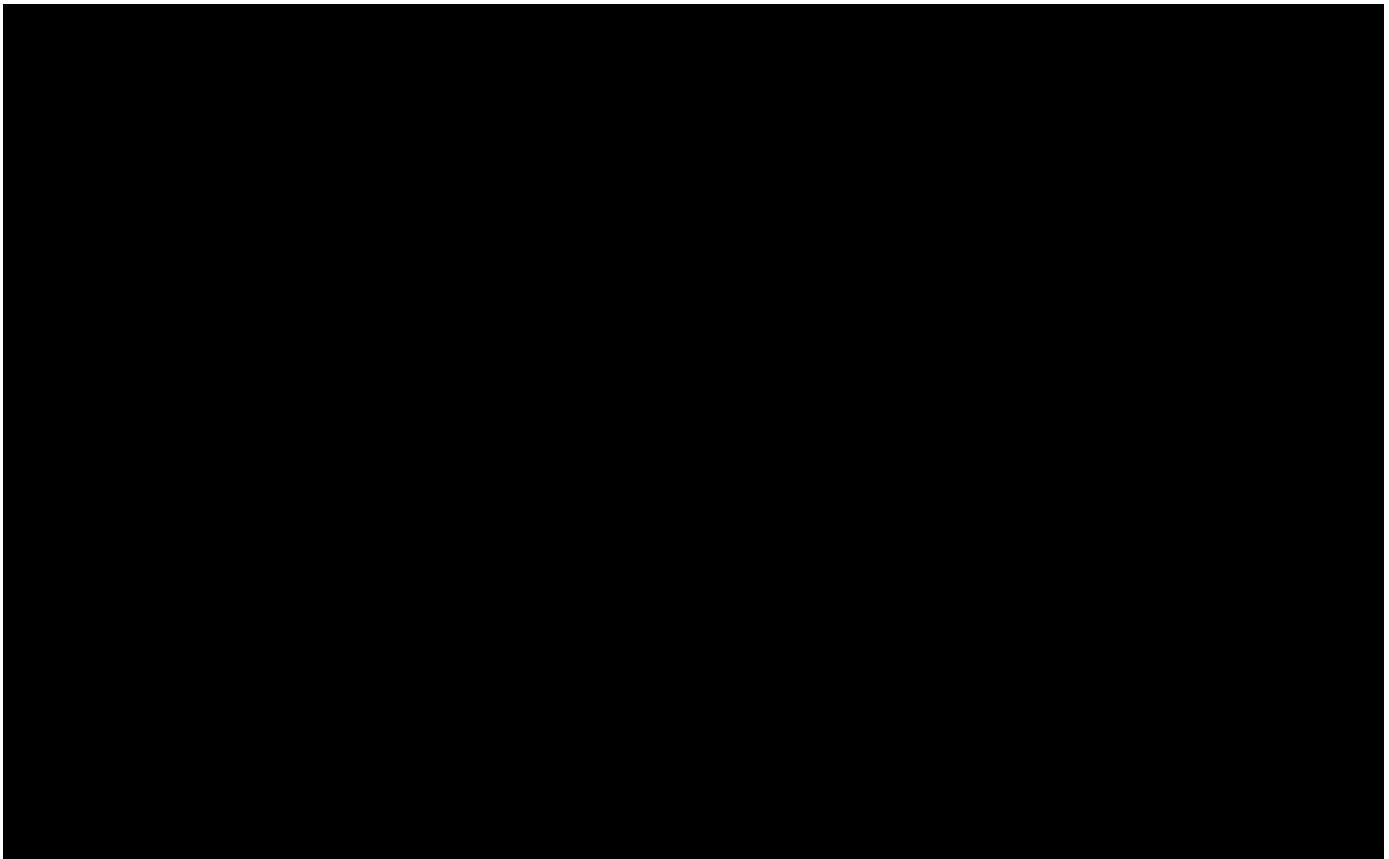
County Risk Level framework may soon be coming to an end

How to find a COVID-19 vaccine

All Oregonians age 12 and older eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine

New County Risk Levels for May 14

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### **How to stay safe until we stop the spread**

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## □ Daily COVID-19 Update

Updated Monday-Friday.

This update includes daily case and testing numbers, demographics, hospital capacity, and emergency department visits.

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## Overview

Updated 5/21/2021 with data from 12:01 am (updated Monday - Friday)\*

Total cases	<b>197,851</b>
Total deaths	2,613
Positive tests	286,028
Negative tests	4,719,940
Total tests	5,005,968

## Cases by County and Demographic Tables

County	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>

Baker	962	15
Benton	3154	21
Clackamas	17913	216
Clatsop	1003	8
Columbia	1782	29
Coos	2121	35
Crook	1165	22
Curry	658	10
Deschutes	9346	78
Douglas	3388	72
Gilliam	63	1
Grant	527	6
Harney	361	8
Hood River	1197	31
Jackson	11068	141
Jefferson	2250	37
Josephine	3408	71
Klamath	4573	67
Lake	459	7
Lane	13283	150

Lincoln	1394	21
Linn	5175	72
Malheur	3541	63
Marion	22442	310
Morrow	1117	16
Multnomah	39010	596
Polk	3822	53
Sherman	58	1
Tillamook	657	3
Umatilla	8317	86
Union	1455	23
Wallowa	187	5
Wasco	1399	28
Washington	26004	234
Wheeler	33	1
Yamhill	4559	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>197851</b>	<b>2613</b>

Age group	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent	Ever hospitalized <sup>4</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>

0 to 9	9610	5%	117	1
10 to 19	23303	12%	193	1
20 to 29	41587	21%	670	6
30 to 39	34382	17%	839	21
40 to 49	30405	15%	1137	65
50 to 59	25216	13%	1674	163
60 to 69	16735	8%	2106	394
70 to 79	9581	5%	2177	622
80 and over	6633	3%	1995	1340
Not available	399	0%	22	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>197851</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10930</b>	<b>2613</b>

Sex	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Percent
Female	100196	51%	1203	46%
Male	95645	48%	1397	53%
Non-binary	19	0%	0	0%
Not available	1991	1%	13	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>197851</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2613</b>	<b>100%</b>

Hospitalized <sup>4</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Percent
Yes	10930	6%



No	132342	67%
Not provided	54579	28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>197851</b>	<b>100%</b>

**For hospital capacity data:** Please see our [daily COVID-19 update](#) and [Hospital Capacity dashboard](#).

**For data on testing at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory:** Please see our [daily COVID-19 update](#).

<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 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.

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## Weekly Data Report

This report provides a closer look at COVID-19 risk factors, symptoms, severity, demographics and test positivity.

Weekly Data Report

Last updated 5/19/2021

## Weekly Outbreak Report

This report provides information about outbreaks in congregate living settings, workplaces, child care, and K-12 schools.

Weekly Outbreak Report

Last updated 5/19/2021

## Risk Level Metrics: Schools and Counties

This data guides school reopening and county risk levels in Oregon. Details on public health metrics in school reopening can be found [here](#) and county risk level assignment can be found [here](#).

Risk Level Metrics

Last updated 5/17/2021

## Breakthrough Cases Report

This report identifies vaccine breakthrough cases which is when an individual receives a positive COVID-19 test result at least 14 days after the completion of any COVID-19 vaccine series.

Breakthrough Cases Report

Last updated 5/6/2021

## Epidemic Trends and Projections

These projections are intended to be used for planning purposes and are normally updated every three weeks based on Rainier modeling software.

Epidemic Trends

Last updated 5/14/2021

## Pediatric Report

This report provides demographic, clinical and epidemiologic details on pediatric cases of COVID-19 in Oregon (under age 18).

Pediatric Report

Last updated 5/20/2021

## OHP (Medicaid) Enrollment Report

This weekly report provides a snapshot of OHP enrollment. The data is preliminary and does not include retroactive enrollments.

OHP Report

Last updated 5/17/2021

## Race, Ethnicity, Language and Disability Report

This report provides provides detail on the race, ethnicity, language and disability (REALD) of reported COVID-19 cases and health care encounters.

REALD Report

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Last updated 2/19/2021

\*For updates on weekends or previous data reports, please see our [COVID-19 News and Reports page](#). COVID-19 data are provisional and subject to change with ongoing data reconciliation.

## □ Reopening Oregon

Beginning May 21, counties will have the ability to move to the Lower Risk Level on a weekly basis by:

- Administering first doses of vaccine to 65% of people ages 16 and older in their county.
- Submitting a comprehensive vaccination plan to OHA that addresses equity gaps.

Once 70% of people in Oregon ages 16 and older receive a first dose of a vaccine, most of the restrictions laid out in the framework will be lifted.

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County equity plans



Guidance Based on County Risk Level



 Guidance that Applies Statewide



Guidance for Healthcare Settings



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response to COVID-19. When there are changes, English versions may be updated before the translated versions. Please check the dates in these documents to make sure you have the most current version. If there are differences between English and another language, the English version is the official version.

## Community Resources

Visit our Community Resources page to find a collection of vaccine communication resources, as well as more general information about COVID-19.

**Community Resources - Available in  
multiple languages**

Safe and strong logo



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

K-12 School  
Reopening

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